

HEADTEACHER HIGHLIGHTS



7th May 2021

SHORT WEEK!

It was lovely to have the long weekend last week and this meant that we were all confused as to what day it was each day this week! However we are all aware that today is Friday and we are enjoying the sunshine!

We have enjoyed some more little changes in school this week that are steps back to 'business as usual.' We have started a few after school clubs which will take place outdoors and in year group bubbles for now. These include a Multi-skills club for Y4 and Y6. Also a big thank you to Mr Thomas for coming in and giving his time to coach the football club for Y6. It has been great to start getting clubs back up and running and the children have been so excited to participate!

In our acts of worship this week we have been thinking of how people in the Bible were hospitable and how we can welcome people into our gardens at home. I was very impressed with 4M's ideas about how we can make people feel welcome. Their ideas showed they are great hosts!

My personal highlight of the week was being able to share in Celebration Worship with children outside. We took advantage of the sunshine and had Reception, Y1 and Y2 together to celebrate pupils' successes. Later Y3 and Y4 joined together for worship and then Y5 and Y6 gathered to share in the positives of the week. It was lovely for pupils to see friends in other classes across from them. Whilst we are a long way off getting the whole school together in the hall for worship, we are making small steps to get there!

NEXT WEEK

We are having a visit from our School Improvement Advisor from KCC on Wednesday morning. Her name is Tracy and she will be looking at some children's books, discussing attendance, checking our safeguarding arrangements and looking at how the lockdown has affected our pupils. I will let you know the outcome of her visit next week.

Thank you to those parents who have ensured that their child is wearing the correct school uniform. Next week, letters will be sent to parents with reminders about the uniform policy if necessary.

Mr Aldridge is having an operation so is having to take some time off. I wanted to finish by saying a massive thank you to Mr Mason who is in charge of the site in Mr Aldridge's absence. He is doing a magnificent job!

Enjoy the weekend ☺

TERM 5 ENDS ON 28th 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

YR	We have been looking at the seeds we planted a few weeks ago and seeing how they have grown. We have completed observational drawings and labelled them. In the garden, we have been digging so that when the plants are big enough, we can plant them in our allotment!
Y1	Y1 have worked hard to create a dragon information book. Each child has designed a dragon, its egg and its habitat. They have written a report on their dragon's appearance, diet, habitat and behaviour.
Y2	We have really enjoyed our History topic about toys this week. We talked to the adults we live with and found out what their favourite toys were when they were children and shared this with the class. It was interesting to see that some of those toys are still popular now. In Science, we have learnt about the difference between evergreen and deciduous trees.
Y3	Y3 have worked collaboratively to write a poem based on an illustration taken from our class text 'Leaf'. We have been very impressed at how well the children worked together on the task. Our Forest School sessions, this week and last week, have been thoroughly enjoyed by all. We particularly loved the problem solving group tasks and the warming hot chocolate!
Y4	We have been looking at the features of Roman shields. These include symmetrical designs, eagle wings and lightning bolts. We have incorporated these designs into our own hand crafted shields.
Y5	Y5 have continued to read Tom's Midnight Garden, visualising the magical scene and composing poetry to describe the garden and Tom's feelings. In Science, we devised our own experiments to investigate how quickly sugar dissolves in water. We rocked and rolled again in music, performing the 12-bar blues.
Y6	Y6 have been mega busy this week! We have finished studying Algebra and in Mrs Howden's words 'We nailed it!' In our local history unit we have learnt about the hop plant and how it is used to make beer. In Science, we have been learning how light reflects and in RE, have been asking a big question about which is more important; the architecture of a Mosque or what actions Muslims do in their lives? Phew, we need a rest!

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