

HEADTEACHER HIGHLIGHTS

FRIDAY 4th MARCH 2022



EXCITING TIMES

Wow! What a week we have had in school this week! Our Y6 pupils found out which secondary schools they will be attending in September and almost everyone was allocated the school of their choice.

We were really pleased to welcome members of the Royal Tunbridge Wells Symphony Orchestra into school yesterday. Pupils who play in our school orchestra joined with the professionals for a workshop and then had the opportunity to perform for our KS2 pupils over two sessions. I was so proud of our pupils and it was fantastic to hear live music on this scale! Thank you to Mrs Morton and Mrs Brierley for organising this wonderful opportunity.

The effort that everyone made yesterday for World Book Day was amazing! I was so pleased to see so many creative costumes! The children had a lovely day doing activities related to reading and our library has some exciting additional books now! I have seen some wonderful books made by the children and I enjoyed hearing them discuss which book their character was from. Thank you for your support!

Ducklings and Goslings welcomed three police officers from Kent police yesterday. The pupils thought of some excellent questions to ask, and the officers were very thorough and helpful in their responses. They took time to show us all of their uniform and equipment and the children got to look at the squad car and see the blue flashing lights and hear the siren, which was really loud! Thank you to Mrs Cheesman for organising this, as it will be a long lasting memory for the children!

Mrs Cawfield and Mrs Stammers took the netball team to a tournament this week. They were very impressed with the fantastic sporting attitude demonstrated by the team. Well done!

MORE NEWS

Mrs Muhwezi, who has a child in reception, is our new parent governor following her sole nomination. She has already attended a meeting and will be a very valuable member of the Governing Body. I would like to say thank you to Mr Godin, who was the previous parent governor, for his time and dedication to our school.

Please can you ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform and has a coat with them each day as the weather is so varied at the moment

Next week, the Book Fair will be delivered. Miss Walters will be sending some more information out next week, but an order form and a book token will come home on Friday.

We look forward to welcoming Mr Donovan back from paternity leave on Monday. Thank you to Mrs Fane for teaching 5D in his absence.

Costumes by the car!



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

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| YR | We have had a fantastic week. We had an amazing visit from three very friendly, kind officers who answered the questions the children had written and told us lots of interesting information about their uniform, their job and the squad car they brought with them. We enjoyed dressing up for World Book Day and sharing stories with friends. |
| Y1 | We have become amazing architects in Year 1! We have found out how Sir Christopher Wren designed the new St Paul's cathedral after it was destroyed in the fire. The children designed, made and evaluated their own amazing cathedrals! They also designed a stained glass window. |
| Y2 | In Year 2 we have continued our work on the artist Van Gogh. We used paint and oil pastels to create our own version of his painting 'Sunflowers'. We had to look carefully at the composition of the picture and how he painted the flowers and their twisted stems. We enjoyed World Book Day immensely with one child saying 'I don't want this day to end!' |
| Y3 | Year 3 have begun to write their non-chronological reports about the Anglo-Saxons using headings and sub headings. They researched interesting facts about the Anglo Saxons in the ICT suite to add to their fact files. They enjoyed watching the Y6 anti-bullying presentation and designed posters. |
| Y4 | We had great fun creating our own Greek mythical creatures and writing imaginative descriptions of them and their magical powers. We had a wonderful time on World Book Day and loved dressing up as our favourite book characters. 4M really enjoyed their Forest School session, making key rings. |
| Y5 | Year 5 continued their project on crime and punishment through the ages by learning what happened to Tudor criminals; we used multiple sources to determine what was most reliable. In Art, we made maquettes (sketches in 3D) to practise the skills required to make our clay volcanoes. |
| Y6 | Y6 have made a prayer tree and wrote prayers for the Ukrainian children caught up in the war. In Science, we have replicated a virus, a microorganism, fungus and DNA. We also made some fantastic books as part of us celebrating World Book Day. |

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

3TWP