

HEADTEACHER HIGHLIGHTS



FRIDAY 25th NOVEMBER 2022

THANK YOU!

On behalf of the PTA, thank you SO much for the donations that came in this morning for the forthcoming present sale. You have been very generous, as always!

Thank you to those parents who sent me their nuggets of good advice they have given to their children. I used them in our worship on Monday. Next week, we are looking at the proverb that talks about God blessing our plans and we shall be thinking about what the children would like to do when they are older.

Our netball team enjoyed a great result against Southborough Primary School this week, beating them 6-0! Thank you to Mrs Stammers and Mrs Cawfield for their coaching each week! Well done girls!

Yesterday, we welcomed Dianne Hill, the Mayor for Southborough and High Brooms, who visited Hannah in Y6 to present her with a certificate and book token. This was as a thank you for taking part in the recent Remembrance Service.

Mrs Hookway was feeling very proud of the Y5/6 Basketball Team this week. They came 4th in a tournament, having won all of their games and coming top of their group. Well done!

This Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent. I'm sure you will have your Advent Calendars ready to start opening on 1st December. Here is a link to an online Advent Calendar that will go live on Thursday.

<https://calendar.myadvent.net/?id=ojsimiaw0hukk5j8wllilu42l1oa2gd3j>

NEXT WEEK

- Don't forget that Monday is the deadline to buy your tickets for the discos on Thursday 1st December. Tickets cost £5 and include squash and a goody bag.
- On Monday, the PTA are organising a cake sale after school. If you would like to bring in some cakes, please remember we are a nut free school.
- On Tuesday, Mrs Stammers and Mrs Cawfield are taking the netball team to play against Bishop's Down and St. James'. We wish them the best of luck!
- On Thursday, the PTA discos are taking place. EYFS and KS1 from 4.30pm – 5.45pm and KS2 from 6.00pm – 7.15pm. Parents are not required to stay. Pupils are not to bring mobile phones to the discos.
- If you would like to order a Christmas lunch for your child, please do so by Friday at the latest. Use this link <https://forms.gle/Z9Ux9C2qcGwnCTm38>

**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	This week, we have really enjoyed learning about the Nativity story, especially role playing different parts. Lots of the boys had babies called Jesus! We have re-told the story using small world and we have drawn pictures of the Nativity scene. It has been fantastic to see the children understand the story and then use it in their play!
Y1	In Year 1, we have continued to learn about Space. We researched inspirational female astronaut Mae Jemison and wrote biographies of her. We have also built our own rockets, finding the best trajectory to help them to fly furthest into space.
Y2	We have been writing about the Princess climbing the glass mountain. We acted out her journey and thought about how she felt. In History, we have been continuing our learning about castles. We learnt about the different jobs people living in castles had.
Y3	This week the children have worked hard to write their own Viking Sagas. They have also used their knowledge of tints and shades to create a sky/sea background for their Viking ships.
Y4	We have been learning techniques to help to improve our writing. We can identify similes, metaphors and alliteration. We have used these to write our own poem about Mt. Vesuvius.
Y5	This week, we have been tackling fractions in Maths, including finding equivalent and improper fractions and mixed numbers. We have used mind maps for all of our knowledge about the Mayan civilisation, ready to write a report next week. Following on from our learning last week, we have completed graphs using gestation data and drawn conclusions from this, asking scientific questions.
Y6	This week, Year 6 have been busy making a working periscope in science using a cereal box. We have also been thinking about how Christians respond to Jesus' healing stories. We have enjoyed learning about one of the world's most important inventions- the printing press. In French, we have been learning how to order food and we have also designed our own illuminated letter. What a busy and varied week!

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
3TWB