

# HEADTEACHER HIGHLIGHTS

FRIDAY 18th MARCH 2022



## THANK YOU!

We had a good response to the Book Fair and orders were placed to the value of £874. This meant that we could take books to the value of £437 for our library. Thank you to Miss Walters and Mrs Godin for coordinating it all.

I would also like to say a HUGE thank you to Mr Donovan for organising the Sublime Science workshop and the PTA for funding it. The pupils in Y1 and Y2 got to watch some fantastic science experiments and were very excited! The children in Y3-Y6 took part in workshops and had the opportunity to get 'hands on' with scientific investigations. These included making slime and sherbet, exploring vortexes and firing rockets. The leader of the workshops commented on how she was impressed with the behaviour and understanding of the pupils. Well done everyone!

We have been thinking of the Fruits of the Spirit in worship this week which include love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Some of the children have been challenged to try very hard to grow these fruits. Y3 have worked hard to develop their self-control with good results!

Two police officers came to visit Y5 and Y6 to talk about Cyberbullying. The children were given advice about how to stay safe online and the age restrictions of various social media apps. The officers commented on how well the children listened and engaged during the sessions.

Thank you for supporting Comic Relief today. Don't forget to make your donations at <https://donation.comicrelief.com/>

## NEXT WEEK

On Monday afternoon, Mrs Hookway is taking a team of Y3/4 pupils to a Quicksticks tournament. She is also taking the Y6 Football team to a competition on Wednesday. We wish both teams good luck!

On Tuesday Reception and Y6 pupils, with parental consent, will be having their height/weight screenings by the school nursing service.

On Wednesday and Thursday, the Road Safety team will be visiting to work with the pupils in Reception, Y1 and Y2. This would be a good opportunity to talk with your child about crossing roads safely as some parents do not always set the best example outside school.

Just to remind you that Mothering Sunday is on 27<sup>th</sup> March.

**TERM ENDS ON FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL**

## RED NOSE DAY!



**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 are becoming great scientists as we have completed a lot of science activities! We have investigated changing states of matter melting chocolate for our chocolate nests. We have also looked at ice cubes melting and looked at part of a plant, including the parts under the soil!
<b>Y1</b>	Y1 have been looking closely at London landmarks linked to our book 'The Queen's Hat'. Today, we had an architect come and speak to us about designing buildings in London. He loved our drawings! Thank you Mr Webb! We were also very inspired by the Science workshop.
<b>Y2</b>	We have been writing our own poems and we looked at Michael Rosen's 'Down behind the Dustbin' poems and wrote our own versions. We had to copy the rhyming part of the poem. We performed our poems and compiled them into a class book. We enjoyed seeing the science experiments by the visiting scientist on Wednesday.
<b>Y3</b>	Y3 have designed and made the first step of their Anglo-Saxon helmets. We identified the features our helmets needed to protect us. We had fun in the Science workshops. Kiwi Class made sherbet and Puffin Class made slime. In RE, we have asked people for their ideas about why Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'. We await to hear their responses!
<b>Y4</b>	Y4 really enjoyed attending the Sublime Science workshop. We loved making slime and rockets! We have also begun writing our Greek myths in Literacy and in History we learnt about the origins of the Ancient Greek Olympics. In computing, we are learning how to format with Microsoft Word to make an Olympics poster.
<b>Y5</b>	Y5 continued to enjoy making our sculptures, coiling clay to form volcanoes and creating a template to help draw characters from our book. We completed our study of crime and punishment over time, looking at the sentences given today compared to those in the past.
<b>Y6</b>	In Science, Y6 have been learning about the adaptation of living things to their environment. We enjoyed making slime and exploring vortexes during the workshop. We have also discussed cyber bullying with the two police officers that came to visit us.

## WHEN TO WEAR PE KITS TO SCHOOL

### MONDAYS

5S  
5D

### TUESDAYS

Owls  
Robins  
6W  
6H

### WEDNESDAY

3TWP  
3DB  
Kookaburras  
Lorikeets  
6H  
6W

### THURSDAY

3TWP  
4R  
4M  
Kookaburras  
Lorikeets

### FRIDAY

Ducklings  
Goslings  
4R  
4M  
Owls  
Robins

### FOREST SCHOOL

### NEXT WEEK

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