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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Collective Worship Value for this half term is **SERVICE**

I would like to start this week's newsletter by saying a big WELL DONE to our Year 6 pupils, who have been taking their SATs tests. They have worked incredibly hard revising all they have learned and preparing well for this important milestone. Jack said "I felt nervous because the tests really mattered," and Bobby said "I felt nervous but once we'd done the first one, I was fine!" Poppy told me "It was good because it really prepares us for high school," and Rufus said "I felt prepared because I have been very well taught." It was lovely to hear.

Children in Squirrels have had a wonderful time this week learning coding and programming on our Apple Macs, using Scratch. Lyra told me "It's really fun and you can make your characters move around. It's like doing a play, but on a computer!" In Kestrels too, our older children are enjoying their Victorians topic, and their portraits of Queen Victoria are coming along brilliantly!



We continue to celebrate the achievements of our pupils each week during Collective Worship, including our Star Readers, Housepoints, Out of School Achievements, Christian Values, as well as numerous academic achievements. Our Pupil of the Week awards go to Lilly, Freddie and Darcy, who each received a certificate and a prize for their excellent learning behaviour.

I am delighted to announce that our pool is almost ready for the summer season, and curriculum swimming will be commencing after half term. Please see the separate letter about this, sent out with this week's newsletter.

Just a reminder that we would like to invite you to a Maypole performance on Tuesday 21st May at 2.30pm, where children from Maypole Club will be performing the dances they have learned. Thank you again to Deidre Newman and Claire Maskell for running the club for us.

It is always wonderful to hear about children's achievements outside of school; Rowan in Owl Class is due to perform in the Sudbury Musical Society production of 'Annie' at The Quay theatre, from 22nd-25th May. Please do support her and get your tickets, available from the box office at www.quaysudbury.com

Wishing you all a happy and relaxing weekend,

Mr M Coombs

Headteacher