

# HEADTEACHER HIGHLIGHTS



24<sup>th</sup> September 2021

## WELCOME TO THE CLUB!

Last Saturday, Chinwe in Y6 was an excellent ambassador for our school when she opened the Southborough Hub alongside the Mayor. It was a lovely occasion, attended by lots of our families throughout the day. Well done Chinwe, we are all very proud of you!

We have two new members of staff who have joined our school this week. Mrs Drew is supporting a pupil in reception and Mrs Christmas is supporting pupils in Y5. Everyone has made them feel very welcome!

Our reception pupils have completed their very first FULL week in school! Whilst they are very tired today after all of their efforts this week, they have enjoyed getting to know the daily routines.

It has been lovely to finally see after school clubs up and running again this term. We are very fortunate to be able to offer such a wide range of opportunities for our pupils. As places are limited, I know that not every pupil got a place that they had asked for, however we will rotate the children attending to open up the opportunities for others to take part. Thank you to the staff that are working extra hours to allow the clubs to run.

In our Acts of Worship this week, we have been looking at readings from the Book of Proverbs that have messages for life in them. Ask your child about the Rowntree and Cadbury families (those who make the sweets) and see if they can tell you anything about how the companies spend their money?

## NEXT WEEK

Don't forget that we are looking for new members to join our PTA and there will be a meeting on Monday afternoon at 2.30pm in the new hall. Do come and see what part you can play in raising much needed funds for our school!

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs Cheesman and I will be taking some Y1 children to the Tunbridge Wells in Bloom Awards ceremony. This is following on from the judges visiting us in July and looking at the wonderful outdoor area that our reception pupils had worked so hard on. Fingers crossed that we come back with a prize!

Our Open Afternoons for the September 2022 intake have now been organised. They will take place on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Places must be booked in advance by calling the school office. Please let friends and family know who have children that will be starting primary school next year.

**TERM 1 ENDS ON 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

<b>YR</b>	We have almost completed our baseline assessments with each child which has given us a great opportunity to get to know the children and to see what they know. We have been looking at our school environment and spotting signs of Autumn, including chestnuts and acorns.
<b>Y1</b>	Our learning has been linked to 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears.' We have mixed different shades of brown to paint the bears and used our phonics to write to Goldilocks. We made some fantastic models of Goldilocks' house!
<b>Y2</b>	We have created story maps based on the journey taken by the Lonely Beast, plotting all of the places he stopped at along the way. In Science, we have been learning about which foods are healthy and can be eaten regularly and which are 'occasional' foods.
<b>Y3</b>	This week, we learnt about God's promise to Noah, never to flood the world again and how the rainbow was a symbol of this promise. We thought about the ways we could care for the world and next week we will think about how successful we have been! We have started to use our purple pens to edit our work in Literacy.
<b>Y4</b>	4M very much enjoyed using the ICT programme 'Scratch' to animate a character, adding sound and speech! 4R were thrilled to have Forest School and were full of excitement at building animal homes and of course, drinking hot chocolate!
<b>Y5</b>	Y5 have continued to perform sea shanties, finding out about the traditions of life on board a ship. A highlight of the week was our virtual tour of Paris, visiting the city's famous monuments to inspire our writing in the role of Phileas Fogg. We frequented a French Café where we practised ordering food and drink. We all enjoyed the croissants!
<b>Y6</b>	This week we have investigated which materials reflected light the best and measured the distance the light travelled. We enjoyed performing using Readers' Theatre and challenged ourselves to complete the Sir Linkalot crosswords in under two minutes at home! After being very patient, our House Captains and Prefects were presented their badges today by Mrs Phillips. They are now wearing them with pride!

## 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

4M