

# HEADTEACHER HIGHLIGHTS



FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022

## WELCOME BACK!

It has been lovely to see everyone back in school this week! Everyone looks very smart in their uniforms and shiny, new shoes! As well as our new pupils in reception, we have welcomed several other pupils across the school. We also have some new staff members too. Mrs Vanns is teaching in Y4 alongside Mrs Crabb. Miss Marshall, a Teaching Assistant, has joined them. Mrs Smith is our new Attendance Officer and Mr Cawfield is looking after the school site for us. A HUGE welcome to everyone who has joined our school community.

I have been so pleased to see how well all of the children have settled into their new classes and routines. There is a really calm and positive atmosphere around the school and all of the pupils I have spoken to are enjoying their new year group!

A number of our Y6 pupils sat the 11+ test yesterday, which was invigilated by a member of staff from Holmewood House School. Mrs Pollard was very impressed by the attitude and resilience demonstrated by all of the pupils throughout the day. There were a number of tasks and some of the questions were quite tricky, however they coped magnificently! The results will be available on 18<sup>th</sup> October.

Following the sad news of the death of Queen Elizabeth, she was remembered in our Acts of Worship this morning and teachers have been speaking with the children about it. The Department for Education will send us information about arrangements for schools regarding her funeral. Once we have this information, we will let you know.

## NEXT WEEK

We are looking forward to welcoming our reception children into the hall for their lunch on Friday. Parents are to collect the children at 12.00pm Mon-Thurs and 12.30pm on Friday.

Clubs will resume next week and you will be informed today if your child has been successful in gaining a place for the clubs applied for.

Mrs Brierley will also be starting music lessons for those children who have requested them.

As the weather has changed now, please ensure that your child has a waterproof coat with them each day.

We are still looking for someone for the School Crossing Patrol, so if you know of anyone, please direct them to

<https://recruitmenthub.solutions/members/modules/job/detail.php?record=6160>

**TERM 1 ENDS FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER**

## Rest In Peace.



**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

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| <b>YR</b> | We have been so excited to welcome our new children into reception and they have settled very well. We have been exploring the indoor and outdoor areas and getting to know each other and making new friends. Thank you for welcoming us into your homes for our visits. We have really appreciated the opportunity to get to know you!   |
| <b>Y1</b> | We have had a fabulous first week settling into Y1. The children have agreed on class rules and talked about our school vision and values. The children have made pictures of their class birds- Owls and Robins.  |
| <b>Y2</b> | Y2 have had a lovely week settling into our new classes! In Science, we have enjoyed learning about animals and their offspring, and have put together a list of questions for our own scientific enquiry. In RE, we have been learning about the creation story.  |
| <b>Y3</b> | Congratulations to all the children on a fantastic start to Y3- moving from one end of the school to the other! We have talked and written about what we saw, ate and enjoyed over the summer holidays. In RE, we had great fun acting out the story of Noah and thought about how his feelings might have changed during the story.   |
| <b>Y4</b> | Y4 have had a lovely start to the year! We are enjoying our new book 'Oliver and the Seawigs' and have made many predictions about what we think may happen next. We loved designing our own class flag.   |
| <b>Y5</b> | Y5 have settled very well this week and have enjoyed starting our class book 'Around the World in 80 Days.' They have remembered all of the world continents and oceans and have found ways to explain how the Earth is spherical in Science. They are REALLY looking forward to the Astrodome visit later this month!   |
| <b>Y6</b> | The Y6 children have risen to the challenge of being role models to others, now that they are at the top of the school! They have been learning about perspective in Art, and have understood the components that make up blood in our Science lessons. The children loved making their blood smoothies. We were very proud of how the children approached the Kent Test yesterday! They were very mature and took it all in their stride. |

## WHEN TO WEAR PE KITS TO SCHOOL.

### MONDAYS

5S  
5C  
Lorikeets  
Kookaburras  
4R

Swimming 4VC

### TUESDAYS

Owls  
Robins  
6W  
6H

### WEDNESDAYS

3TWB  
3DB  
4VC  
4R  
6H  
6W

### THURSDAYS

3TWB  
3DB  
Owls  
Robins

### FRIDAYS

Ducklings  
Goslings  
Lorikeets  
Kookaburras

### FOREST SCHOOL NEXT

### WEEK

3TWB