

HEADTEACHER HIGHLIGHTS

FRIDAY 25th MARCH 2022



A WEEK IN THE SUN!

We have enjoyed beautiful weather this week and there has been lots of outdoor learning, including Forest Schools. It makes a pleasant change to drink hot chocolate in the sunshine!

Ukraine has been in our thoughts again this week, with Y6 spending time making and decorating little envelopes for the sale of the sunflower seeds. The children have also worked at home to get them all ready as have the Y6 staff. Thank you for your support with this and for the extra donations sent in. Y6 have raised a total of approximately £350. Joseph in Y5 has also been raising money for Ukraine by completing a sponsored silence on Tuesday. This is something that he found very hard, but his efforts raised an astonishing £360! Well done to Joseph and Y6!

The school nursing team were in completing health checks for pupils in Reception and Y6. When they left, they made a point in complimenting the children on their excellent behaviour and engagement. It makes me so proud when people acknowledge this!

Each class in Reception, Y1 and Y2 had a session with the Road Safety officer this week. He reminded the children about how to cross the road safely and some resources have been sent home to reinforce this. The best way to teach your child is to model road safety. Some parents are still not using the zebra crossing outside school when crossing the road. Please do, so that the children get the same message consistently.

In our act of worship on Monday, we read the parable of the precious pearl and we have been showing our friends how much we value them.

NEXT WEEK

Y5 and Y6 will be watching a performance of the Secret Garden on Monday and this will be followed by Y6 participating in a workshop with the actors. I'm sure that the children will enjoy this opportunity.

As stated in my email this week, the number of pupils and staff with Covid is the highest we have seen throughout the pandemic, so please be vigilant and test your children if possible. The latest NHS guidance can be found at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/> and applies to pupils and parents alike.

Happy Mothers' Day to all mums, step mums, nans and aunties for Sunday!

**TERM 4 ENDS NEXT FRIDAY AND TERM 5
BEGINS ON TUESDAY 19TH APRIL**

STOP, LOOK, LISTEN!



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 making the most of the beautiful weather by taking lots of our learning outside. Teachers have been assessing the children and are so impressed with how much progress the children have made. We have really enjoyed talking to parents during the consultations and sharing how pleased we are.
Y1	Y1 have used some of the skills taught to us by the architect, Mr Webb, who visited us last week. We have tried using tracing paper to copy maps of London parks. We then designed our own parks with lots of amazing features and exciting things to do in them. To finish, we have drawn careful, detailed maps of our parks.
Y2	Forest School has been a highlight for Y2 over the past two weeks. We have planted trees, lit fires and made bug hotels. We can't wait for our next turn! The Road Safety Officer taught us how to cross the road safely: Stop, Look, Listen, Think, Hold Hands with a known adult.
Y3	This week, Y3 have been newspaper reporters. We imagined visiting Sutton Hoo and interviewing Mrs Pretty and Mr Brown and incorporating their quotes into our finished articles. We discovered that if we tried to make our Anglo-Saxon helmets from the thickest card, it was incredibly hard to cut!
Y4	In Literacy, we have started learning about play scripts and enjoyed having a go at performing a scene from Perseus and Medusa! We are learning about stage directions and dialogue, to bring the characters to life. In Science, we have been fascinated to learn about sound waves.
Y5	Y5 have enjoyed completing the final elements of their sculpture which they will construct into the finished article next week. In Science, they investigated how levers allow heavy objects to be lifted more easily using a smaller force. They then used their findings to plan further enquiries.
Y6	We have spent time making envelopes for the sunflower seeds that we sold for the people of Ukraine. They have proven to be very popular! We have started to learn about percentages in our Maths lesson and have planned the next chapter of our class text.

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

3DB