



Message from Mrs Barker

Here we are, at the end of yet another school year and what a great year it has been! We have seen so many successes this year, including our girls' football team being crowned the District winners, our netball team being undefeated and Jessica winning the regional Artsbytes Competition. Our debating team were victorious in both competitions and we saw a record number of children being placed in the Bedfordshire Festival of Speech, Language and Drama.

Our Reading Ambassadors, under the watchful guidance of Dr. Castellano and Mrs Caminade, have designed the most amazing mural which has been brought to life by the skillful art work of Nibby. Not only has the mural really improved the library environment, it has also provided a talking point for our children as they are eager to see how many book characters they can spot.

The end of every school year is always tinged with sadness as we wish our Year 6 children all the very best of luck for their transition to secondary school. We know that you will all be amazing.

We also say goodbye and wish Miss Baker all the very best for her new school. I know that you would all like to join me in wishing Mrs Caminade and Mrs Rycraft every happiness for the imminent arrival of their beautiful babies.

On behalf of all the staff, a huge thank you for your generous gifts, cards and kind words. Wishing you and your families a lovely summer break. We look forward to seeing you all back safely in September.

DIARY DATES

September

1: Staff training day

4: Back to school, Years 1-6

8: Back to school, Reception (current Nursery children)

12: Back to school, Reception (brand new children)

12: Back to school, Nursery (current Caterpillars)

Movers and Shakers

Congratulations to our librarian who is now Dr Castellano after being awarded a Doctor of Philosophy

We welcome new teachers - Mrs Donnalioia, Year 4 and Mr Wilby, Year 6

Congratulations to staff who will be starting new roles in our school. Alongside managing the Nursery, Miss Ross will be looking after Early Years SENDCo. Mrs Newman will be an additional Cover Supervisor and Mrs Garnett our Scotties Supervisor.



Our fabulous library mural



SUPERSTARS



YEARS 1-6



Marcus C * Amy C * Ruben E * Lily W * Jessey M * Selena M * Benas S * Jakub W * Shelby B * Charlie M * Thomas Z * Emilia S * Sean N



Attendance

Year to date (Years 1-6): Target 97%

94.8%

10th July

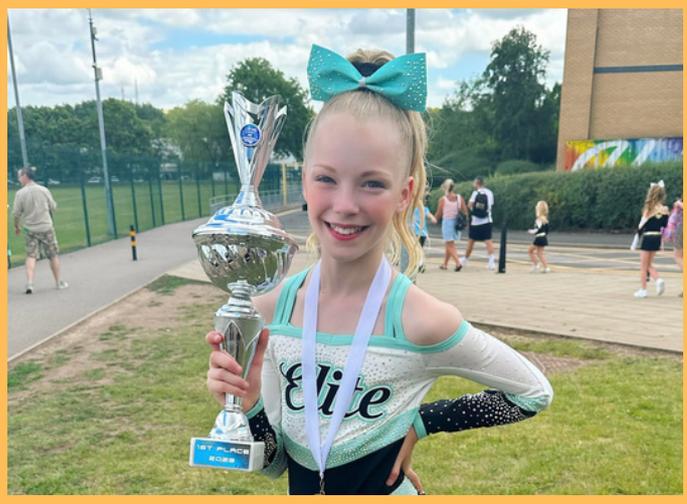
Years 1-6: 96.1%

**Class with the highest
Fields & Lambert: 98.6%**

17th July

Years 1-6: 94%

**Class with the highest
Hedgehogs : 100%**



Evie became a National Champion with her cheerleading team, Sigma at MKElite when they were awarded 1st place at the National Championships.



Annabelle was awarded the Sylvia Bebb Ballet cup and The Rebecca Ireson Award for most expressive dancer in the whole dance school.

Emily was awarded Overall Intermediate Award (9-11 yrs).

Evan (Y5), Rebecca & Ursula (Y6) performed in a play, The Roaring Jungle, at The Place Theatre.

They are members of Brave, a youth theatre group and you can see more information here:

<https://www.theplacebedford.org.uk/youth-arts-projects/brave-youth-theatre-for-all/>



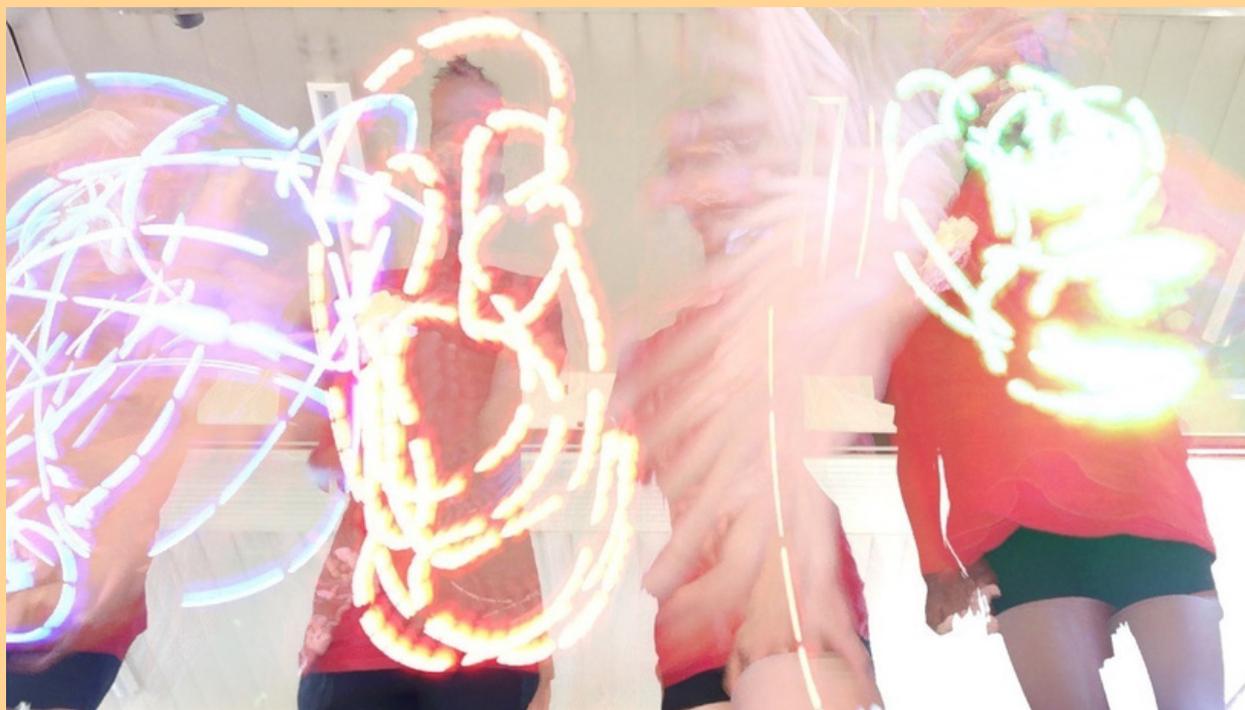
Rebecca has been working very hard and was delighted to achieve another distinction in her piano exam, Grade 2.



The nursery children had an amazing time during their fun day. They had lots of fun on the bouncy castles and taking part in arts and craft activities. They all got a glitter tattoo, and a sweet treat from Joe the Ice Cream man! A big thank you to the PTA for the contribution.



Last week, Year 4 and some Year 3 children had their last BEEE Creative 'Dancing with Light' session. In Year 4, the children performed their group dance and took amazing final photographs to capture their choreography, while in Year 3, they experimented with capturing repeated shapes in light. The children used words such as 'brilliant, fun, creative, surprising, amazing and fantastic' to describe the project!



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