

# HEADTEACHER HIGHLIGHTS



FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2022

## HERE COMES THE SUN!

Although it was a shorter school week, due to the Bank Holiday, we still managed to cram in lots of success!

On Wednesday, Mrs Hookway took 4 teams to a Gymnastic competition at Hillview School. The children have been very patient to hear how they got on, as the results only came through today! 32 teams took part and we won the top 4 places. Team 1 came 1<sup>st</sup>, Team 2 came second, Team 3 came third and Team 4 came fourth. What a fantastic achievement! Well done everyone!

Mrs Hookway and Mrs Pollard took two teams to the Handball Tournament yesterday. The 'A' Team came second overall, out of 12 schools and the 'B' Team finished third in the group stages. Well done to all of the children that took part!

In our Acts of Worship this week, we have continued to think about the 'Attitude of Gratitude' and how children have demonstrated that to each other in school. We also recognised that it is not always easy to be generous, but we must try.

The children have enjoyed being out in the sunshine today. The good weather looks to continue next week, so please ensure that children have sunscreen applied before school and that they come in with a water bottle.

An email has been sent to Y3 and Y5 about Mr Donovan and Mrs Prideaux leaving at the end of this term. Mr Donovan is leaving teaching and Mrs Prideaux is starting her maternity leave. We wish them both the very best of luck moving forward.

## NEXT WEEK

Y6 will be sitting their SATS tests Monday-Thursday so it is vital that all pupils are in school on time each day.

On Wednesday, Mrs Hookway is taking the Y3/4 Cricket team to a tournament, so we wish them luck!

On Friday, those reception pupils who have consent, will have their hearing tested.

Please see the attached leaflet about the Tunbridge Wells Singing Festival, that our school choir is taking part in. Do come and support them!

**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**



**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 continued learning about space, comparing where we live, to the moon. We have described our local area and drawn simple maps of our school grounds, labelling them. We have also been gardening and <b>we are looking for some parent helpers to help us dig and weed, if anyone could spare an hour?</b>
Y1	Y1 have been imagining how they might travel to a fantasy land. They have designed, labelled and written about their own amazing vehicles. In Science, they have looked at the structure of fish and have made some wonderful 'lift the flap' fish, with skeletons inside!
Y2	In English this week, we have thought about how Traction Man is feeling during his different adventures. We asked him questions by hot-seating and have also written a diary entry for him. As part of our RE topic on Islam, we learnt about Eid. We found out how Muslims celebrate and some children from Kookaburras told us what they had done in their houses. It was really interesting listening to a first-hand account.
Y3	This week Y3 thought about what the polar bear in our book 'Leaf' might notice as his iceberg floated towards a forest. We were inspired by the work of Andy Goldsworthy, who uses natural materials to create sculptures, and made our own.
Y4	Y4 had a great time making 'duties' bracelets for our loved ones, as part of our unit on Hinduism. In Art, we really enjoyed finding out about different styles of architecture.
Y5	Y5 have continued to monitor the development of our caterpillars, carefully recording their changing size and features. In Geography, we practised using the 8 points of the compass to navigate around a map to help prepare us for a practical session next week. Linked to our text, we used the Internet to research a London landmark.
Y6	This week, Y6 have been introduced to a famous figure from history- Mary Anning. They will be writing a biography about her life and achievements. They have also been revising for their SATs tests, which are next week. They have really worked hard and we would like to say a huge well done and good luck! Remember to get a good night's sleep and have a decent breakfast each day next week! BE HERE ON TIME!

## 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

4M