

Headteacher Highlights

9th October 2020



THANK YOU!

We sent three car loads of donations to Nourish following your generosity last week so thank you!

I would also like to thank you for the lovely messages received on Class Dojo on Monday in support of the staff for World Teacher Day. It was lovely to see how appreciated the staff are.

You will have seen that we are collecting items for the shoebox appeal. A letter was sent out earlier in the week with more details.

When teaching 4M on Wednesday afternoon this week, we had an excellent reflection all about our Christian value of Responsibility. The children gave excellent examples of how they can be more responsible both at school and at home- so parents I hope you see the children demonstrating more responsibility over the next few days! Let me know examples so I can say well done to them next week!

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Tomorrow is World Mental Health day and people are encouraged to wear yellow. The impact of COVID-19 has had a huge impact on our daily lives and it is a time to assess our well-being and that of our children.

Some resources for use for adults from the World Health Organisation can be found at <https://www.who.int/news-room/feature-stories/mental-well-being-resources-for-the-public>

Click here for resources to use with children <https://www.dad.info/article/lifestyle/health-fitness-grooming/health/world-mental-health-day-advice-for-parents>

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

NEXT WEEK:

On Thursday, we shall be filming a promotional video to use instead of having Open Days. (We are aware of the pupils who are not to be filmed.) Let's have everyone in school looking very smart please!

Some of our Y6 pupils will be sitting the 11+ test on Thursday. We wish them all the best and ask that they children have had a good night's sleep and a decent breakfast before coming to school.

Donations for the shoebox appeal can be brought in and taken to class each day.

On Friday, interviews are taking place for a replacement Lollipop person for the school crossing. Hopefully an appointment will be made and they can start quickly to ensure safety for everyone crossing the road.

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!

Can reception children all bring in a pair of wellies- with names in please!

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	The children have been busy continuing with their phonics. They have been busy digging in the garden, tidying the beds, sorting out the mud kitchen and splashing in puddles with their wellies.
Y1	Y1 have been working on partitioning a whole number into two parts this week. The children have solved Maths problems using a range of resources and have found lots of ways to partition a number into two parts.
Y2	Y2 have had an exciting week; they created their own beast and wrote a letter to the Mayor saying why they would make a good friend for the Lonely Beast. They all received a letter from the Mayor saying that he thought they would make an excellent friend.
Y3	Y3 have been designing and making iconic columns and drawing portraits for our mini museum, inspired by Claude's visit to the museum. Y3 are also finding out about skeletons in Science.
Y4	Year 4 have learnt that there are numbers below zero so have been counting back in negative numbers. They have spoken about how this can be used for when the weather gets colder!
Y5	Y5 have been busy! They have written diary entries linked to their class text, study Holst's masterpiece - 'Mars' and continue to investigate the Solar System. In 5D, despite the weather, they were transported back to the stone age in Forest School. They investigated ancient methods of fire making and then celebrated our fiery success with a hot chocolate and marshmallows.
Y6	Y6 have been Taxonomists and classified animals by their characteristics. They learnt that the duck-billed platypus is a mammal even though it lays eggs and are looking forward to designing our own creatures next week. They have celebrated those who have achieved 100% of their reading target already.

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)

5S

Honesty, Respect, Kindness and Responsibility.