

# HEADTEACHER HIGHLIGHTS

FRIDAY 29th APRIL 2022



## FABULOUS FEEDBACK!

We have had some lovely feedback from visitors to our school this week. A group of Deputy Headteachers met with Mrs Pollard and also toured the school. They were impressed by how welcoming the staff were and how happy the children were in lessons!

We also had two student teachers, who are training to be secondary school teachers come and visit as part of their teacher training. They were both very impressed by the level of care shown to the pupils and how well the school communicates with parents.

The Boxing Coach contacted Mrs Hookway after the club last night to say that he was amazed by the excellent behaviour of the children who attended and that it was the best group he has ever had! That's fantastic to hear, isn't it?

Chase, Dimitris and Alfie in Y6 took part in a sponsored run last weekend and helped to raise over £1000 for the Ukraine Crisis. Well done boys!

Mrs Hookway had yet more sporting success with the Rapid Fire Cricket team this week! The team played magnificently and won each of their group games by a big margin. They beat Slade Primary School 61-41 in the final, which means they will now compete in the Kent finals later in the year! Well done to the team and to Mrs Hookway!

This week in our Acts of Worship, we have been thinking about the 'Attitude of Gratitude' and how we can show our generosity to each other. The children can pick some tasks in the hall that include giving someone a hug or passing on some words of encouragement.

## NEXT WEEK

Don't forget that Monday is a Bank Holiday! Mrs Hookway has a busy week next week, taking teams to a gymnastics competition on Wednesday and a Handball tournament on Thursday. We wish both teams the best of luck. They have been training hard! Please see below for term dates for the remainder of the year and note that the children return on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

**TERM 5 ENDS ON WEDNESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

**INSET DAYS**

**THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

**FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

**MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**TERM 6 ENDS THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY**

**TERM 1 STARTS 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPT**

## CHAMPIONS!



**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 really enjoyed finding out more about space! The children have made lists of what they would take with them to space, made rockets using junk modelling and some children have labelled them. The children have been using some fantastic vocabulary which has really impressed us!
<b>Y1</b>	This week, we have travelled under the sea in our fantasy world stories. We have found out about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores and sorted animals by what they eat. We have enjoyed practising our phonics skills with some fun games and activities.
<b>Y2</b>	Our science topic this term is plants. We have learnt what plants need to grow healthy. We have planted a runner bean in a cup and are watching it germinate. We have also been learning about wild flowers. We went on a wild flower hunt around the school to see if we could find 6 varieties. We made careful drawings of what we found.
<b>Y3</b>	This week we have created expanded noun phrases to use in our poems. We thought about how the polar bear was feeling and added these words into our poems. We listened to Michael Rosen explain how to perform poetry and added actions, repeated words and expression in our voices. Finally we performed our poems beautifully!
<b>Y4</b>	Y4 have written fantastic descriptions of 'The Storm Cat' using personification. We made sure to act as cats to get into the mindset of a cat and generated a word bank. In Science, we thought about how different animals are adapted to different environments, and created our own animal with its own special adaptations to survive natural changes.
<b>Y5</b>	Y5's week has been magical- literally! We studied instructional writing by explaining how certain magic tricks are performed. In Science, we were introduced to the caterpillars which will be transforming into butterflies over the coming weeks, while we record the changes that will be taking place.
<b>Y6</b>	Y6 have been writing recounts from a scene in wolf Brother. They have also been thinking about whether it is better to show religious faith through art and architecture or charity and generosity. In PSHE they have been thinking about why adults work.

## WHEN TO WEAR PE KITS TO SCHOOL

### MONDAY

### BANK HOLIDAY

### TUESDAY

Owls  
Robins

6W

6H

5S

5D

### WEDNESDAY

3TWP

3DB

Kookaburras

Lorikeets

6H

6W

### THURSDAY

3TWP

4R

4M

Kookaburras

Lorikeets

### FRIDAY

Ducklings

Goslings

4R

4M

Owls

Robins

### FOREST SCHOOL

### NEXT WEEK

4R