

HEADTEACHER HIGHLIGHTS



18th June 2021

RAIN OR SHINE?

Well, what different weather we have had this week! It was so hot earlier in the week, we postponed Y5/6 sports day and now the rain is battering on my window!

When we did hold the Y5/6 sports day, it was a fantastic afternoon! I know it is frustrating that we cannot have parents in school but the photos on Dojo give you a sense of the enjoyment! The banners that the pupils made to cheer on their team mates were amazing! The cake race was very exciting with the lead changing several times! However 6W were the eventual race winners and Ridgeway won overall. Well done to everyone!

In our acts of worship this week, we have been thinking about St Paul and how his life changed on the road to Damascus. We have also learnt about his travels, spreading the Good News. It was fantastic to have the reception children in the hall for worship for the first time on Monday and Y1 on Thursday. I was so impressed with how well they listened and engaged. We counted the countries Paul visited and pupils acted out him delivering his letters. They also sang SO well!

As the government announced a delay in the lifting of the COVID restrictions, we have had to rethink how things will work for the end of term. Unfortunately it means that we will have to film the Y6 production rather than have an audience. But at least the children have the opportunity to perform one this year! Secondary schools are also cancelling their Y6 transition days as they cannot keep each primary school bubble separate, to comply with the guidance. We continue to follow all of the DFE advice.

NEXT WEEK

Y6 will be having their sex education lessons, so please ensure that you have emailed in your consent, or your child cannot take part in all of the lessons.

On Monday the pupils in reception, with parental consent, will be having their height/weight/vision checks from the school nursing service.

The photographer will be taking **CLASS PHOTOS** on Tuesday, so **everyone needs to be in the correct school uniform looking very smart!**

There are Zoom meetings for parents of the new reception pupils next week. Please see the letter sent out on Tuesday for the details.

YR/Y1/Y2 have their sports day on Wednesday, so please send them to school wearing their PE kit.

Enjoy the weekend ☺

TERM 6 ENDS ON WEDS 21ST JULY



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 keeping ourselves healthy. We made some delicious fruit smoothies and tried different flavours. We talked about exercise and have been training our bodies for sports day! We thought about which animals are strong and made puppets with speech bubbles.
Y1	Y1 have worked on telling the story of The Little Red Hen aloud from memory. They then wrote some amazing stories based on the tale. After learning about the corn that the Little Red Hen grew, the children found out about other things that grow. They have kept seed diaries of how our cress has grown.
Y2	Y2 have been working really hard learning about time in maths. We have learnt how to tell the time in 5 minute intervals and found out how long it takes to do things-seconds, minutes or hours. In English we have continued our journey into fairy tales with 'The Jolly Postman'. We have found out what witches like to buy when they go shopping!
Y3	Another fantastic week in Y3! We have continued our work on 'The Green Ship', writing fabulous character descriptions and interesting diary entries. In science, we have looked closely at flowering plants, naming the parts and finding out about their functions. We planted sunflower seeds and are watching them closely.....
Y4	This week, we have published our Amazon Rainforest information booklets. We have also started to create our Rainforest dioramas using the shoe boxes sent in. They are going to be amazing!
Y5	Y5 can be very proud of their efforts at sports day this week. Everyone gave it their all and demonstrated great team spirit when cheering for others. In maths, we have continued to investigate geometry and we have become experts with a protractor. It was amazing to hear the children perform their Elvis medley together for the first time. Y6 are in for a real treat at our music concert!
Y6	Y6 have been busy this week! They have had some transition lessons from Sarah from Cross Teach to help them prepare for the move to secondary school. They have been learning how to use a protractor to measure angles in maths. They really enjoyed sports day, especially 6W who won the cake race! Thank you again to Mrs Walker for making an amazing cake!

WHEN TO WEAR PE KITS TO SCHOOL.

MONDAYS

5S
Kookaburras
Lorikeets
Ducklings
Goslings

TUESDAYS

Owls
Robins

5D

WEDNESDAY

3TWP
3DB
4M
YR/Y1/Y2 Sports

THURSDAY

6W
4O + 4M
3TWP

FRIDAY

6H
4O
Kookaburras
Lorikeets

FOREST SCHOOLS (THURSDAY)

4M