

HEADTEACHER HIGHLIGHTS



17th September 2021

FUN TIMES!

It has been lovely having our new reception pupils staying for lunch this week. The fish and chips certainly went down well today! We look forward to welcoming the pupils in Ducklings and Goslings staying all day from Monday. The children have settled in so well!

We have been able to welcome some visitors into school this week, which has been a novelty! On Wednesday, Sir Linkalot came to work with each class on how to improve their spelling. He certainly enthused the children and staff! After working with the teachers after school, he also held a virtual meeting with parents, which was well attended. Thank you to those who took the time to be part of that.

Yesterday we had visitors from The Amelia in Tunbridge Wells, who worked with children in Y2, Y3 and Y4 looking at the history of the High Brooms Brick and Tile Company. Pupils had the opportunity to design and make their own tiles. Thank you to Mrs Crabb for organising this opportunity for the children to learn about some local history and get creative at the same time!

Yesterday was National Teaching Assistants' Day, so I would like to thank all of our wonderful support staff that we have here in school. They do a magnificent job and we couldn't manage without them! We value each and every one!

Mrs Phillips is leaving us today to begin her maternity leave. We wish her all the very best and look forward to welcoming her new addition. She will be returning to us in the summer term.

REMINDERS

Tomorrow, there is a Fun Family Festival at Southborough Civic Centre that starts at 10.30am with a parade. There are a variety of activities on offer, alongside stalls and refreshments. At 11am, when the ribbon is cut to open the new Hub, one of our Y6 pupils will be reading a poem alongside a pupil from Southborough and the Mayor! Why not come along?

Can I remind you that medical appointments should be made outside school hours where possible. If a child has hospital appointment, we ask that you bring the appointment letter or email in for our records.

The children are looking very smart in their uniforms. Just a reminder that black school shoes are to be worn in school, unless it is a PE day.

Have a lovely weekend!

TERM 1 ENDS ON 22nd OCTOBER



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 have been staying for lunch this week. They have tried some delicious food and everyone enjoyed the fish and chips today! Thank you to Theresa and her team for all the lovely food! We have been exploring the garden area, had worship in the hall and have also visited the library.
Y1	This week, Y1 have thought about our local postman and all of the places that he might deliver letters to. We went on a walk around the local area and spotted lots of different buildings. We also made some wonderful maps of the area,
Y2	We have started our new book 'The Lonely Beast'. We have looked at a picture from the book and re-created this in a freeze frame. We have learnt about speech bubbles and thought about what the people in the city would say when they saw the Beast for the first time. We have also learnt the names of the seven continents and where they are.
Y3	We enjoyed our first visit to our wonderful school library and meeting the energetic and enthusiastic Sir Linkalot! We have been learning all about our world and we were especially interested in locating the equator and the poles.
Y4	Year 4 had a wonderful time meeting Sir Linkalot himself and were extremely enthusiastic to learn more spelling links. They have thoroughly enjoyed visiting the library to pick out new books and have been putting their skills into practice.
Y5	Year 5 have continued to create our computer games linked to our science project about space, in which we have learnt about the moon and its phases. We were introduced to Phileas Fogg and his travelling companion, Passepartout, and look forward to discovering more about their adventures. 5D had lovely weather for their Forest School activities yesterday.
Y6	Congratulations to those who have been chosen as House Captains and Prefects. Well done to all the children who put themselves forward and spoke in front of their peers. We have been busy learning about figurative language, place value, how we see and directions on an eight point compass. With Mr Tibbits-Williams, we have continued to study the colour wheel and have enjoyed experimenting with different shades. We really enjoyed meeting Sir Linkalot in the flesh!

WHEN TO WEAR PE KITS TO SCHOOL.

MONDAYS

5S
5D

TUESDAYS

Owls
Robins
6W
6H

WEDNESDAYS

3TWP
3DB
Kookaburras
Lorikeets
6H
6W

THURSDAYS

3TWP
4R
4M
Kookaburras
Lorikeets

FRIDAYS

Ducklings
Goslings
4M/4R
Owls
Robins

FOREST SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

4R