

HEADTEACHER HIGHLIGHTS



Friday 25th June 2021

BUSY, BUSY WEEK

There has been so much happening in school this week! On Tuesday, the school photographer took our class photos. You can order these online using the QR code on the leaflet that was sent home. I can't wait to see what they will look like!

On Wednesday, we had a lovely afternoon on the field with YR, Y1 and Y2 taking part in their sports activities. It is a shame that we were unable to invite parents in to watch, however there are lots of photos on Dojo for you to see. Well done to all of the children for taking part so enthusiastically! Congratulations to Powdermill who won overall.

In our Acts of Worship this week, we have been thinking about the advice that St Paul gave to Timothy in his letters. In particular, we have been thinking about Paul's words about not giving up when things are tough. Pupils gave some really thoughtful ideas about what can make life difficult and it was a reminder that for some of our families, things can be very tricky at times. We prayed for all members of our school community who are navigating troubling situations at the moment.

This week, we held two Zoom meetings for parents of the pupils who will be starting with us in Reception in September. It was lovely to be able to introduce ourselves and talk through the amended transition events that will take place over the next couple of weeks. Unfortunately we are unable to do our normal transition events, however pupils and parents will have the opportunity to come into the school grounds and meet the staff.

NEXT WEEK

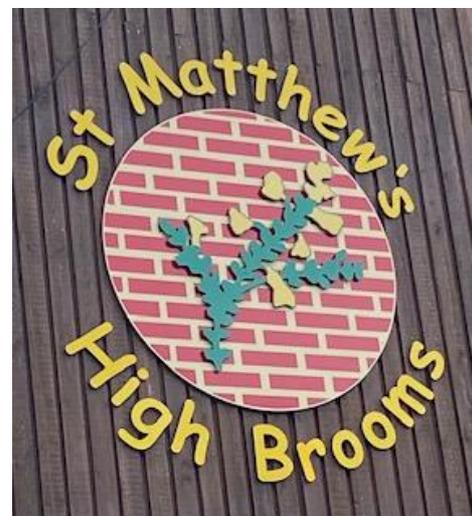
As our Y6 pupils had to miss out on their residential trip this year, we have planned a week of fun and varied activities for the pupils next week instead. Pupils are asked to come into school in sensible, outdoor clothes and trainers each day, rather than normal uniform.

Our reception staff and pupils have been working very hard on our lovely garden and meadow area in preparation for the Tunbridge Wells In Bloom judges coming to visit next week. Thank you to Mr Tamplin and Mr Finch who have donated time and plants to us to help make the area look amazing!

On Monday evening (weather permitting) we shall be meeting the parents of our new reception intake.

We shall be celebrating the music talent in KS2 next week with two music concerts. We shall put some clips on Dojo for you so that you can see the range of talents!

TERM 5 ENDS ON 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	The children loved sports day and everyone had a good attitude when taking part. We did lots of circle time about being a brilliant loser and trying our best. Mrs Hookway was very impressed with us! We have been looking at a book called 'Handa's Surprise' and have compared our weather, animals and food with that of Africa.
Y1	Y1 have been learning to recognise and name coins and notes. They have also solved lots of problems involving money. They have enjoyed learning to recite the story of 'The Ugly Duckling' and did well writing sentences from memory.
Y2	We had a special visitor this week to help us with our English work on 'The Jolly Postman'. Alfie's grandad came to talk to us about his job as a postman. He explained how he delivers letters and parcels and kindly answered all of our questions. He even wore his uniform! We were particularly interested to hear how letters to Father Christmas are collected.
Y3	We have been very busy in Y3! In Science, we are investigating what our sunflowers need to grow. In History, we continued to see what life was like in Ancient Egypt. We are very glad we don't just have bread and a clove of garlic for lunch!
Y4	The Amazon Rainforest continues to feature in our lessons, particularly deforestation. We are preparing for a debate on this. We have continued with our dioramas and have started to add 3D structures to them, after completing the backgrounds and the floor.
Y5	Having studied the life of Thomas Barnado, who set up his own charity to help poor and orphan children, we produced non-chronological reports in the ICT suite using many word-processing and design skills along the way. In Art, we created pop-art pictures which we will frame next week. In Maths, we continued to investigate angles using protractors.
Y6	Y6 have been practising their production on the stage this week and are busy making the props. In Maths, we have continued to learn about angles and how to use a protractor accurately. The children have responded in a mature and thoughtful manner during our puberty lessons. In our transition sessions, we thought about how to make a good impression at our new schools.

WHEN TO WEAR PE KITS TO SCHOOL.

MONDAYS

5S
Kookaburras
Lorikeets
Ducklings
Goslings

TUESDAYS

Owls
Robins

5D

WEDNESDAY

Y2
3TWP
3DB
4M
Owls

THURSDAY

6W
4O + 4M
3TWP

FRIDAY

6H
4O
Kookaburras
Lorikeets

FOREST SCHOOLS (THURSDAY)

Y6