

HEADTEACHER HIGHLIGHTS



FRIDAY 24th JUNE 2022

MIDSUMMER WEEK!

The highlight of my week was watching the choir perform on Monday night at the Assembly Hall Theatre. It was an AMAZING performance and I was SO proud of our staff and pupils. All of their hard work and preparation was evident from their performance. Well done everyone!

The school photographer took class photos on Tuesday and you should have received a slip with details of how to order.

Thank you to those parents who came to the consultation meetings with teachers this week. It was lovely to get back to face-to-face meetings at long last! Thank you to the staff for the preparation in advance of these meetings.

Mrs Hookway has had a busy week too! On Wednesday, she took two teams to the dodgeball competition at Hayesbrook School. Both teams played brilliantly and we came 2nd and 4th overall. Then last night she took our swimming team to the inter schools B league swimming gala. After 10 years, we finally won! We achieved four 1st places, five 2nd places and two 3rd places. Grace and Flynn swam against swimmers who were two years older than them! Mrs Hookway was lost for words as she was so proud! Well done to everyone for such an amazing achievement!

Thank you all very much for your kind donations today. We are very grateful! Next Friday we are offering the same thank you for some more donations. Please see the attached list for more details. Don't forget the Summer Fair takes place on the field on Saturday 2nd July from 11.00am – 2.00pm.

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday- The Educational Psychologist is holding a workshop for parents about sleep and behaviour at 9.00am. Please let Mrs Aspinall know if you plan to attend.

Tuesday- Our new reception pupils will be visiting us for their first transition session.

Wednesday- KS1 Sports Day from 9.15am. Please drop off children as usual then walk round to enter via the Brokes Way Gate.

Thursday- KS2 Sports Day from 9.15am. Please drop off children as usual then walk round to enter via the Brokes Way Gate.

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

TERM 6 ENDS THURSDAY 21ST JULY

**TERM 1 STARTS 5TH 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.



YR	This week we have been having a maths focus on subtraction. We have done lots of practical counting and used cubes, pasta and pebbles to help us find the answers before writing our calculations. We have also been talking about keeping safe in PSHE. We really enjoyed having parents in to read with us again and we will be continuing with this each week.
Y1	This week our snails have travelled to Mexico City. We have enjoyed finding out about the city and comparing it with Tunbridge Wells. The children made some wonderful Mexico fact posters and have written postcards from the snail back to his flock, all about what they have seen!
Y2	Year 2 have been looking at maps in Geography. We have looked at a map of the school and different maps of the local area, showing our school. In the ICT Suite, we used Google Earth and were able to find St Matthew's and Bedgebury.
Y3	Year 3 have investigated how to join cylinders using the fanning out method as they continue their DT project, making a marble run. In RE, we have learned how Sikhs serve other people selflessly. In History, we continue to find out about hop picking in Kent in the past.
Y4	In Year 4, we have been storyboarding and writing a plan for our Chitty Chitty Bang Bang adventure. We have worked hard to include all of the stages of a story. In Science, we found it fascinating to learn about conductors and insulators, and to set up an investigation to find out about electrical circuits. We have also been singing 'Toot Sweets' with Mrs Morton.
Y5	Continuing our exploration of material properties, our science this week involved finding appropriate methods to separate a range of different solids. Good Golly Miss Molly, the Little Richard classic, was our focus in music; we practised playing a rhythmic accompaniment.
Y6	Y6 have enjoyed the visits from the PCSO and the Road Safety team this week, talking about how to stay safe as they move on to secondary school. The children have continued to make progress with the production and now know all of the songs! They have also learnt running stitch and back stitch!

WHEN TO WEAR PE KITS TO SCHOOL.

MONDAY

5S
5D

TUESDAY

Owls
Robins
6W
6H

WEDNESDAY

KS1 SPORTS DAY

3TWP
3DB
6H
6W

THURSDAY

KS2 SPORTS DAY

Kookaburras
Lorikeets

FRIDAY

Ducklings
Goslings
4M/4R
Owls
Robins

**FOREST SCHOOL NEXT WEEK
LORIKEETS PM ONLY**