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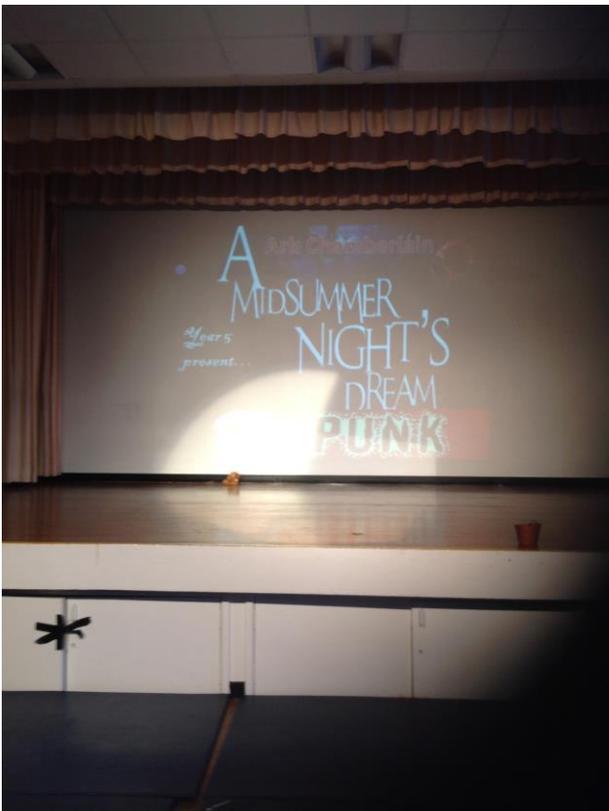
## Welcome

Welcome back everyone, I hope you had a relaxing and peaceful holiday. The Summer Term is going to be a busy and exciting one. We've got trips planned for every year group, performances, parent workshops, concerts and the summer fair!

For year 6 it's only one week now until their SATs, I'm incredibly proud of how hard the children have worked and the progress they have made. I know they are going to be very successful both in their tests and in the future. SATs week will finish with a trip to Drayton Manor to celebrate the children's hard work. Good luck Year 6!

**Mrs Twort – Head of School**

## A Midsummer's Night's Dream



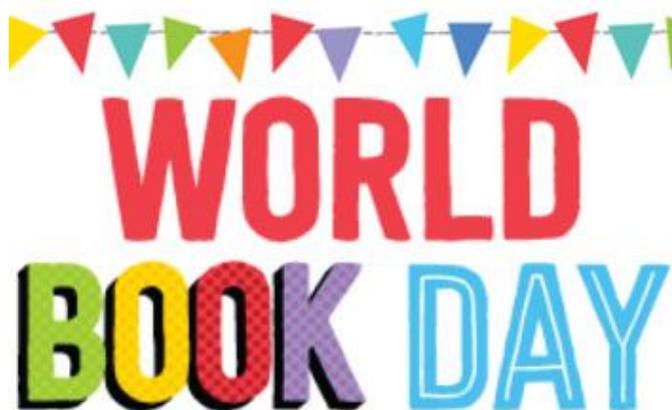
On Wednesday 5th April, Year five showcased their amazing work and performance to their families. The performance was based on William Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' but the twist was that it was in the style of Punk Rock! The original play is based around two couples: one couple who were fighting to stay together, the other couple trying to stay away from one another. Within the original play are a group of performers whom get caught up in all the mischief created by the woodland fairies and their side kick 'Puck'. Ark Chamberlain's version included Punk Rock music, hilarious dancing, fabulous singing and even a break dance!

Amina from V Cambridge narrated the story and even performed her own musical solo, it was an unbelievable performance from her! We had the hilarious woodland performers Khalid (V Cambridge), Elias (V Oxford), Usmaan (V Cambridge), Monjural (V Cambridge) and Hibbah (V Cambridge). This group kept the whole audience laughing throughout (They were especially popular with the year five and six children!).

To give us a bit of drama were the couples performed by Amilah (V Cambridge), Magdi (V Cambridge), Adam (V Leeds) and Sairah (V Cambridge). We also had a magical performance from the woodland fairy King and Queen, Hamaad (V Cambridge) and Saniya (V York), along with their side kick played by Zayd (V Cambridge). The audience were truly blown away, Mohicans and all! Well done to all of you!

All this was directed and managed by the fantastic Mrs Ayling; not forgetting Mrs Schofield, Ms Richardson and Ms Wadelin who helped put this brilliant show together! Miss Williams helped keep the music flowing smoothly.

## World Book Day



On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017 Ark Chamberlain celebrated World Book Day in a variety of ways. Many staff and pupils dressed up as their favourite book character. Prizes were awarded to the best costumes. There were also special assemblies led by Miss Green (Head of Year 4), Mr Taylor (Head of Year 3) and Miss Brinkworth (Head of Year 6). This was a fun way to celebrate reading for pleasure.

## S.A.T.S. Workshop

On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April, Year 6 staff put on a SATs workshop for the parents. We had a great turn-out (over 40 parents!). It was great for teachers to have a chance to explain what SATs involve, how to help children at home revise and how we can all ensure children stay happy healthy throughout this time. It was also great to be able to talk to parents about any concerns or questions they had about the tests. Thank to all of those who attended! Remember SATs begin on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> of May!

## Academy Day

Please ensure your child is on time for school every day. Children need to be on the playground no later than 8.40am.

Please remember that the academy day finishes at 3:15pm and children must be collected by this time. We have an increasing number of children being collected late at present.

## Academy Lunch Menu

<http://arkchamberlain.org/life-school/healthy-school>

Week commencing 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017: Week 2

## Kingswood



82 children from Years 5 and 6 will be going to Kingswood on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017 and coming back on the Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. They will be staying in the exciting venue for outdoor adventure and learning in a picturesque Staffordshire.

We are having a Parent meeting on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2017 at 5pm in the hall for parents who would like more information and an opportunity to ask any questions.

## Dates for Your Diary

- 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017 – World Book Day
- 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017 – Bank Holiday
- 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2017 – Kingswood Parents Meeting
- 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017 – SATs Week
- 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017 – Year 6 Drayton Manor Trip
- 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May 2017 – Year 5 Dudley Canal Trust Trip
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2017 – Year 2 Transition Parents Evening
- 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2017 – Year 4 Cadbury World Trip
- 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017 – NSPCC Workshops
- 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017 – Bali Rai Author Visit
- 26<sup>th</sup> June 2017 – Teacher Training Day
- 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017 – Teacher Training Day
- 10<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017 – Scholastic Book Fair
- 25<sup>th</sup> July 2017 – Last day of term