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Week 31,

It has been an intense week here at Chase Side; Year 6 SATs week! All of the children were focused and ready on Monday morning and during the course of the week they were tested on pretty much everything they had learnt throughout the year! We are so very proud of them, and now that the SATs are finally over the children can really focus on finishing their time at Chase Side on a high. This started by enjoying a day at the Town Park today to celebrate!

Year 4 enjoyed their sleepover last Friday night! They played games, had some snacks and even sang songs around a 'camp fire' that Mr Martin created! This was all followed by VERY little sleep and a VERY early wake up in the morning! What is certain is that they all had fun and even though it was a little chilly in the middle of the night, at least the weather was kind!

Today we held a practice 'evacuation' where all of the staff and children from the school evacuate the school and walk down to the green on Chase Side. This is to be prepared in the unlikely case of a threat to the school. Should your child ask any questions regarding the evacuation, please assure them it was only so we can practise so we are prepared.

Next week returns to normal 'post SATs' routines at school; we have our next Ocean Maths sessions, this time being the turn of Year 3. **Turing** have their Ocean Maths on **Tuesday 20th May at 9.10am** and **Garrett-Anderson** have theirs on **Thursday 22nd May** at the same time. It would be great to see as many parents there as possible!

Next Friday, 23rd May, we will have our final Nursery and Reception book looks of the year. We welcome in parents to have a look at all of the fantastic work that their children have completed. Nursery parents are invited to come in and see their books at 11am (morning Nursery) and 2.45pm (afternoon & all-day Nursery). Reception parents are invited to come in at 2.45pm; again, it would be lovely to see as many parents there as possible to celebrate their children's learning.

A couple of reminders:

- Please remember to wear the correct colour uniform coming to school; we are getting an increasing number of different coloured jumpers, shirts etc. Refer to the Uniform Guidance if necessary.
- In this (lovely) hotter weather, please remember to apply sun cream to the children before they arrive at school.
- A reminder to all of our families that next week is the last week before the Half Term holiday; **school finishes at normal time on Friday 23rd May**. The children will return on Monday 2nd June, again at normal time. The school will be shut to pupils between Monday 26th May and Friday 30th May.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend; let's hope that the sun returns for a few hours at least!!!

Stronger Together,

Mr Hitchens