

HEADTEACHER HIGHLIGHTS



FRIDAY 17th MARCH 2023

RED NOSE DAY!

First of all, thank you very much for your donations for Comic Relief today. So far, the House Captains have collected £232! If you forgot your £1 donation this morning, you can bring it at the end of the day.

Mrs Stammers and Mrs Cawfield have been busy this week, taking netball teams to two competitions; the Newcomers Netball Stingers Tournament and the Advanced Netball Stingers Tournament. Both teams did us proud, working hard as a team and playing so well. The team that played on Wednesday, did so in awful weather conditions, but the rain didn't dampen their spirits!

Mrs Hookway took the Y3/4 hockey team to a tournament along with 15 other schools. She was SO impressed with how well the children played. Although they didn't have much time to train, the team still managed to finish in 4th place! Well done!

We have had a group of Y5 pupils participating in the Holmewood House Community Art project over the past few months. This week, there was a celebration evening looking at the amazing art that they have produced. The staff spoke very highly of our pupils, which was lovely to hear. Thank you to Mrs Tibbits-Williams for coordinating the project.

Thank you for supporting the Book Fair this week. Today is your last opportunity to purchase books after school. Thank you to Miss Walters and Miss Simpson for organising this opportunity for the children.

In worship this week, we talked about promoting peace- I hope that the children take this into your homes this weekend!

NEXT WEEK

The PTA will be selling raffle tickets for the Easter Raffle from next week. There are some lovely prizes to be won!

Mrs Hookway is taking the Y5/6 team to a hockey tournament on Tuesday and the Y3/4 Football team to a competition on Friday. Both teams have been training hard and we wish them the best of luck next week.

The PTA Quiz night is taking place next Thursday night. There are a few staff teams taking part, with some healthy competition already evident! I look forward to seeing lots of you there!

Thank you to KS2 parents for dropping children at the gate, or remaining behind the cones at the start of the day. This has meant children being more independent and a quicker start to the school day.

**TERM 4 FINISHES ON FRIDAY 31st
MARCH**



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 learning about space and the children have absolutely loved reading non-fiction texts and learning new facts and vocabulary about planets and space. The new vocabulary they have learnt is incredible! Ask your child if they can explain gravity to you! We have also thought about what being a good friend looks like.
Y1	Year 1 have been learning about how the Great Fire of London started. They enjoyed seeing how quickly a real fire spread when Mr Gillinder set some of our model houses on fire!
Y2	We have been learning about temperature this week and used thermometers to measure our temperature and compared the temperature of hot and ice cold water. We have made a huge timeline with important events labelled on it. We made our own version of Van Gogh's chair too!
Y3	In DT this week, we have designed our Anglo-Saxon helmets and thinking about how we can be successful in making them. In Maths, we are learning to use our times tables to multiply 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers with exchanging.
Y4	We have enjoyed researching about Mousehole in our literacy lessons, using the computers, iPads and Google Earth to help us. We are looking forward to writing our travel brochures next week. We have also been learning about compass points.
Y5	This week, we have started our interactive history books, compiling all the information we have learned on Crime and Punishment through the ages. We have structured slides on PowerPoint presentations and used hyperlinks to navigate between different sections. We have also learnt the skills to read poetry out loud and performed our poems based on 'The Lost Happy Endings.' We evaluated each other for clarity, volume, expression and use of gestures.
Y6	We enjoyed using the atlases to study the geography of the UK. We discovered where the Jurassic Coast is, in relation to where we live. In Maths, we have been consolidating our understanding of decimals and fractions. In preparation for writing our own news reports, we have analysed the features that need to be included. In Science, we are learning about how animals adapt to their environment.

WHEN TO WEAR PE KITS TO SCHOOL.

MONDAY

5S
5C
Lorikeets
Kookaburras
4VC

Swimming 4R

TUESDAY

Owls
Robins
6W
6H

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

3TWB
3DB
Owls
Robins

FRIDAY

Ducklings
Goslings
Lorikeets
Kookaburras

FOREST SCHOOL

5C