



Our values: Resilience, Kindness, Responsibility, Ambition



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✿ Weekly Roundup ✿

Our focus value for this half term is: Ambition

It goes without saying that this week has been a very sad and challenging week for our school community and in particular one of our families. I must recognise the response that came from the deeply sad news that I shared on Monday, many of you have asked how you can support the Hughes family and offered several kind words and messages of comfort that you have requested be passed on. I assure you that I made the Hughes family aware of your desire to support them through this very challenging time. In the coming days and weeks ahead, it is important that we come together as a school community and support each other in any way we can. On Monday I referenced how I felt Sam had reconnected Phoenix and brought us all closer together, now is the time to build on our collective strength and community spirit to ensure that we help the Hughes family navigate this period knowing they have the full support of the Phoenix family.

As always, I must thank the Phoenix staff team, who have ensured that school has remained a place of comfort, happiness and support for all of our pupils. I could not be prouder and more grateful for the staff team who always go above and beyond to support our pupils and families. I know, that for many of our staff, this week has been hugely challenging and the feeling of grief has been very present, yet they have continued working with smiles on their faces to ensure that our pupils feel safe and secure and learning continues.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a restful half term. Enjoy time with family and loved ones. As always, I thank you for your continued support of Phoenix.

Mr Kelly

Well done Y6



I must take this opportunity to say a huge well done to our Y6 children who completed their Statutory Assessment Tests last week. The determination, resilience and hard work demonstrated by our pupils was hugely impressive and there was a genuine collective feeling of pride for all of our pupils.

I know some parents have asked about when results will be returned to school – they are usually returned early July and will be shared with parents as part of your child's formal written report.

Transition

The strategic development of the school remains high priority for us as school leaders. Part of this includes staffing and also transition for our pupils. After half term, once we know of any changes to our staff team, we will share with you who your child's new teacher will be for the next academic year. Whilst I understand that transition can be a slightly challenging time for some pupils please rest assured that we will manage any transition with sensitivity and care, making sure that all children feel comfortable and ready to move to their new class. Whilst we do not anticipate many staffing changes it is crucial that we wait until after half term in order to ensure that any changes can be communicated to both you and to the children, before we plan classes for the next academic year. As always, I appreciate your understanding.

Warm weather

Depending on which forecast you look at there is a prediction that the weather is becoming significantly warmer and therefore we politely request that children are appropriately protected against the sun. Caps and sunhats are advised for when children are outside during break and lunch. Additionally, you may want to apply sun cream before school – as must state that school staff are not permitted to apply sun cream so you may want to teach your child how to do this independently.