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Hello everyone,

What an incredibly busy week we have had! Thank you to everyone for their support with our **Ofsted inspection** on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. We are extremely proud of our pupils and our school, and, on behalf of the School Governors, I would like to a special thank you to all our #thorntonfamily for their support and care. As soon as we have our final report from Ofsted, we will of course share it with you.

**Year 5** had a great day out on Tuesday at **Twycross Zoo** which supported their topic work about animals. They were excellent ambassadors for the school and received many lovely comments about their exemplary behaviour from members of the public and staff at the zoo—well done Year 5!

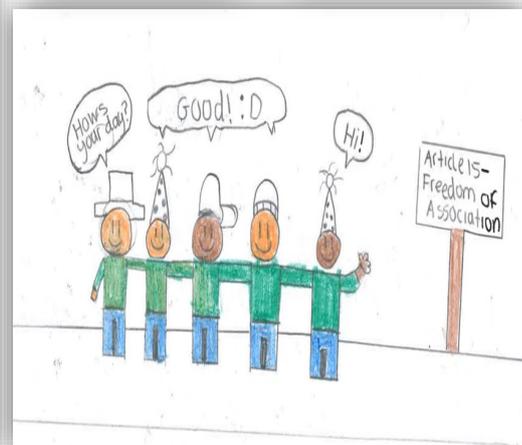
**6LM** enjoyed their visit to our local **Ward End Library** on Wednesday to strengthen their love of reading. And, it was really lovely to welcome **Year 4 parents** to the **Art workshop** this morning and to hear all the positive comments about the Y4 pupil art gallery.

We hope everyone has a relaxing half term holiday. The weather is supposed to be sunny and warm so please make sure you use sunscreen, stay hydrated and make the most of the shade if you need to cool down! We look forward to welcoming all children back on **Monday 5th June from 8.30am**.

Take care  
Cathy Grace, Headteacher

## ARTICLE OF THE WEEK

Article 15-Freedom of association:  
Every child has the right to meet with other children and play. Many children around the world don't have many friends and are often lonely. If children are meeting new people they can develop new skills and find new ways to resolve issues. Many children have the right to be in friend groups and learn about different personality.



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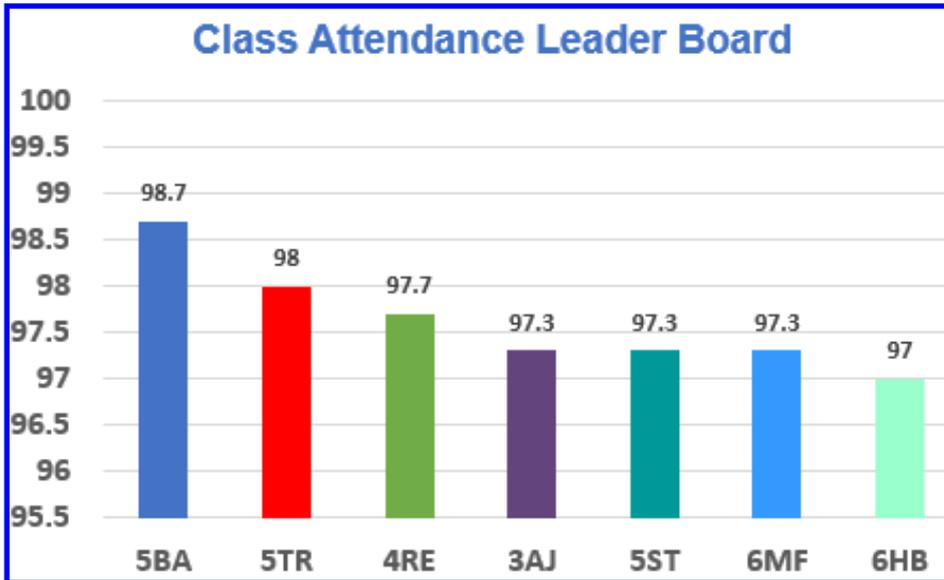


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## School Attendance

### Class Attendance

Well done to all the classes who achieved our school attendance target of **97%** and above last week.



Our school attendance for last week was **95.5%**

### Golden Ticket Initiative

Our final Summer Term Golden Ticket Gold Award can be won by pupils who will need to achieve 100% attendance for the whole academic year. Mrs Grace has proudly organised an exciting attendance day trip to:

**Twinlakes Theme Park on Friday 7th July.**

Look out for the golden ticket winners' invites at the end of the summer term!

Well done to all the pupils who have attended school every day on time.

**Good Luck Everyone!**



## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Half Term holiday:**  
**Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June**

**School reopens for Summer Term 1**  
**Monday 5th June**

**Drayton Manor Trip**

**Friday 9th June**

**Year 3 & 4 Sports Day**  
**Pingles Leisure Centre**

**Monday 12th June**

**Year 5 & 6 Sports Day**  
**Pingles Leisure Centre**

**Monday 26th June**

**End of Summer Term**  
**Friday 21st July**

### PE TIMETABLE

**Monday 5th June**

**Year 4**

**Tuesday 6th June**

**Year 6**

**Wednesday 7th June**

**Year 3**

**Thursday 8th June**

**Year 5**

**Friday 9th June**  
**Swimming for classes**  
**6MF & 6ZB**

**Children in 6MF will need to be in school for 8.25am**

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