

# HEADTEACHER HIGHLIGHTS



21st May 2021

## RAINY MAY

Well it might be the 21<sup>st</sup> May, but looking out of the window, you wouldn't think so! What lousy weather we are having! Can you please make sure that children have a coat in school. Thank you!

We have been updating our displays in school and there is some beautiful work up for people to see. I am so proud to see the creativity of our pupils! Staff clearly know how to bring out the best in the children! I have put some examples on the School Story for you to look at.

My personal highlight this week, was some children in Reception coming to bring me a beautiful piece of art that they had created using pastels. One of the children had also made me a special bookmark!

This week, in our Acts of Worship we have been thinking about prayer and Pentecost. We have reflected on the Holy Spirit being with us and helping us through tricky times. We thought about how Jesus' disciples were given courage at Pentecost.



We have an increasing number of pupils being collected early. Can I remind you that pupils are only authorised to leave early for medical appointments where confirmation has been provided to the office.

## NEXT WEEK

On Monday, Y6 will be having a Road Safety workshop. This is a good time for everyone to remind their children about how to be safe when out. We have spoken to pupils about not talking to strangers following some incidents in the local area recently.

There is a meeting for parents of Y5 pupils about secondary school transfer and 11+ on Tuesday evening at 6pm. A Zoom invitation has been sent to parents.

We are keeping current measures in place for the time being, so can I remind everyone to use the one way system in the playground and to continue to wear masks on site. Thank you!

Term 5 ends next Friday and term 6 starts on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June. This is not an INSET day and we expect all pupils in school.

Enjoy the weekend ☺

**TERM 5 ENDS ON 28<sup>th</sup> MAY**



**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 have been busy planting in the garden area. We have planted potatoes, tomatoes and sunflowers that we have grown from seed. The plants seem to love this wet weather! We have been looking at the art work of Kandinsky as some of his pictures look like worms!
<b>Y1</b>	Y1 have enjoyed finding out about the Antarctic as they studied the book 'The Emperor's Egg'. They have drawn and labelled what would go in their bag for an Antarctic expedition. The children looked closely at where Antarctica is on a world map and labelled the continents of the world on their own maps.
<b>Y2</b>	We finished our book 'Traction Man' and then went on to plan and write our own stories based on the book. The Scissor Shark is about to attack and Traction Man needs to save the day again! The children have shown great imagination and have written some fantastic adventures.
<b>Y3</b>	Year 3 loved their first lesson back in the ICT suite! We used MS Word to produce a fact sheet about Polar Bears, learning how to import a picture and how to change the font and size of the text. In Literacy, we have been learning how to write a persuasive argument, to encourage the animals to help Leaf, the main character in our class book.
<b>Y4</b>	This week, Y4 have been working really hard on decimals in Maths as well as completing some brilliant diary writing. They have also been creating some great artwork with Mr Tibbits-Williams which they can't wait to start painting next week!
<b>Y5</b>	There has been great excitement in Y5 this week with the arrival of Stanley, the first of the ducks we have been studying in Science to hatch. In Music, we enjoyed listening to the music of Little Richard and used drums and tambourines to play the rhythms to accompany one of his songs.
<b>Y6</b>	We have been refreshing our knowledge of area and perimeter. We have also been learning about the workings of an oast house. In true Y6 tradition, we have started our production and are beginning to learn the songs. We have also spent time thinking about how we stay safe when walking to and from school.

## 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)

5D