

HEADTEACHER HIGHLIGHTS



FRIDAY 5th MAY 2023

A SHORT WEEK!

Following on from the May Day Bank Holiday and the INSET day on Tuesday, the children have only had three days in school this week. However, as always we have been very busy! Before I talk about this week, I want to congratulate Y6 for the amazing amount of cakes that they brought in last week! We will keep the weekly total amounts raised a secret until each KS2 class has held their cake sale. Y5 have also brought in lots today, so I think it will be a close call!

Well done to the Y4/5 Handball Teams who took part in a competition on Wednesday at St Greg's. The A Team came 1st, and the B Team came 3rd. Well done to all of the players and to Mrs Hookway and Mrs Brierley for managing the teams. We are very proud of you all!

This afternoon, we gathered in a sea of red, white and blue to have our special Coronation Celebration Worship, before spending the afternoon paired with another class commemorating the historical event of King Charles' crowning tomorrow. We talked about how we celebrate and read from the Book of Psalms about how to celebrate. To finish, we sang the song that we have been learning which you can find at the following link.

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/JcIAZd8p5fQ>

The activities we took part in this afternoon, included painting, identifying which values our new monarch needs and making crowns!

Enjoy the long weekend and I look forward to hearing how the children have celebrated next week!

NEXT WEEK

Y6 SATs tests are taking place across the country Tues-Fri next week. Please ensure that your child is in school, on time, having had enough sleep and a good breakfast!

MONDAY 8th MAY

BANK HOLIDAY

TUESDAY 9th MAY

Y6 SATS BEGIN

WEDNESDAY 10th MAY

Y5/6 Football match against Broadwater Down

NO FOOTBALL CLUB!

THURSDAY 11th MAY

Y3/4 Cricket tournament.

FRIDAY 12th MAY

Y4 will be providing the cakes for the Bake Sale after school to raise money for the PTA. Don't forget your change! 50p per cake.

Y6 SATS END



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 looking at symmetry and used loose parts to decorate butterflies. We have also painted and decorated butterflies. We have some amazing artists! We have also been learning more about the Coronation and have been writing sentences about King Charles III.
Y1	In Y1, we have started using arrays in Maths, we have designed and built cathedrals in Discovery Time and we have created some lovely artwork for the Coronation.
Y2	In Year 2 this week, we have been excited to see how much our beans and peas have grown! We have looked at the different parts of the plant- root, stem and leaves. In English, we have written letters about the house we built to protect the little wolves from the Big Bad Pig and have also drawn and labelled a plan of our house.
Y3	Year 3 have been working hard using Times Tables Rock Stars to answer times table questions more quickly and have started earning certificates. We have continued extending our knowledge of ambitious vocabulary to describe settings.
Y4	We have been very excited to use the Pro-Bots this week, learning to program them. We need a little more practice! Don't forget to click on 'soundcheck' after doing your times tables homework!
Y5	Year 5 have been continuing with our mapping skills. We drew treasure maps and wrote grid references and compass directions for a partner to follow, to find the treasure. We have also continued to observe our caterpillars, which are now ten times bigger than when they arrived in school two weeks ago! They are changing colour, becoming more active and starting to hang down in their pots. We are looking forward to partnering up with Y2 this afternoon!
Y6	As it is SATs next week, Year 6 have been revising all aspects of the maths curriculum in preparation. We have also been reminding ourselves of our comprehension skills, remembering to read the text carefully! We have also been spending time going over all of the grammatical terms and trying hard to remember what the subjunctive is! Thank you to those parents who attended the meeting about the residential trip last night. The information discussed will be sent home this evening.

WHEN TO WEAR PE KITS TO SCHOOL.

MONDAY

BANK HOLIDAY

TUESDAY

Owls
Robins
6W
6H

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

3TWB
3DB
Owls
Robins

FRIDAY

Ducklings
Goslings
Lorikeets
Kookaburras

FOREST SCHOOL

3TWB