

HEADTEACHER HIGHLIGHTS



20th November 2020

ANTI BULLYING WEEK.

There has been lots of work taking place in classes as part of anti-bullying week. We have been thinking about how we behave towards each other in what we do and what we say. We have also been thinking about how special and unique we all are! This is being celebrated today by us all wearing odd socks. You can access a guide for parents at <https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/sites/default/files/field/attachment/Anti-Bullying%20Week%202020%20-%20pack%20for%20parents.pdf>

We shall also put this on the school website.

The school have won two competitions recently thanks to Mrs Moore and Mrs Bennetto! Mrs Moore entered us for a competition on KMFM and won a 'Be Bright Be Seen' reflective badge for each child. I have seen lots of children wearing them on their coats so they will be seen on dark evenings. Mrs Bennetto entered a Facebook competition and we have been chosen as the winners to receive a team building day in school from the Bowles Centre! This will be organised following our COVID risk assessment. Thank you to both parents for thinking of us!

In our Act of Worship today with Ducklings and Goslings we heard the story of Moses being left in a basket in the river and the children did an amazing job of acting it out! The soldiers were very scary!

Thank you to those parents who took the time this week to meet virtually with staff to discuss pupil progress. The teachers have enjoyed speaking with you.

NEXT WEEK

The PTA will be operating the Second Hand Uniform Shop in the school car park on Monday and Tuesday from 2.45pm. All of the uniform has been washed and packaged in accordance with COVID guidelines and all we ask is that parents socially distance when purchasing items.

Details about how we will be celebrating Christmas will be sent out next week.

Deposits for the Y6 residential are due by 27th!



TERM DATES

TERM 2 ENDS ON FRIDAY 18th DEC

TERM 3 BEGINS ON TUESDAY 5th JAN

OUR CHRISTIAN VALUE FOR NEXT WEEK

RESPECT

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.



School News

YR	We have spoken to nearly every parent this week and we have really enjoyed talking to everyone and seeing the videos of the children at home. This week we found a giant tube and have been investigating how things travel. We have also written shopping lists, designed our own super heroes, cut out our favourite foods from magazines and made tally charts of our favourite vegetables. Phew, what a busy week!
Y1	We were surprised to receive a letter from the Old Woman Who Lives In a Shoe. She has lost her tiny children who have been hiding around our classroom! We have made lost posters, measured tiny furniture, written tiny story books and constructed tiny toys for the children.
Y2	As part of Anti-Bullying Week, we have been learning about the difference between friendly joking, teasing and bullying, and what to do if we see or experience bullying behaviour. In English, we have been writing diary entries about the Princess's journey up the glass mountain.
Y3	This week we have been thinking very hard about how we can be a 'pro champion' by using kind words and thoughtful deeds and including everyone. In Literacy we have started to use speech marks in our writing, thinking about using more exciting words than 'said'. Our favourite was 'announced'.
Y4	If you want to know how to care for a sea monkey, then Y4 have written some excellent instructions for you! In addition to this, we have been looking at different units of measure including centimetres and millimetres. 4M enjoyed their time at Forest School on Thursday, building towers.
Y5	We have started our new class text 'The Lost Happy Endings' by Carol Ann Duffy. We have been learning about the main character, Jub, and have started to produce some art inspired by the story. In science lessons, we have explored the forces of gravity and air resistance.
Y6	We have continued our learning about micro-organisms by making scientific models of bacteria, fungi and viruses. We have used the portrait skills developed last week, to draw a portrait of Emmeline Pankhurst. We have revised factors in Maths and are planning a fact-based story on the suffragettes in English.

WHEN TO WEAR PE KITS TO SCHOOL

MONDAYS

5S
Kookaburras
Lorikeets
Ducklings
Goslings

TUESDAYS

Owls
Robins
5D

WEDNESDAY

3TWP
3DB
4M
Owls

THURSDAY

6W
4O + 4M
3TWP

FRIDAY

6H
4O
Kookaburras
Lorikeets

FOREST SCHOOLS (THURSDAY)

3TWP