

HEADTEACHER HIGHLIGHTS



9th July 2021

A WET WEEK IN JULY.

Well it was very quiet here for the majority of the week, with Y1, Y4 and Y6 completing their isolation period. It was lovely to see them back today. All of the children were very excited to return!

On Tuesday, we had some of our new entrants for September in for a session on the school field. Whilst not all could attend, due to self-isolating, it was lovely to welcome a good number in to meet staff and to spend time with the children who will be in their class. We were so impressed to see how confidently the children came in!



Well done!

In our Acts of Worship this week, we have been talking about St Paul's letter to the Corinthians where he talks of one body with many parts. We made the link to the England team being made up of lots of excellent players and that one player couldn't do it on their own. We thought that we would take on board Gareth Southgate's advice and all work together.

Don't forget that children should be bringing in a water bottle and a hat when the sun shines!

NEXT WEEK

Good luck to the England Team on Sunday evening! In response to the Dojo messages asking if school will be opening later on Monday after the football, school will be opening at the usual time.

On Tuesday, there will be another opportunity for our new reception children to visit for a story up on the field. Hopefully all of the children will be able to attend this session from 2.00pm to 2.45pm.

Y6 pupils have continued to practise for their production, even during isolation, using MS Teams. That's dedication for you! Mr Cheesman shall be filming the production on Thursday at the end of the day, and it will be made available for Y6 parents to view, soon after. I can't wait to see it!

The children from Reception to Y5 will have a transition session on the field next Friday to meet their new teacher.

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	We have been thinking of how much we have changed and what we have enjoyed about reception. Lots of children contributed lovely ideas and they wrote their memories. We talked about how we felt about change in circle time and we have read stories about moving on. The children are SO ready for Y1!
Y1	Y1 have been fantastic home learners this week. We have been so proud of how adaptable they all were. They joined the TEAMS lessons and sent in daily work. We enjoyed seeing lots of pictures of baking as we were learning about 'The Gingerbread Man'. Lots of children investigated great ways to help him cross the river without getting eaten by the fox!
Y2	We had a very healthy week with lots of PE! We have been balancing and working as a group in gymnastics, playing cricket, running and playing games. They have really enjoyed their extra sessions with Mrs Hookway. In Maths we have been learning how to use balance scales to compare the mass of objects and have learnt how to read scales.
Y3	This week, Year 3 filled the hallways with the aroma of freshly baked bread, imagining they were making lunch in Ancient Egyptian times. They also designed and made a Shaduf, an Ancient Egyptian method of collecting water from the River Nile.
Y4	Another brilliant week of learning from Y4! The children have written some super diary entries and have discovered more about money and time in Maths. We are all very pleased to be back at school and can't wait to finish our dioramas.
Y5	The focus for Y5 this week has been DT. The children designed and made lanterns out of wood, card and clear plastic, inspired by their class reading book, Tom's Midnight Garden. They used their science skills to put fully working electrical circuits into their lanterns. Congratulations to everyone for doing such an amazing job!
Y6	In their remote learning this week, Y6 learnt about human and physical features of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. They have also investigated angles of regular polygons. In Art, the children drew owls and a football player. We are glad to be back in school and look forward to putting the finishing touches to our production next week!

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