

# HEADTEACHER HIGHLIGHTS



Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022

## WELCOME TO 2022!

Happy New Year everyone! I have really enjoyed hearing about what Father Christmas brought the children. He has been very generous!

It is lovely to see everyone back this week. Obviously, not quite everyone is back and I know that Covid has hit a number of households within the school community and will continue to do so.

You will have seen that from next Tuesday, if a child tests positive on a lateral flow test, **but does not have any symptoms**, then they no longer have to have a PCR test, but they do need to still isolate for 10 days. The isolation time could be reduced if there is a negative LFT result on day 6 and day 7 and the NHS notification has been sent into school.

**Should your child have a temperature or a cough and they test positive on a lateral flow test, they do need to have a PCR test.**

For more information, please go to

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance>

If your child tests positive and you are unsure of what to do, please contact the school office.

In our worship this week we have been thinking about the Epiphany, celebrated yesterday, and what gifts were presented to Jesus. We thought about the symbolism of these gifts and also about what special gifts and talents we have as individuals. Mr Smith demonstrated another one of his musical talents playing the cornet in class this week!

## VIOLIN LESSONS

The school has been gifted four starter violins for anyone who would love to start lessons with Mrs Brierley this term. Weekly lessons would have to be paid for, but the loan of the instrument would be free until it becomes too small of course! Most of these would be ideal for anyone currently in years 3 or 4, but we also have one which would suit an older beginner. If you would like to know more, please email [musicteacherjb@yahoo.com](mailto:musicteacherjb@yahoo.com) or call 07808 723127.

Next Thursday, Mrs Hookway is taking a team of KS1 pupils to an infant agility competition. They have been training hard this week so we wish them the very best of luck!

Can I remind everyone to bring a warm waterproof coat to school as the temperature has dropped!

Have a lovely weekend!

**TERM 3 ENDS ON 11<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**



**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 been finishing our learning based on the book 'Supertato'. We designed our own superhero masks and bracelets. From looking at his costume, we wrote captions and words to describe it and drew our own pictures. We also discussed his superpowers.
<b>Y1</b>	Year 1 have got into their time machine and travelled back to 1666! We have been looking at what a London street would have looked like back then and drawn careful pictures.
<b>Y2</b>	We started the year thinking about what we achieved last year and what we are looking forward to in 2022. We made New Year's resolutions; Let's see how many will stick to them! In worship, we have been thinking about Epiphany and what it means. Our new Science topic is materials and this week we have been thinking about absorbency.
<b>Y3</b>	Year 3 have started the new term with great gusto, having a first look at our new text 'Weslandia' and getting to know Wesley, the main character. We have also been looking at the artist Guiseppe Acrimboldo and the way he created portraits of human heads. We created some portraits in his style and they look amazing! Forest School was rather chilly this week!
<b>Y4</b>	Y4 have begun the year learning about the Romans and gladiators in particular. In maths we have begun to learn how to calculate the perimeter of a shape.
<b>Y5</b>	We have delved into our new text 'A Storm Called Katrina', learning about the fictional main character, a cornet playing admirer of the legendary musician Louis Armstrong, who was living in New Orleans when the hurricane hit. We used text from the story, video footage of the storm and poetry to generate powerful vocabulary that we will use in our poems next week.
<b>Y6</b>	Year 6 have started to learn about Fair Trade. We have thought about and discussed the ethics behind where the products we buy, come from. We used atlases to annotate a map showing where some Fair Trade products are farmed and used dictionaries to create a glossary of Fair Trade terms. Keep an eye out for Fair Trade products when you are next in the supermarket! We love wearing our new hoodies!

## 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