

Pixies news

Happy Holidays!



It takes courage to grow up and become who you really are

EE Cummins (poet)

Value of the month

Although it's been a very busy month, we've still had time to look at **Courage**. We've particularly been focusing this value on moving on (Year 6) and moving up (other classes) and the need to approach change with positive courage. The children also learnt about famous celebrities who have faced adversity and used courage and determination to overcome their troubles or barriers.

As we begin a new academic year, we will focus on the value of **Respect** to ensure everyone makes a positive start to the year.

Martin Smith, Headteacher

Goodbyes

Our Year 6 children always reach a point in the summer term where they outgrow the school and this year is no different. We are sad to be once again waving goodbye to a class who have worked very hard on so many fronts. We hope you enjoyed their summer performance of 'Go for Goal' complete with fantastic singing support from Year 5.



We are also thankful to staff who have worked with such heartfelt dedication. To **Mrs Fitzgerald** who has served so faithfully as our SEND Leader for 7 years, to **Mrs Haswell** who has improved literacy in so many ways, **Mrs Edwards** who has taught most, if not all the children in the school, **Mrs Laird** who has been a key part of the Reception team and **Miss Slavova** for making a real difference as a TA in year 1. **All the very best to you all!**

Upcoming events

Tue 5th Sept
Children return to school

Fri 8th Sept
School Council Elections

Thu 14th Sept | 3.30pm & 4pm
Meet the Teacher

Wed 20th Sept | 5pm
Phonics Workshop
(creche for school age children provided)

Thu 21st Sept
Y6 Class Assembly

Thu 28th Sept
Y5 Class Assembly



Farewell
to our fantastic
Year 6!
All the
very best!



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We love to learn
and learn to love!

We are the champions!

Well done to our sporting heroes who for the first time have won the Dacorum Inter-school sports event after competing against many other schools in the area. We have a lovely trophy which we are having engraved.



Stars of the week



Week of 07/07/17

Reception: **Tommy Stewart**
 Year 1: **Jamie Gubbins & Charlotte Barnes**
 Year 2: **Sullivan Hatchett**
 Year 3: **Alfie Surety**
 Year 4: **Hayden Marsh**
 Year 5: **Charlie Holland**
 Year 6: **Katie Williams**

Week of 14/07/17

Reception: **Olivia Blackburn**
 Year 1: **Maddy Lee & Remy White**
 Year 2: **Abigail Hook**
 Year 3: **Bella Bruce**
 Year 4: **Ella Smith**
 Year 5: **Whole Class**
 Year 6: **Whole Class**

KS2 SATs Results

	Pixies Hill	National	Difference	Pixies Hill (Average Scaled Score)	National (Average Scaled Core)	Difference	Pixies Hill (RWM Combined)	National (RWM Combined)	Difference
Reading	90%	71%	+19%	107.6	104	+3.6	87%	61%	+26%
Writing	87%	76%	+11%	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown			
SPAG	87%	77%	+10%	109.9	106	+3.9			
Maths	93%	75%	+18%	106.6	104	+2.6			

See the website under 'Parent Info – SATs Results' for more details.

FOPHS

A big thank you to our wonderful FOPHS team ably led by Claire Snell who have held a myriad of fund raising events. A number of parents are standing down this year after years of participation. We are grateful for the lovely events throughout the year and the funding which will help realise a long term goal of building additional work space – more about this in the autumn term. The Summer Fair raised £2,460.

Well done
to everyone!

