

HEADTEACHER HIGHLIGHTS



Friday 12th November 2021

WE REMEMBER

First of all, I need to congratulate the girls' basketball team for absolutely smashing the tournament on Wednesday, winning all of their games by a huge margin! Thank you to Mrs Hookway for all her hard work, which has paid off!

KCC completed a Health and Safety audit on Monday, which recognised all of Mr Aldridge's hard work keeping the site safe for us all. Thank you!

Yesterday, we held two sessions for our new intake parents, about our new phonics scheme. Thank you to the EYFS team for organising these and for staying last night. The parents who attended found it very beneficial and enjoyed the opportunity to ask questions. Thank you also to Mrs Aspinall and Mrs Stolton for taking the time to attend too!

Thank you to those parents who took the time to attend their TEAMS consultation appointment this week. Teachers have appreciated talking to you about your child's progress. There are more consultations taking place next week, so please make sure you attend your given slot, or contact the teacher so they are not wasting time waiting.

On Thursday, the whole school stopped at 11.00am to acknowledge the two minutes silence for Armistice Day. Everyone took the time to remember those who we have lost to war. There have also been some lovely displays created in the classrooms using a variety of different materials. Perhaps you can watch the service at the Cenotaph with your child on Sunday morning, so they can see the Queen and other dignitaries laying their poppy wreaths.

NEXT WEEK

Next week is Anti-Bullying week. On Monday, the children are invited to come to school wearing odd socks, to celebrate our differences. Throughout the week, classes will be doing various activities about anti-bullying. For more information about this, please go to <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week>

On Monday afternoon, we have two more tours for prospective parents for September 2022 places. They are at 1.30pm and 2.15pm. Call the office to book a place.

Next Friday is Children in Need. We shall be supporting by allowing the pupils to come in non-uniform and would ask that you make a donation directly via the website <https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

or use the QR code below. Please do not send donations into school.

TERM 2 ENDS ON 17th DECEMBER



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 learning about healthy lifestyles, making smoothies and talking about foods that are good for us. We created poppy pictures using a range of resources and remembered those who died in the war. We look forward to hearing how the children get on with their new reading books.
Y1	We have looked closely at a real postbag, and thought about what the postman might need to take with him on his journey. We have designed our own postbags and have begun to make them. In Science, we have thought about what clothes the Jolly Postman might need to wear in each season.
Y2	This week we have been continuing our story of The Princess and the White Bear King. We have looked at snowy landscapes to inspire us. In Maths, we have started to add and subtract two 2 digit numbers. We have been drawing numbers and using our place value to help us.
Y3	Y3 heard the Viking Story 'Freya and the Goblins' this week. We imagined we were the goblins in the cave and our teachers were the goddesses. We wrote diaries inspired by the story. In Art, we learnt about primary and secondary colours. We launched Times Table Rock stars and we are practising enthusiastically.
Y4	Y4 have enjoyed performing poetry and learning about the features of a poem. There are some budding poets in our year! We loved doing an investigation on solids and liquids, although it got quite messy with honey and jelly!
Y5	We had fun learning to play Pok-a-Tok, the ancient Mayan ball game, before using our computer skills to write an instructional poster on how to play. In Science, we explored the different stages of human development with a particular focus on adolescence.
Y6	Another busy week for Y6! We are writing a report on 'Ancient Death, Mummification and Burial.' We have studied the parable of the two builders and thought about the solid foundations for our own lives in R.E. We have also discussed puberty and the changes that happen to our bodies and we have also conducted an investigation into the colour spectrum of light, with mixed outcomes!

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

5S