

Headteacher Highlights

16th October 2020



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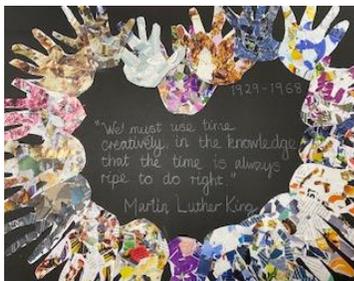
What a super week we have had in school this week. There has been lots going on with some amazing learning taking place.

First of all I would like to say well done to the Y6 pupils who sat the Kent Test (11+) yesterday. We were so proud of the way they conducted themselves during the tests. They demonstrated maturity, resilience and great independence as they tackled some very tricky questions. Parents, be proud that all the children did their very best!

As well as the Kent Test yesterday, we also had Mr Cheesman in school filming a promotional video that we will use for prospective parents for September 2021. It was a pleasure to accompany him to see what great learning was taking place. Filming included lessons in classrooms, science learning outside, PE on the field, Forest Schools, music lessons, phonics, ICT and pupils eating the delicious school lunches. I am so excited to see the finished product and will be giving you all the link to share with your friends who are looking for admission next year!

Thank you for the donations for the shoebox appeal that have been sent into school so far.

Classes have enjoyed learning about different people as part of Black History Month. I thought I would share work from Reception and Y3DB.



NEXT WEEK:

On Tuesday, the pupils will be having individual photos taken by the school photographer! Let's have everyone in school looking very smart please! Please see separate letters about PE kit/uniform arrangements for that day.

Donations for the shoebox appeal can be brought in and taken to class each day. Donations can include: Toothpaste, shower gel, shampoo, baby wipes, baby oil, soaps, sponges, flannels, hair decorations, roll on deodorants, cosmetics, stationery, small books, notepads, plasticine, pencil cases, toys, games (nothing that needs a battery), dolls, skipping ropes, gloves, scarves, hats, combs, mirrors, socks, jewellery.

Please can you make sure that you are reading with your child(ren) each evening and signing their Reading Diary. Thank you to those parents/carers who already do this- it makes a big difference!

TERM 1 ENDS ON FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER
TERM 2 BEGINS ON MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

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.

YR	We have had a fabulous week in reception, highlights have been when we had a real fish in school to investigate. It was to support our phonics learning of the sound "f". The children said it was "cold" and "slimy" and Mrs Cheesman found out that fish have a tongue! We also loved going on a welly walk around the field to look for signs of Autumn. We found feathers, dandelions, acorns and lots of leaves which we did leaf printing with.
Y1	We have been working very hard on addition fact families this week and have enjoyed lovely autumnal walks around our fantastic school grounds.
Y2	This week we had our fantastic finish for our Lonely Beast book. We had a party for the Lonely Beast with healthy snacks! We designed hats and presents for the Beasts we had made.
Y3	In Science, we have been looking at our muscles and using them for different activities. We are celebrating Black History Month by beginning to look at Martin Luther King.
Y4	Year 4 have been working very hard using oil pastel techniques to create pop art and have created some amazing pieces of work!
Y5	The highlight of Year 5's week has been firing film canister rockets on the playground, focusing on understanding the variables involved and designing a fair experiment. 5S had fun in the sunshine at Forest School making fire like in the 'olden days'.
Y6	Year 6 participated in the democratic election of House Captains and prefects. The candidates completed their manifestos, shared them with the classes and then the children voted. The results will be announced on Monday. Year 6 have also started learning and celebrating British Black History.

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

MONDAYS

5S
Kookaburras
Lorikeets
Ducklings
Goslings

TUESDAYS

Owls
Robins
5D

WEDNESDAYS

3TWP
3DB
4M
Owls

THURSDAYS

6H
6W
4O
3TWP

FRIDAYS

4M
4O
Kookaburras
Lorikeets

**FOREST SCHOOLS
(THURS)
LORIKEETS**

Honesty, Respect, Kindness and Responsibility.