

# HEADTEACHER HIGHLIGHTS



FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> JULY 2022

## WELCOME BACK!

This week was the first time that we have been able to invite parents back to attend our sports days and it was wonderful to see so many of you! On Wednesday, although it was wet, this didn't deter the children! The Reception and KS1 pupils participated so well and demonstrated such team spirit! Well done to Ridgeway who were the winners on Wednesday. On Thursday, the weather was kinder for the KS2 event. The children were fantastic in their attitudes and abilities and they cheered each other on brilliantly! Brokes were the KS2 Champions. Thank you to Mrs Hookway for all of her organisation behind the scenes and to the Sports Leaders for doing such a magnificent job at the KS1 event.

The Assistant Director of Education for the Diocese of Rochester visited us yesterday. She met with staff and pupils and looked at RE and Worship in our school. She was very impressed with the high expectations in their RE books and how well the children could articulate how much whole school worship means to them. Virginia emailed to say what a joy it was to come to the school and recognised how well Mrs Deacon supports the staff as RE subject leader.

It was lovely to welcome the new reception pupils and parents for their first transition sessions this week. The children got to meet their new teachers and spend time with their new class mates. We shall be welcoming them back again on Thursday for their next transition slot.

## NEXT WEEK

**Tomorrow-** The Summer Fayre is on from 11.00am to 2.00pm on the school field. Entrance is 50p for Adults/Children free at the front gate. Come and join the fun!

**Wednesday-** We will enjoy watching the musical talents in Y3/4/5 in our concert in school. Parents of individual musicians are invited after school.

**Thursday-** Our Y6 pupils will be spending the day at their secondary schools. In the afternoon, we shall be welcoming our new reception pupils in and we shall all be moving to our new classes. More details will follow next week.

**Friday-** Y6 pupils moving to Skinners Kent Academy will attend a second transition day.

**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.



<b>YR</b>	This week, we have been writing about minibeasts for other children to guess. We made rosettes and talked lots about encouraging others at sports day and how important taking part is. We were so proud of the children and the way they participated so positively, despite the weather!
<b>Y1</b>	We have been finding out about the Mexican village of Tocuaro. It is famed for mask making, so the children have designed and made fantastic masks. They also designed, made and enjoyed eating and evaluating their tortilla wraps. They were delicious!
<b>Y2</b>	In Y2, we have been continuing our work on traditional tales. We have been telling the story of Little Red Riding Hood through singing songs. We have been comparing different versions of The Three Little Pigs, one with a big, bad wolf and one with a big, bad pig!
<b>Y3</b>	We had a super successful afternoon following our designs and constructing our marble runs in D.T. We realised just how much we can learn from our mistakes! In RE, we learned about Vaisakhi and thought about how we celebrate special events.
<b>Y4</b>	This week, we have enjoyed writing our own Chitty Chitty Bang Bang adventure stories. We have been working hard on writing speech accurately and using synonyms for 'said'. In Science, we have had great fun making different types of switches to put in a simple circuit.
<b>Y5</b>	We have continued to read our text, 'Tom's Midnight Garden', using the exploits of the characters to inspire our own creative narratives. In Science, we considered how the properties of different materials affect how they are used. We continued the exploration of the St Matthew's history by studying the school's log books.
<b>Y6</b>	We are continuing to develop our singing and acting skills in preparation for our production. The time is going very quickly! We have had our last transition lesson with Sarah from Crossways. We thoroughly enjoyed sports day and of course, 6W were delighted to win the cake race!

### WHEN TO WEAR PE KITS TO SCHOOL.

#### MONDAY

5S  
5D

#### TUESDAY

Owls  
Robins  
6W  
6H

#### WEDNESDAY

3TWP  
3DB  
6H  
6W

#### THURSDAY

Kookaburras  
Lorikeets  
3DB

#### FRIDAY

Ducklings  
Goslings  
4M/4R  
Owls  
Robins

### NO FOREST SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

5S