

HEADTEACHER HIGHLIGHTS



Friday 19th November 2021

ONE KIND WORD

This week, it was lovely to see everyone wearing their odd socks on Monday as part of anti-bullying week. As well as wearing them, some children also designed their own! The theme was 'One Kind Word' and this has been discussed and revisited across the school all week. We also had some kind words from parents following on from the phonics sessions last week and the tour for prospective parents this week. Both were very complimentary about our school, which was lovely to hear!

Some of our Y6 pupils completed their Bikeability this week, where they have learnt how to ride their bikes safely on the roads, wearing a helmet. The instructors were very impressed with how well the children listened. Well done Y6!

Well done to the netball team, who played very well at their very first tournament. They won two out of their three matches and did Mrs Cawfield and Mrs Stammers proud. Well done girls!

Thank you for supporting Children in Need today. Don't forget to make your donation at

<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

Mrs Aspinall shared a very useful link on Dojo this week, which has lots of short videos on a variety of subjects for parents. Topics include mealtimes, safe use of social media, resilience and reading with your child.

<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/>

NEXT WEEK

On Tuesday 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.

Can I remind you that as we have to have increased ventilation in school as part of our Covid risk assessment, children need to have their school jumper or cardigan on. They may bring in another layer to wear over the top, if needed.

Please can you ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform, including the correct PE kit, as we have noticed some pupils wearing alternative items of clothing. Remember that all items need to be named as this makes it much easier to return, should it get mislaid.

Have a lovely weekend and see you all on Monday!

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 really been focussing on kind words as part of anti-bullying week. We also designed our own socks! As part of our RSE curriculum, we are looking at babies and we had lots of questions for the pregnant mum who came to visit us, including 'When will your baby come out?'
Y1	In Maths, we have begun to work on subtraction. The children have continued with designing, making and evaluating their own post bags. Some even made some great objects to put in their bags. This term's art is focussing on printing skills and we printed with different materials to design our own stamps.
Y2	This week, Y2 have started to learn about Castles. We found out why people built castles and the different features they have. We learnt lots of new vocabulary, including motte, bailey, battlements and portcullis. We then designed our own castle to include these features.
Y3	We have heard the story of 'Thor and the Giants' this week, and heard how Loki had to take responsibility for his actions. This linked to our Anti-Bullying week 'One Kind Word' work where we decorated odd socks to represent ourselves. In worship we talked about the golden rule that Jesus taught- 'Treat others as you wish to be treated.'
Y4	Y4 have been having lots of fun writing imaginative volcano poems using alliteration, similes and powerful descriptive language. In Science, we have been looking at states of matter and enjoyed an investigation to find the fizziest drink!
Y5	Y5 have had a very busy week, continuing their study of the Maya civilisation by learning about their gods and how they influenced their everyday lives. In Science, the children produced bar graphs to show the relationship between mass and gestation period in a range of different mammals. 5S enjoyed trying to create fire in Forest School.
Y6	We have completed our learning about death, mummification and burial and produced some very informative factual writing. In Maths, we have been solving some quite complex real life division problems. We have been very mature when discussing puberty and have also looked at shadows, thinking about opaque, translucent and transparent materials. In RE we have been thinking about how Jesus forgave Peter.

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

5D