



## Over the last week at Beechwood.....

Butterflies have continued learning about their new topic "A Royal Fuss". They have enjoyed creating their own fairy tale characters, designed and made royal crowns and have mind mapped their chosen fairy tale. During math's sessions they have explored sharing and in literacy they have retold the story of "Jack and the Beanstalk".

Year 1 have started to write their own dreamtime stories about an Echidna. They have planned their story carefully and have been writing some super sentences. In Maths they have started our new unit of Place Value to 100. They started by looking at the hundred square and partitioning numbers into tens and ones.

Year 2: In Maths, the children have started a unit on Weight and Mass. In English, their plans for the quest are firming up and they will be adding this to their writing. The children are starting a new unit in PSHE, called Changing me. In Science, the children will be looking at Health food - the seeds have grown!

Year 3 have been writing crime reports for a 'crime scene' in their Year 3 flower garden, The Case of The Missing Fig Tree! It has been really exciting and we have so many fantastic writers and detectives in Foxes and Badgers. In maths, the children have been learning about turns and angles, while in science they have been observing how water can move up the stems of plants. What a super week!

Year 4 have been looking at the features of a play script, as well as working on their grammar skills. In Maths, they have been continuing learning about time. They have worked on converting analogue to digital this week. In Science, they have been creating food chains and understanding the different vocabulary!

Year 5 have been continuing to learn about the actions of Rosa Parks and how her brave act of refusing to move from her seat on a bus resulted in the abolishment of the Jim Crow Laws. The children have also enjoyed designing their own play parks in Design and Technology.

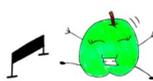
Year 6 have been working hard during 'SATs' week. Although SATs have been cancelled this year, we are still pretending this is a proper SATs week-- meaning everyone gets a biscuit and juice each morning! Congratulations Year 6 on nearing the end of your final set of assessments at Beechwood.

### **House Competition :** **Well done to all of our Brilliant Bananas collecting the most tokens this week!**

**Outstanding Oranges**  
36



**Amazing Apples**  
39



**Super Strawberries**  
37



**Brilliant Bananas**  
48



#### **Dates for your diary:**

**Wednesday 30th June** - Year 6 Dinton Activity Day

**Friday 9th July** - End of year Reports

**Monday 12th July - Friday 16th July** - Sports Mornings (Pupils only)

**Wednesday 21st July** - End of Term 1.10-1.30pm



## **Year 6 Ferny Crofts Visit -** Please see over for more photographs. What a great day!





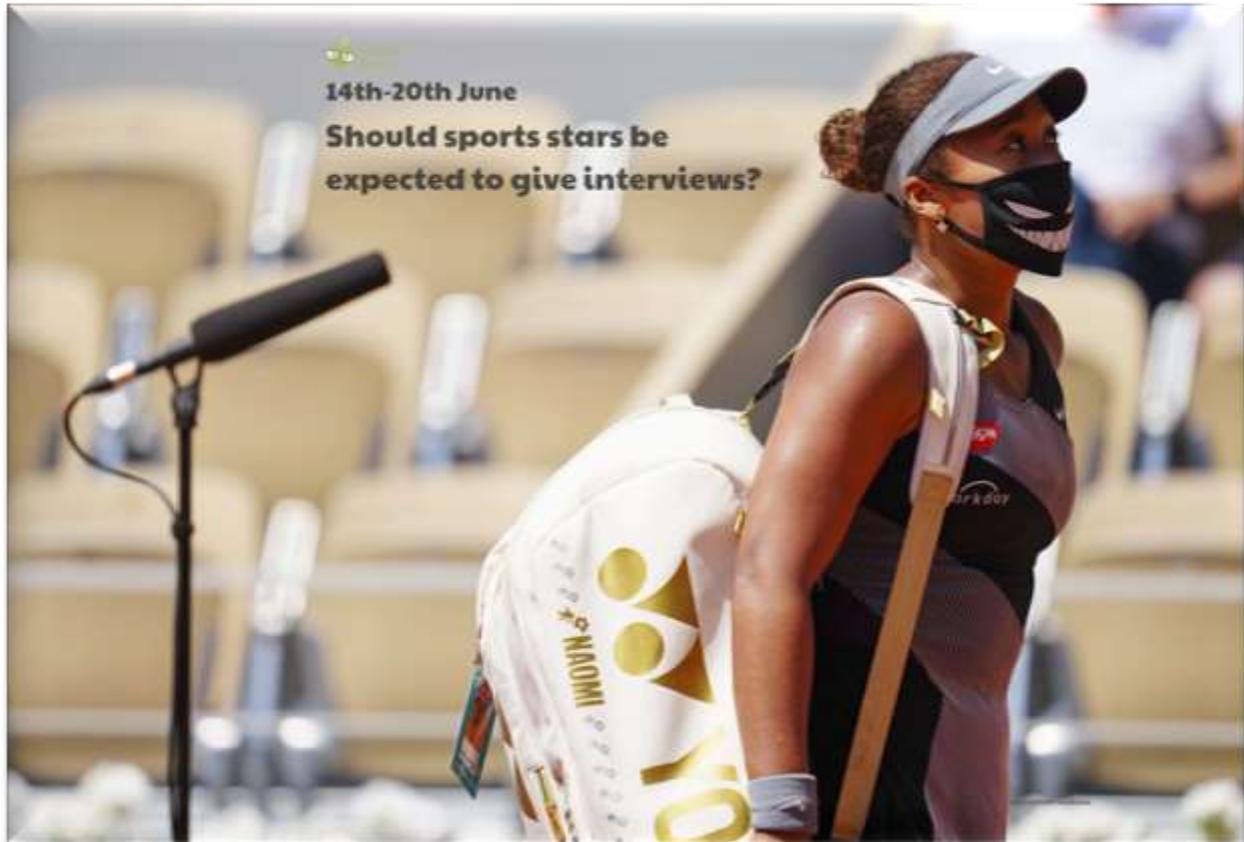


# Picture News

at Home

14<sup>th</sup> June 2021

What's going on this week?



The world number two female tennis player, Naomi Osaka, has withdrawn from the French Open tennis tournament after the controversy over her refusal to speak to the media at the tournament. She announced her decision in a recent Twitter post. The 23-year-old Japanese player said last week she would not do news conferences at the event to protect her mental health.

*Things to talk about at home...*

- 🍏 Are there any sports stars who you admire and enjoy watching?
- 🍏 Do you watch any sports on television or online? If so, which do you enjoy?
- 🍏 Have you seen any interviews with sports stars after the match or competition has ended?
- 🍏 Do you think interviews after the sport has finished are important? Why?

*Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...*



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