

HEADTEACHER HIGHLIGHTS



FRIDAY 2nd DECEMBER 2022

DISCO DIVAS!

Our PTA has been very busy this week! The cake sale on Monday proved very popular and the discos last night were a great success! Thank you to all of the members of the PTA that have given their time this week to do the cake sale, prepare for the discos and sell raffle tickets for the hampers. It was wonderful to see the children enjoying themselves so much last night. They looked fantastic in their disco outfits and we all enjoyed seeing them busting those moves on the dancefloor! I was so proud of how well the children behaved and this was commented on by several of the volunteers too. Thank you to everyone involved in making it such a success and to those members of staff who stayed to help to supervise the children. It is clear from the comments on Dojo that the children told you all what a wonderful time they had!

We have had confirmation from the Royal British Legion that we collected £260 for the Poppy Appeal. Thank you everyone!

Well done to our sporting teams this week. The netball team beat Bishop's Down Primary School 12-0! Rianna was voted player of the match again!

Our football team played Speldhurst Primary School last night and Mrs Hookway was very proud of how the team played, however we lost 3-1.

Don't forget that you can access the online Advent Calendar at:

<https://calendar.myadvent.net/?id=ojsjmiaw0hukk5j8wlilu42l1oa2gd3j>

NEXT WEEK

- **The deadline for applying for KS2 Carol Concert tickets is Monday.** Please use the following link to complete the form. Please complete a separate form for each child.
<https://forms.gle/xUyuBJwY3DRLKo1d8>
- Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets for the hampers! Tickets will be on sale each day until next Thursday.
- On Wednesday, Mrs Hookway is taking a team to the Y3/4 Athletics competition. We wish them good luck!
- **On Thursday, children are to come to school wearing Christmas jumpers, with joggers or trousers to celebrate National Christmas Jumper Day.**
- **The PTA are running a Present Sale on Thursday, where children can bring in £1 and purchase one present for a grown up. More details to follow.**

TERM 2 ENDS ON FRIDAY 16th DECEMBER



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	We have been exploring 2D shape. We have made pictures using shapes and cards using different shapes and finding shapes in the environment. We have been really impressed with the phonics progress children have made! We have been practising our Nativity and want to thank you for the costumes! We are looking forward to performing!
Y1	We have been working hard on careful drawing and observational skills. The children have looked carefully at themselves and each other. They have drawn some fantastic self-portraits, thinking carefully about their colour choices.
Y2	This week in Y2, we have thoroughly enjoyed designing our own map for the Beebots. We used the Princess and Bear's journey as inspiration for our designs! In Maths, we have been learning about symmetry. We loved writing dialogue for the Princess, Prince and Troll Queen. We even tried to act out the final scene of the book.
Y3	We have really enjoyed finding out more about Viking life this week. We worked on our cutting skills to produce silhouettes of Viking ships and produced some great pieces of art. In Science, we have been finding out about fossils.
Y4	We have been finding the area of shapes in Maths and have spent time working on a poster to publicise a gladiator fight or chariot racing. We had to think carefully about the detail!
Y5	Year 5 have been using mind maps to plan a report about the Maya civilisation, recording everything we have learnt so far. In our Art lesson, we continued to make our face masks, painting them in harmonious and contrasting colours. We have been concentrating very hard on the intricate detail! In Science, we explored the relationship between age and height. We have welcomed Mrs Bouzidi into Y5 as our new Teaching Assistant.
Y6	Year 6 have been conducting a fair test investigation into light. They have also thought about Jesus and what it means to Christians when they pray. They have consolidated their understanding of the rather tricky semi-colon in English and learnt about William Caxton and the importance of the printing press.

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 WEEK

4R