

HEADTEACHER HIGHLIGHTS



FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2022

END OF TERM 1!

It has been another very busy week to finish the term! Thank you so much for all of the donations to the Rotary Club. The first collection was yesterday and Mr Cornish was amazed by the volume of donations. He will be back after half term to collect the remaining items.

The Y6 pupils who sat the 11+ test last month received their results this week. There was lots of celebrating on Tuesday evening! We are very proud of all of the children who took the test and I am sure they will flourish in whichever secondary school they go to in September.

We had the first of our tours for prospective parents with children starting school in September 2023 yesterday. Mrs Pollard, Mrs Aspinall and I took groups of parents around the school, visiting each class. The feedback we received at the end was very positive! The parents loved seeing how much the children enjoyed learning, how happy the children were and how friendly the staff are. Georgie, Laney and Rianna did a marvellous job as Y6 tour guides and could answer all of the questions asked! Well done girls! The boys will get an opportunity at the future open mornings/afternoons.

Some of our Y6 pupils joined Dianne Hill, Mayor of Southborough, litter picking in the community this afternoon. The children enjoyed having the opportunity to do something for the wider community.

Don't forget to bring your purses/wallets to school at pick up today. The PTA are running a cake sale after school and cakes will be sold for 50p.

NEXT TERM

- The closing date for Y6 secondary school applications is Monday 31st October.
- On Tuesday 1st November, there is a Bonfire themed lunch. Please see the menu that has been emailed home for more details.
- The PTA Quiz night is on Thursday 3rd November at 7.30pm.
- Can I please remind you that we are a nut free school and that packed lunches should not have any food containing nuts. This includes Nutella sandwiches.
- Pupils should be in Winter uniform next term. Can you please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform, including the correct items on PE days.
- Please ensure your child has a warm waterproof coat every day, as the weather will be colder and wetter next term.

TERM 2 BEGINS 31ST OCTOBER

Have a lovely break!



See you back on 31st
October.

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	This Week we have been investigating numbers to ten. Some children have painted numbers, written numbers in flour and explored numbers in practical ways. In Art, we have been making collage pictures and using leaves to print with. We have continued to learn new letter sounds and we are practising our handwriting.
Y1	We have been penguin crazy in Y1 this week! We used the Paint programme in the ICT suite to draw penguin pictures and have created some wonderful penguin collages!
Y2	Year 2 had a tremendous time this week. We finished our book, 'The Lonely Beast and at the end of the book, the Beast has a party with his new friends. The children made party invitations and hats for the beasts they had made, then we all had a party with cake! We will miss the Beast next term!
Y3	This week we have learnt how to use the scratch program in the computer room. We programmed the sprite to move across the forest. In Science, we learnt about the 5 different types of seed dispersal. We have used our knowledge of word classes and rich vocabulary to retell the story of Buddy's Rainforest Rescue.
Y4	We participated in some great role-play this week. We staged some freeze frames to capture our characters' feelings in our book 'Oliver and the Seawigs.' We then wrote a diary entry as Iris the mermaid. Finally, in Geography, we have been learning about the Himalayas.
Y5	Year 5 have been learning about Rosa Parks as part of Black History month. We have taken part in role plays, read comprehensions, researched and made flap books and also learnt about other inspirational black people. We have also completed our topics for this term, including designing something that makes travel easier in Design and Technology.
Y6	This week the children had a DT challenge to make a worm gear mechanism within a matchbox. Words we used during the day were: miniature, precise, perseverance and success. The children completed this intricate project completely independently and they took their matchbox theatres home with pride! Some of the Y6 pupils took part in the litter pick with the Mayor this afternoon. Don't forget to make sure the secondary transfer applications have been completed!

WHEN TO WEAR PE KITS TO SCHOOL.

MONDAY

5S
5C
Lorikeets
Kookaburras
4R

Swimming 4VC

TUESDAY

Owls
Robins
6W
6H

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

3TWB
3DB
Owls
Robins

FRIDAY

Ducklings
Goslings
Lorikeets
Kookaburras

FOREST SCHOOL NEXT
TIME
5C