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Dear Parents / Carers

We have reached the end of the week – and the KS2 assessments have been completed! The Y6 children have been amazing and we know they have absolutely done their best. They have told us that the reading paper and Maths paper 3 were a bit tricky – but overall they thought the tests were fair. One pupil even said one of the papers was ‘fun’!

I know the Y6 pupils have all enjoyed the SATs breakfast that we provide during this week. Thank you to Pauline, Kelly and Mary who have worked so hard this week to make sure the Y6 pupils have had the best possible start to a day.

The tests may be over for Y6 but they still have lots to look forward to – trips, visits to their secondary schools and of course it’s time for a summer production. It seems a long time since we put on a summer performance. This year we will be performing ‘Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies’. This will be led by Y6 but the rest of KS2 will be helping out.

Eco-week

Next week is ‘Eco-week’ at Hope Brook. Our Eco Council have been carrying out an ‘Environmental Review’ of our school. The review document is a national document compiled by the ‘Eco-Schools’ group. We are keen to maintain our Eco-School status. During the Eco-Week, the Eco Council will be presenting the results of their findings and the school will be creating a plan to address the issues raised. At the moment, the key areas of discussion appear to be waste management, litter and our awareness of issues affecting marine life. I am sure the children will come up with lots of ideas about ways we can improve what we are currently doing at Hope Brook.

Kestrels Trip - Gloucester

The first post-SATs event for Y6 is a trip to Gloucester Cathedral, which will happen on Monday 16th May. The children will be leaving school at 9.30am and will return before the end of the school day. The Y6 children are going to experience a ‘spirituality’ workshop at the cathedral, followed by Mrs Barnes tour of significant parts of Gloucester. The children will need a packed lunch, a snack and a drink for the day. The children should wear school uniform for this trip. They will not need to bring any additional money with them.

Netball Tournament – The Final

On Monday 16th May, our netball teams will be taking part in the Forest of Dean District Finals at Dene Magna School. Both of our netball teams qualified for the finals so we are very excited to see what happens. Good luck to both teams.

Woodpeckers and Robins Trip- Cotswold Wildlife Park

On Friday 20th May, Robins and Woodpeckers will be visiting Cotswold Wildlife Park. The coach will be leaving school at 8.45am so the children will need to be in school by 8.30am on that day. (All the children will be gathering in Woodpeckers class that morning.) They should be back at school by about 3.30pm. The children should wear school uniform for this trip. They will also need a packed lunch, a snack, a drink and a

waterproof jacket. We recommend that they carry all these items in a backpack for the day. If you would like the school to provide a packed lunch for your child, please contact the school office – admin@hopebrook.gloucs.sch.uk

I think we are looking forward to some nice weather this weekend. Let's make the most of it.

Stephanie Severn