

# HEADTEACHER HIGHLIGHTS



FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2022

## WHAT A SCORCHER!

Well, it has been HOT, HOT, HOT this week! Thank you for sending your child in with a hat, sun cream on and a water bottle. Please continue to do this when it is necessary.

The highlight of my week was my trip with Y2 to Bedgebury Forest yesterday! We had a fantastic day and I was so proud of the children. A member of staff from Bedgebury told Mrs Crabb that our school had the best behaved Y2 group she had seen!

Mr Cosans, our School Improvement Advisor from KCC visited on Wednesday and looked at marking and feedback. He spoke to a group of pupils and I was so proud of how well they articulated to him everything that staff do to help pupils to progress!

Our netball teams played friendly matches against Speldhurst on Wednesday. The Y5 team won and the Y6 team were beaten. Well done Chinwe and Amelia who were players of the match!

Following their residential trip last week, (which was AMAZING according to the staff and pupils), Y6 have begun working on transition activities, preparing for secondary school. These will continue over the next few weeks.

Well done to Florence, who was awarded our Sports Person of the Year Award today. She has represented St Matthew's in sports teams since Y1, and has been a fantastic sports ambassador for our school. We are so proud of her!

Mrs Prideaux has given birth to a baby boy this week! We send her our warmest congratulations and best wishes!

## NEXT WEEK

**Y1-Y6 Parent Consultations are Tuesday/Thursday after school. Please book your appointment on Squid.**

**Monday-** Our choir are singing at the Assembly Hall Theatre on Monday evening at 7pm. Tickets are still available to book at

<https://www.assemblyhalltheatre.co.uk/>

**Tuesday- CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS** Please ensure that all children are in their correct uniform. Pupils having PE must bring their normal uniform into school too.

**Wednesday-** Y2/3 Dodgeball Tournament

**Friday-** Pupils can come in non-uniform in return for bringing in items for the Summer Fayre. Please see the accompanying list for details.

The Road Safety Team will be visiting Y5/6 on Friday to remind the children how to stay safe on the roads.

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

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



**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>	<p>We have had a wonderful week with worms! We have been on a minibeast hunt and recorded our findings on tally charts. Using 2D shapes, we have made worms and measured them and we have used our phonic knowledge to write sentences about them too. Thank you to those parents who have come into read with their children. Everyone is welcome:</p> <p>Mondays Duckling Class/ Friday Gosling Class 8.50am-9.05am.</p>
<b>Y1</b>	<p>The snail from 'Snail and the Whale' went on an adventure around the UK. We have been learning the names of the capital cities and sent postcards from different landmarks around the UK. We have also been finding out the names of trees around the school.</p>
<b>Y2</b>	<p>Y2 had an amazing experience at Bedgebury yesterday. We learnt about what trees need to thrive, how trees pollinate and heard lots of information about conifers and cones. The trees we saw were beautiful and we made map sticks, collecting items as we walked. We finished our day on the pirate ship! It was a fantastic day!</p>
<b>Y3</b>	<p>We have explored how marble runs are constructed and operate in order that we can design our own. We would still appreciate any long cardboard tubes! Thank you!</p>
<b>Y4</b>	<p>Y4 have been working very hard to generate lots of ideas for our own Chitty Chitty Bang Bang adventure stories. We have also been working very hard drawing realistic self-portraits.</p>
<b>Y5</b>	<p>Y5 continued their exploration of materials' properties by designing an experiment to determine how quickly a solid dissolves into a liquid. In History, they showed great observational skills as they looked for clues to the school's origins in 1903, drawing sketches to record their findings.</p>
<b>Y6</b>	<p>Y6 started the week with the first of a series of secondary transition lessons delivered by Sarah from Crossways Community, to help them to prepare for September. They have also been busy rehearsing their school production and creating their leavers' book. An exciting and challenging DT project is now also underway. We will be very busy over the coming weeks!</p>

## 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

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