

HEADTEACHER HIGHLIGHTS



Friday 2nd July 2021

CHANGE OF PLAN

Following the advice from Public Health England and the Department for Education, unfortunately we have had bubble closures this week due to confirmed cases of Covid. This has been the same for several schools in the local area. I am really proud of how well everyone has adapted so quickly!

We met most of the parents of our new reception intake for two meetings held in the playground on Monday evening. We managed to dodge the rain! They loved the outside area and it was looking wonderful ready for the 'Tunbridge Wells in Bloom' judges' visit on Wednesday! The judges were SO positive about the area and how the children were using it. We shall wait to hear the outcome of the competition.

The highlight of my week was attending our two music concerts. On Tuesday Y3 sang a marvellous Sea Shanty and we were treated to pupils playing pieces on the piano and the guitar. The following day Y5 wowed us with their Elvis medley and pupils played the violin, piano and electric guitar. It was fantastic to see the respect and pupils' admiration for each other when they were playing. The energy and sense of bonding during the concerts was quite phenomenal! I was also so impressed by the musical talents of Mrs Brierley, Mrs Morton and Mr Smith! We are very lucky to have such talented musicians in school to inspire our pupils.

The end of year reports have gone out today to our reception pupils. It has been a pleasure to read them and see how much progress they have all made since they started in September!

Well done Ducklings and Goslings!

NEXT WEEK

Mr Donovan will be absent for the remainder of the term, as he is having an operation. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Parent consultation meetings will be taking place on MS Teams. Please confirm your attendance with your child's teacher.

On Thursday morning, we shall be inviting the new entrants joining reception to come up to the school field to meet the staff. It will be an opportunity for the teachers and teaching assistants to introduce themselves and spend a little time together outside.

We look forward to seeing all of the pupils who are currently self-isolating, back in school next Friday. It will be lovely for everyone to be back in school together.

Have a good weekend!

TERM 6 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	This week we have continued looking at the story 'Handa's Surprise' comparing our culture and country with Kenya. We have also been gardening lots and we are so grateful to all the parents who have donated plants for the garden. TWBC came to judge the TW in Bloom competition and they absolutely loved our garden and our enthusiastic pupils!
Y1	Everyone has adapted so well to learning at home! We have made clocks using paper plates, hoops in the garden and our own arms and legs for the clock hands!
Y2	This week we held a trial of the Big Bad Wolf. He had to answer questions about his huffing and puffing and dressing up at Grandma's house. The judge and jury had to decide whether to believe whether to believe MR B B Wolf's version of events or not. The children are now writing a newspaper report about the trial so people can read all about it. We had some great acting and some shocking revelations in court!
Y3	Our highlight was most definitely our concert! We loved practising our Sea Shanty, learning the lyrics and actions and also making our sailor hats! Performing it in the hall was a real thrill for us, even though we were a little nervous. We sang with great gusto! We are continuing to enjoy our Art project with Mr Tibbits Williams and watching our sunflowers grow.
Y4	Y4 have adapted so well this week! We are back to online lessons and it has been wonderful to see so many of you joining in with our lessons and sharing your work! We have managed to write a debate about deforestation and have completed some brilliant maths. We are so proud of you!
Y5	Y5 made everyone proud with their amazing performance of Elvis classics at the music concert on Wednesday; 9 children sang or played a solo too – Well done! We have been impressed how the whole year group have stepped up in Yr 6's absence. In class, we have been planning a letter which we will write up next week.
Y6	We have now started to rehearse our production on TEAMS, with much laughter involved! We have learnt more about angles in a triangle, read a short story by Anthony Horowitz and used our reading skills to comment on the story. We have also built on our knowledge of the British Isles and learnt some sporting vocabulary in French.

WHEN TO WEAR PE KITS TO SCHOOL.

CHECK AS IT IS DIFFERENT

MONDAY

Kookaburras
Lorikeets
Ducklings
Goslings

TUESDAY

Kookaburras
Lorikeets

5D

WEDNESDAY

3TWP
3DB/Lorikeets/

Kookaburras

THURSDAY

5D+ 5S

3DB/3TWP

FRIDAY

6H

4O

4M

FOREST SCHOOLS (THURSDAY)

3TWP