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Year 6 worked very hard on their SATs tests this week. Well done for working so hard and trying your very best – no one could ask for more and we're really proud of you. It is now the turn of the rest of the school to prepare for their end of year assessments, which will be taking place over the next few weeks.

Along with all the hard work, there is much to celebrate this summer and I have a few dates for your diaries. 'Creative Thinking Week' is next week 18 – 22 May. Pupils will be meeting challenges which require them to think more creatively as well as enjoying their time working with a local artist. I look forward to the results of their creativity!

It doesn't seem possible that we are about to begin the final half term and then everyone moves on to the next stage on their educational journey. Transition Day is Thursday 9 July, which is when everyone gets a 'taste' of the next stage and really begins to look forward. However, there is still plenty to do in the last half term, especially rehearsing for our upcoming production "The Keymaster". Keep an eye out for letters keeping you fully informed!

*Miss Z J Linington
Headteacher*

FRIENDS DISCO

Disco tonight! - Friday 15 May – 7.00pm-9.00pm.

Don't forget your tickets - no admission without one and none are sold on the door!

We hope you have a great time.

CREATIVE THINKING WEEK 18 - 22 MAY

A letter has gone out giving details of next week's activities. Please remember to send in your donation of £4.00 towards this. Thank you.

*Mrs E Baigent
Leader of Art*

HENRY MOORE FOUNDATION VISIT

Year 7's have had a letter regarding the above visit. 7S will visit on Wednesday 3 June and 7V will visit on Friday 5 June.

Please ensure you return your permission slips and payment. Thank you.

NEWS FROM THE KITCHEN

As the children are enjoying eating outside and taking their food from the school kitchen with them to eat, the kitchen have decided to take this opportunity to help protect the planet by using new containers which are made from vegetables. These are bio-degradable and must be put in the recycling bins.

RENEWAL OF FREE SCHOOL MEALS APPLICATIONS (for September 2015)

Hertfordshire County Council will automatically renew free school meals for children who currently receive a meal at Roysia. This means in most cases, children that attend Roysia from September 2015 will continue to get a meal and parents need not contact Hertfordshire County Council or re-apply.

Key Facts:

- Parents/carers do not need to re-apply for a school meal for September 2015.
- Any child receiving a free meal as well as 100% music remission will be renewed for both.
- Letters will only be sent to families whose children are no longer entitled to receive a free school meal.
- During August 2015, schools will receive confirmation of who is entitled to receive a free meal and 100% music remission.
- Anyone currently receiving 50% music remission will still need to re-apply at www.hertsdirect.org/freeschoolmeals from 10 June 2015.
- We will work with our admissions team to identify children who will be starting a new school from September 2015. No contact or renewal is required.
- We would ask schools to contact us at howcanwehelp@hertfordshire.gov.uk to advise of any changes we may not have identified, including in-year admissions.