

# HEADTEACHER HIGHLIGHTS



20<sup>th</sup> November 2020

## HOPE AND LOVE

This week in our Acts of Worship we have been thinking about Hope, Peace, Love and Joy. Kiwi class have written some lovely prayers of hope that have been added to their reflection area. On Wednesday afternoon while I was teaching in 4M we reflected on the different ways that you can feel love towards our parents, siblings, friends and pets. The children also contributed lots of ways that we can show love to these different groups. As always, I was so impressed by their mature and respectful attitude during our Act of Worship.

It has been lovely to see the work in Reception and I have seen some marvellous bags that have been made for their vegetables, and also their lovely baby photos from last week. Thank you for sending the pictures in, everyone enjoyed looking at them.

Y6 pupils who sat the 11+ got their results this week. We are very proud of ALL of the children and it was lovely to hear how supportive they were being towards each other this morning whilst sharing their results. It made me very proud to listen to them!

It has been a challenging week in some ways and I would like to thank staff for their efforts and hard work. It has been an anxious couple of days but they have been professional and amazing as always!



## NEXT WEEK

Sunday sees the start of Advent and I am sure you have your Advent calendars ready to start opening on Tuesday!

Wednesday sees Kent move into Tier 3. Details about what the rules are can be found at

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/local-restriction-tiers-what-you-need-to-know#very-high-alert>

In order to keep our school community safe, please socially distance at drop off and pick up times. Thank you for wearing masks and for contacting staff via Class Dojo rather than approaching them in the playground.

On Friday we would like each child to bring in a clean plain jumper/long sleeved T Shirt to decorate the following week. For further details, please see the letter sent yesterday.

## TERM DATES

**TERM 2 ENDS ON FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> DEC**

**TERM 3 BEGINS ON TUESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JAN**

**OUR CHRISTIAN VALUE FOR NEXT WEEK**

**RESPONSIBILITY**

**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

<b>YR</b>	We had a fantastic start to the week and have been making bags in junk modelling to carry vegetables. We have also been tasting different vegetables and describing them. We have written clues for people to guess which vegetable is under the flap!
<b>Y1</b>	We have been very creative in building play equipment for the Old Woman Who Lives in a Shoe's lost children. We have worked as a team when constructing ladders for them and we have also written some lovely recounts of the tiny children's adventures. We have also been learning about 3D shapes and finding them in the classroom.
<b>Y2</b>	In RE we have been learning about why the Christmas story is so important to Christians. In English we predicted the end of our story, 'The Princess and the white Bear King' and acted it out. We have enjoyed creating the background to our diorama and we hope everyone is collecting items to include inside!
<b>Y3</b>	We listened to Beethoven's brilliant 5th symphony and listened out for the famous 4 beat motif. We then made our own motif using a combination of 4 long or short beats. In Literacy we continue to follow the journey of the Robot as he meets the Bluebird. We wonder if they will become friends!
<b>Y4</b>	We have created some wonderful artwork of 'Sea Monkeys', inspired by the illustrations created by Sarah McIntyre from our class text, 'Oliver and the Seawigs'. We used Sarah's artistic style to make our own versions. We were very impressed and have started a lovely display of the work.
<b>Y5</b>	In Art, we have completed our forest pictures, adding similes using gold or silver metallic pen. Friction has been this week's science focus with the children carrying out enquiries to explore and measure the force.
<b>Y6</b>	We have been learning about some of the key people in the Suffragette movement. We have also been studying the components of blood and have made some of our own using raspberries, marshmallows and apple juice.

## 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)

3DB