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'Be Wise – Be Wonderful'

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Dear Parents/Carers,
We have entered into the month of May and we can only hope that we will enjoy a lot of summer sunshine! We have the Royal Wedding to celebrate and the PTA Spring Fayre this month as well as many other exciting events!

School Values
This week, the whole school has been thinking about resilience. During Monday's assembly, the children shared ways that they have overcome and bounced back from difficulties that they have experienced. It was lovely to hear children recognise that they have shown resilience and perseverance in many different situations both in and out of school. Resilience is a key element to the success of our children and will help them flourish in their future adventures.

Standon Bowers
Our Year 4 children have experienced a few days away from home this week. They have had a fantastic time and have learnt many life skills, including: independence, resilience and team work. They have taken part in many different activities from archery and shelter building to blindfold trails and low ropes courses.

Girls' Football
Leek Town Football club is a F.A Wildcats Centre, they are running a session on Wednesday evenings 6.30pm – 7.30pm. Suitable for all girls aged 5 – 11. There is no need to pre book.

Caterpillars
Our caterpillars are continuing their cycle of change and are safely transforming inside their own chrysalis. We are looking forward to seeing our beautiful butterflies emerge soon.

Polite Reminders
The British summer weather is very changeable, please ensure your child has a waterproof coat. We do try to get the children outside as much as possible even when it is raining!

Rainbow Writing
Next week, we are excited to announce the launch of our rainbow writing initiative! All the classes will be involved in exciting competitions and games to help the children develop their writing and presentation. We will be celebrating the successes of the children who have shown the most improvement across the school. Your child will be bringing home a piece of work to share their improvements with you. The children who consistently show a high standard of handwriting during this term, will be awarded a pen licence so they can write in pen. If their handwriitng and presentation is immaculate across all areas of the curriculum – they will be awarded with a fountain pen! Happy Handwriting Children!

Baby News
We would like to say huge congratulations to Miss Phillips and her family whose baby boy arrived safely on Monday 1st May 2018. Mum and baby are doing well.

Attendance – 23rd- 27th April 2018

School Attendance Target: 97%

Class	Lates	% Attendance	Golden Table
Mrs Sharman/Mrs Brackstone	0	94 %	
Mrs Hammersley	0	94 %	
Miss McDonald	3	97 %	
Miss Smith	1	94 %	
Miss Harvey	6	99 %	
Miss Jones	2	100 %	
Miss Lovatt	6	97 %	

Congratulations to Miss Jones' class for achieving 100% attendance.

Lunch Menu – week commencing 7th May 2018

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Option 1	Pizza	Sausage & Mash	Roast of the Day	Lasagne	Fish Fingers
Option 2	Pasta	Quorn Sausage	Jacket Potato	Oatcakes	

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