

News Update

TERM 6 - 9th June 2017

Dates for the Diary	
Friday 9th June	Year 4 Swimming to start
W.C. 12.06.17	Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
Friday 16th June	Hastings Thrives Sky Parade
Wednesday 21st June	Town Sports— Y5/6 Pupils
Monday 4th, Tuesday 5th, Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th Sept .	INSET Days
Friday 8th Sept	Children return to school.

ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance winners are Ducklings who had 97.92 % attendance. Well done!

GOLD AWARDS

Well done to our Gold Award winners from today!

- Year 1 - Stacey
- Year 2 - Cheng Tao, Fynley
- Year 3 - Harry, Martin
- Year 4 - Kitty-Mai
- Year 5 - Taylor, Harry
- Year 6 - Caitlin, Grace



MRS WEEKS

As many of you will be aware, Mrs Weeks is soon to have a new arrival and will therefore be leaving us to go on maternity leave. Mrs Weeks will be leaving us on Friday 16th June and has decided not to return to The Baird after her maternity leave. So, it is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Mrs Weeks from next Friday.

During her time at The Baird, Mrs Weeks has held the role of Acting Head and has been an integral part of the team here. She has held responsibility for so many aspects of school life, it is impossible to list them and she has worked relentlessly to improve standards for the pupils at The Baird.

Mrs Weeks has been a hugely valuable member of the Senior Leadership Team at The Baird and has demonstrated high levels of commitment and dedication to ensuring that the pupils at The Baird are happy and achieving their best. I am sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Weeks well, both with her new baby and in her future endeavours. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Weeks for all of her hard work and for being a truly excellent Vice Principal. She will be greatly missed at The Baird.



PHONICS SCREENING WEEK

The pupils in Year 1 will be taking their Phonics Screening Check throughout the course of next week. Whilst this is nothing to worry about, it is vitally important that all Year 1 children are in school, on time, every day during this week. The children will be screened by their class teacher (or another well-known adult) and the screen is simply a check of their ability to decode both real and alien words. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you would like more information.

GATES

Please be reminded that the Elphinstone Avenue car park is now closed to parents and the gates are locked throughout the day. Please avoid accessing this area where possible.

HASTINGS THRIVES SKY PARADE

On Friday 16th June, Year 5 will be attending the Hastings Thrives Sky Parade. This is an annual event, which focuses on raising children's aspirations and encouraging them to believe that there are no limits to what they can achieve. We will be dressing as garden gnomes for this event and participating in the carnival with children from across the town. Please feel free to come and watch and support this event. Watch this space for photos next week!

BOOK TOKEN WINNER

Congratulations to Aliya in Swifts Class, who won our weekly reading competition. Aliya had read 5 times in the last week and received a £10 voucher. Well done!

