

# HEADTEACHER HIGHLIGHTS



19<sup>th</sup> March 2021

## THANK YOU!

We have been absolutely blown away with your generous donations today for The Community Larder! It was lovely to see everyone dressed in their superhero costumes or sporting some **RED** clothing this morning. I particularly liked the NHS superhero costumes! The mood here today is very buoyant as a result! I am so glad that your generosity will help people in our locality and The Community Larder are also very grateful for your wonderful donations. It's that St Matthew's value of kindness in action!

In worship this week, we have been thinking about fairness and how we can behave towards each other in a fair way. This can be through our words and our actions. We have also been learning about the Fairtrade Foundation. For further information please go to <https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/> to find out more about their work and how buying Fairtrade products benefits people.

Ducklings and Goslings acted out the story of Palm Sunday this morning in their Celebration Worship. It did warm my heart to see Superman, Bat Man, Woody, a Dinosaur, Wonder Woman, The Hulk and Cat Woman all shouting 'Jesus, Jesus!' and waving palms to welcome him into Jerusalem!

Thank you to Beth Moyler for her very generous donation of numerous packets of seeds. These will be planted by Y6 in the hanging baskets that will join the planters out the front and also the big planter in the playground. I look forward to seeing these grow and bloom later in the year!

## REMINDERS

- Staff in Y1-Y6 have been busy writing mid-year reports recently, and they will be sent out on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March.
- Reception parent consultations will take next week. Please ensure you know when your appointment is and are prompt in your attendance.
- A letter about parking was sent out yesterday. A mum has also pointed out that cars are parking on the pavement which makes it difficult to get through with a pram. Please park considerately!
- We are a nut-free school as we have children with nut allergies. Please ensure that all packed lunches do not contain any nut ingredients.

Enjoy the weekend everyone! ☺

**TERM 4 ENDS ON WEDS 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH**

**INSET DAY 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL**



**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>	This week, we have focussed on aliens! We thought about what an alien would look like and tried to label its features using our phonics. We built alien space craft using junk modelling and lots of sparkly glitter. We looked at planets and thought about which planets the aliens might come from.
<b>Y1</b>	In Y1, we linked our work this week to the story of 'The Queen's Hat.' We wrote our own versions of the story in which the queen lost all sorts of her belongings around London! We looked closely at the London landmarks in the story and the children built a fantastic 3D model of London out of card and paper!
<b>Y2</b>	We have been learning about shape and symmetry in Maths and have been using a ruler to draw shapes. Our Science topic is Materials and we have been investigating different materials and their properties. We tested materials to find out which are stretchy and also looked at which materials are absorbent.
<b>Y3</b>	We have continued to be very busy measuring using mm, cm and m. We have measured everything from our fingers to our feet! We discovered this week what games the Mayan people played and what they ate. We don't think their spicy chocolate would have tasted very yummy!
<b>Y4</b>	Y4 have been learning all about equivalent fractions in maths this week and made their own fraction walls! We have also read the legend of Romulus and Remus to discover how Rome was founded. It has been a very busy week with lots of new learning!
<b>Y5</b>	We have shown off our long multiplication and short division skills and played lots of table games. 5S enjoyed Forest School and both classes got to enjoy the expert teaching of Mr Tibbits-Williams. In our Literacy lessons, we reached the climax of our Borrowers unit, exploring our characters' feelings.
<b>Y6</b>	This week we have been learning how to convert a fraction into a decimal and we made a decimal wall. We have continued our journey into Humanism and learnt how Humanists celebrate significant life events. We have also thought very carefully about the importance of the presentation of our work. We continue to enjoy our reading!

## 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)

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