

HEADTEACHER HIGHLIGHTS



FRIDAY 19th MAY 2023

A FULL AND BUSY WEEK!

The week started with a fantastic evening at the Stag Theatre in Sevenoaks, where our dancers stole the show! They have spent the term rehearsing a routine to 'The Circle of Life' and they performed this magnificently! Their costumes and face paints looked amazing and the whole experience is one that will stay with me for a long time! Thank you to Mrs Hookway and Mrs Smith for giving up their evening to accompany the girls to the event.

Y6 spent a memorable afternoon in the company of David Walliams on Tuesday. Everyone came back very inspired to read after the event, and it was lovely to hear everyone so enthused! Thank you to Miss Walters for organising this.

Our cricket teams were busy this week! The Y1/2 team were the champions at their tournament on Wednesday. This means that they will now compete in the Kent School Games in Canterbury in July! The Y5/6 team competed yesterday against some very strong teams, however they still managed to win three of their games! Thank you to Mrs Hookway for excellent coaching skills.

Our Reception children had a fantastic time at Barnetts Wood this morning, looking for mini-beasts and learning about the environment. Thank you to Mrs Cheesman for organising this opportunity.

It has been lovely hearing how well behaved our children have been on their various outings this week. Members of the public have commented on the polite and well-mannered pupils. I feel very proud of everyone!

NEXT WEEK

Next week, some of our Y6 pupils will be away at Mendips for the residential trip. Those remaining at school have a lovely week of activities planned!

MONDAY 22nd MAY

- Y6 pupils going to Mendips, please arrive between 7.45am and 8.00am at the latest!
- Tri-Golf tournament

FRIDAY 27th MAY

- There will be a preloved uniform sale in the new hall at the end of the school day.
- Y6 pupils returning from Mendips at pick up time, dependant on the traffic.
- Term 5 ends.

REMEMBER, THAT MONDAY 5TH JUNE IS AN INSET DAY

CHAMPIONS!



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 preparing for our trip today to Barnetts Wood. We compared the woods with the Brazilian rainforest and learnt about the different animals we would see in each location. We have also learnt about maps and drawn our own.
Y1	Year 1 have been finding out about the Mexican village Tocauro. They enjoyed designing, making and eating tortillas. Tocauro is famous for making masks, so the children have used their cutting and sticking skills to make their own.
Y2	This week, Year 2 have been very busy doing their SATs tests. We have also been using the ICT suite to practise our times tables. We have been collecting and drawing leaves as part of our Science work. Our story focus this week has been Hansel and Gretel. We have been using lots of adjectives to describe the witch's house.
Y3	Year 3 have been focussing on similes, this week, and have really enjoyed using them to write about a scene from our book 'Leaf.' In RE, we have been learning about Pentecost and we are creating fabulous collages in our art sessions.
Y4	This week, 4R have loved swimming and Forest School, whilst 4VC have enjoyed a carousel of activities and cricket with Mrs Hookway. In RE, we have learnt about Diwali and Holi.
Y5	Year 5 have begun planning and writing their own secret agent stories, based on the Jack Stalwart series of books. They have created their own secret agents with gadgets and devised a crime to be solved. We will be focussing on creative sentence openers at the end of the week using fronted adverbials to enhance the quality of our writing. We have transferred the caterpillar chrysalises into a net.
Y6	What a busy and fantastic week we have had! Not only have we been to the Assembly Hall to see David Walliams, we have also begun working on our end of year production. We don't want to say what it is yet, as we want it to be a surprise. We have auditioned, found our parts, had a read through of the play and are busy learning the songs. We are also learning about William Shakespeare's life and the language he used.

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

Y6