

HEADTEACHER HIGHLIGHTS



Friday 26th January

COPING WITH CHANGE

This week, we have been challenged with staff absence. Unfortunately, we have had some members of staff test positive for Covid. We appreciate the support parents have given us as we juggled cover for all the classes. What it did show us is how everyone pulled together and supported each other. We talked about how we can show kindness and responsibility in the classrooms, the dinner hall, and the playground to help others. We are wishing those unwell a speedy recovery and we hope to see them back next week!

Mrs Hookway was delighted with how the boys played in their football match against SKPS. It was encouraging to get a 3-0 win with a super hat-trick from Zac. I enjoyed catching a glimpse of the skills on show at netball club this week, so looking forward to their matches.

Independent Catering are keen to have more children ordering lunches, especially those entitled to Free School Meals. Don't forget, all children in KS1 are entitled to a free school dinner. If your child prefers packed lunch, why not have at least one day a week when they have a school dinner.



NEXT WEEK

There has been a slight improvement in children arriving in time, but there are still a significant number that arrive just after 8:55am which is when KS2 start their registration, KS1 start their registration at 8:50am.

Monday 5th February – Nominations deadline for Parent Governor

Monday 5th – Friday 9th February

Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 6th February - Safer Internet Day

Friday 9th February - End of Term 3

Monday 19th February - Start of Term 4



Year 3 explored different types of rock in their science lesson this week. They did comparisons based on their appearance and physical properties.

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.



YR	This week we visited the Amelia centre as part of our learning about old toys last term. We have been writing questions and learning about road and train safety. In maths, we are finding one more and looking at numbers 6,7 and 8.
Y1	As we read The Emperor's Egg, we found out many interesting facts about Emperor Penguins. This week, we have done some research in other books to find out more facts, and have begun to write information pages, using headings. In Discovery Time, we have looked at the structure of the fish that penguins eat, and labelled parts of a fish. We have used our fine motor skills to carefully build igloos using sugar cubes. This has taken some good teamwork!
Y2	Year 2 have been looking at punctuation and have been re-writing sentences as questions, statements and commands. They have enjoyed exploring the gym apparatus in PE and building bridges in DT.
Y3	In Year 3, we are making connections between multiplication and division. We are thrilled that most children are now practising their times tables on TTR, this is helping them complete their Maths work in class. In ICT, we have used questions to sort information in our branching database.
Y4	This week, we have been writing our TED Talk and have presented them to the class. It has really made us think about our environment and that we can all make a difference. We are loving Mrs Hookway's gymnastic lessons and performing our sequences. We are continuing to recycle our plastic bags into pompoms. In science, we are learning about the digestive system.
Y5	This week, Year 5 have continued to prepare their news articles from the days after Hurricane Katrina hit. We have worked collaboratively to create quotes and practised our acting skills to re-enact the interviews between journalists and New Orleans residents during the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. In PE, we very much enjoyed showing our gymnastic skills, with some children reaching the top of our climbing apparatus! In maths, we have learnt how to multiply 2 digit by 3 digit numbers and explored using money.
Y6	Year 6 have been learning about the bravery of the Bryant and May Match Girls. They have explored area and fractions in maths and have undertaken an investigation into shadows during science. They have researched the internet and books to find out about famous historical people.

WHEN TO WEAR PE KITS TO SCHOOL.

MONDAY

5S
5B
Lorikeets
Kookaburras
4B

Swimming 4VC

TUESDAY

Owls
Robins
6W
6H

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

3TWB
3DB
Owls
Robins

FRIDAY

Ducklings
Goslings
Lorikeets
Kookaburras

FOREST SCHOOL (THURSDAY)

2M