

Headteacher Highlights

25th September 2020



ANOTHER SUPER WEEK!

There has been some fantastic learning taking place in school this week, both indoors and outdoors! The pupils are definitely demonstrating our Christian vision 'Fulfilling God Given Potential.' I have enjoyed seeing classes out on the field doing sport with Mrs Hookway and Active Primary Sport. The level of teamwork that the children are displaying is super!

I also had the opportunity to share some of the Forest School learning with 3TWP yesterday. What a fantastic opportunity for the children and a super space on site! Mr Gillinder is brilliant with the children and they thoroughly enjoyed identifying various leaves. Unfortunately I missed the hot chocolate!

Mrs Pollard was very impressed by the Y6 pupils who sat CAT tests in preparation for their 11+ Kent Test next month. They demonstrated great maturity and a very responsible attitude. Results of these were sent home yesterday.

Thank you to those Y6 parents who attended either of the Secondary Transfer Zoom meetings this week. It was a great opportunity for parents to hear how the arrangements are slightly different this year.

Don't forget to apply for your child's secondary school place by 2nd November!

This week when teaching 4O, we discussed our Christian value of honesty. I was really pleased to see how important they believe it to be and they demonstrated such mature thinking when talking about taking responsibility for your actions and owning up of you do something wrong. I was really impressed!

Thank you for the Harvest donations for Nourish that have been sent into school. Please keep them coming. A list of possible donations was posted on the School Story on Class Dojo on Sept 18th. Please send in donations by next Wednesday.

REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK

- As the weather has changed, PLEASE ensure that your child has a waterproof coat with them each day, even if the start of the day is pleasant.
- If your child has a music lesson with Mrs Brierley, these will resume next week in a socially distanced way that has been risk assessed. She will be in touch about when the lessons are so remember to bring in your instrument!
- Could each child bring in a spare pair of joggers and a sweatshirt to hang on their peg just in case they get caught in a shower on the field- This means they can change into dry clothes if necessary.
- Harvest donations for Nourish can be brought in until Wednesday.

Our Christian value for next week



FULFILLING GOD-GIVEN POTENTIAL



This is a quick round up of what has been happening in each year group this week. You can see what the staff have got to say about the pupils across the School.

WHEN TO WEAR PE KITS TO SCHOOL.....

YR	Staff are very proud of the children this week! The children are a bit tired after their full time days! They have enjoyed their delicious lunches and have worked hard on their phonics, learning new sounds. Thank you for supporting the handwriting at home!
Y1	The children have made some 'Lost' posters inspired by their book 'The Everywhere Bear'. Mrs Salmon was impressed with the sentences that the children wrote.
Y2	Y2 have been very busy this week. They wrote some poems about the sea creatures that the Lonely Beast passed on his underwater walk. They then published them, illustrated them and performed a dance movement interpreting each sea creatures movements.
Y3	The pupils read the story about Noah and the Ark and discussed the quality of perseverance as they made some origami boats. The children have also discussed the importance of sleep and having routines- a lesson for us all!
Y4	Y4 pupils have earned lots of Dojos for excellent participation and enthusiasm and they have written some super diary entries as Jemmy Button.
Y5	Staff have been very impressed with the behaviour and attitude of pupils and the children have enjoyed learning about inspiring Greeks and how they have influenced our lives. They particularly enjoyed learning about the blood thirsty cyclops!
Y6	Y6 have been enjoying their French lessons with Mrs Morton. They have also been very creative in their Music lessons, composing their own pieces of music. Watch out Lloyd-Webber!

MONDAYS

5S
Kookaburras
Lorikeets

TUESDAYS

Owls
Robins
5D

WEDNESDAYS

3TWP
3DB
4M
Owls

THURSDAYS

6H
6W
4O
3TWP

FRIDAYS

4M
4O
Kookaburras
Lorikeets

Honesty, Respect, Kindness and Responsibility.

