

HEADTEACHER HIGHLIGHTS



26th March 2021

TIME TO REFLECT

This has been a very busy week with lots happening, but it has also been a week of reflection as we reached the anniversary of the first lockdown. We remember those we have lost and acknowledge how life has changed immeasurably for some families. To think that face masks, hand sanitiser and social distancing are now the norm when they were not on our radar beforehand shows how things have transformed over the past 12 months.

As we move forward and things slowly return back to a new normal, I would like to thank all of the staff for doing such a magnificent job during this time. Although I have only been here since September, (seven months already!) I have seen the absolute dedication that staff have given for your children and for each other.

On my drive in this morning, I was thinking about things and everything on my 'to do' list and reflecting on my week. My personal highlight was when I was on lunch duty with Y5 and having Rosie and Ella sing all of the songs from 'The Greatest Showman' to me! That's what I love about this job; the variety and literally not knowing what the day will bring!

I have spent part of the morning with Ducklings and Goslings as they have been completing activities related to the Easter Story. They have made stained glass crosses with tissue paper, Easter gardens, clay tombs, built bridges and also completing a scavenger hunt for materials to make a cross. The children had a fantastic time and could also explain how the activity related to the Easter story!

NEXT WEEK

I know the children are tired, but they only have three days next week. Term finishes on Wednesday and then the children are off until Monday 19th April
THIS IS NOT AN INSET DAY!

Reports will be sent out on Tuesday.

On Wednesday we are hoping that the rain holds off as we will have two Easter services on the field, one for KS1 and one for KS2. Chris Wicks will come and join us as we end the term together, remembering why Christians celebrate Easter. If you have anyone you would like us to pray for as part of our service, let me know either by telling me at the gate or emailing the office.

Thank you to the PTA for their time selling raffle tickets this week. I look forward to seeing who wins next week!

Enjoy the weekend ☺

TERM 4 ENDS ON WEDS 31st MARCH

INSET DAY 1st 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

YR	This week, we have been learning about repeating patterns and using them to make our Easter cards. We have also been revising our number bonds to ten. We have really enjoyed meeting with parents on Teams this week for our parent consultations and hope that you have found them helpful. Thank you for all your positive comments, it really does mean a lot to us to have such supportive parents.
Y1	Year One have been working hard on measures this week. We have worked on lots of problem solving activities for mass and capacity. The children worked hard to use the correct vocabulary and had fun comparing the weights and capacities of lots of different objects and containers.
Y2	Y2 have been learning all about 3D shape in maths. We have counted faces, edges and vertices. We have also found 3D shapes in everyday objects. In Music, we have been enjoying learning new songs and writing our own verses to 'Down by the Bay.' The children have had some great ideas!
Y3	In Y3 we have been reminding ourselves how to subtract involving exchanging and have continued our learning about Ancient Maya. In Science, we have designed and made our own magnetic game.
Y4	Y4 have been learning all about Roman pottery this week. We then had a go at making our own. We used a lot of perseverance and we were so pleased with the results!
Y5	This week, we have learnt to compare and order fractions, continued our fantastic art project with Mr Tibbits-Williams and conducted an enquiry into seed dispersal in our science lesson. We also had great fun learning about major towns and cities in the UK by playing a board game.
Y6	We have really enjoyed comparing fractions, decimals and percentages this week. We have independently created a fact file from our research on Mary Anning and enjoyed learning about the effects of volcanic eruptions. (Thank you Iceland for having a volcano erupt just when we needed one!) We have also continued to develop our reading stamina.

WHEN TO WEAR PE KITS TO SCHOOL.

MONDAYS

5S
Kookaburras
Lorikeets
Ducklings
Goslings

TUESDAYS

Owls
Robins
5D

WEDNESDAY

3TWP
3DB
4M
Owls