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Next Week at Cavendish

Pupils in Year 6 will be doing formal standard assessment tests (SATs) in reading, punctuation, grammar, spelling and mathematics. We will be offering them breakfast in our dining hall from 8.15am, free of charge, to help get each day off to a good start. Levels 3 to 5 papers will take place in the morning, but some children will also be taking Level 6 papers in the afternoons. The children have worked hard all year and made great progress, and we are confident that they will try their hardest next week. The final test is on Thursday afternoon, then on Friday they will be heading off to Eden Camp as part of their topic work on World War 2. They need to be in school early that day (free breakfast from 7.45am) for an 8.30am departure, and they'll be returning at 5.30pm, traffic permitting.

There is a PTA meeting on Thursday 15th May at 7pm in the staffroom upstairs in the main building. We'll be planning our input for the Didsbury Festival and also our summer family fun event.

Making Learning Fun

Years 3, 4 and 5 have been very busy over the last 3 weeks. Year 3 had a Greek day, and put on a lovely assembly for Lower KS2 to show off what they had learned about Greek gods and myths. Year 4 had a printing workshop run by Alan Birch from The Whitworth Art Gallery. They came up with some beautiful designs and also impressed me with their knowledge about paisley patterns and the work of William Morris. Year 5 went to visit the recycling centre at Sharston. They are learning that the earth's resources are finite, and we have to be careful in how we use and re-use them. There are more trips and visits (and visitors!) planned for the remainder of the term, and we are even starting to book things in for the autumn commemorations of the outbreak of World War 1.

