

HEADTEACHER HIGHLIGHTS



Friday 1st March

COMMUNITY CLEAR UP DAY

Thank you to everyone who came to help at the Community Day. A huge skip got filled pretty quickly and we were able to make the grounds look so much tidier and clearer. We utilised the skills of those who came to help so that cupboards and sheds were built. Inside the school, we sorted, cleared and cleaned; found useful things that we kept and binned old and broken resources. What was particularly pleasing was the mix of staff, parents, governors and children all worked together with the aim of making a difference.

In worships this week, we have emphasised the importance of respect and responsibility for our school. I'm pleased to say that the majority of the children have taken this on board and are trying hard to keep everything tidy. We do have a small number of children who are not showing respect for equipment in school and this is extremely sad and upsetting for those who do care.

This week, we said goodbye to Mr Cawfield, who has decided to move into the world of finance. We wish him well.

Following the accident on Monday, I have had several parents complain about inconsiderate parking. Please park safely even if it means a longer walk.

The result of the parent governor election was decided this week and I would like to thank both candidates for standing. Our new parent governor is Sophie Christie – Congratulations.

NEXT WEEK

Monday 4th March – Recorder Festival – Year 3

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day – wear PJs and bring a teddy!

Friday 8th – Thursday 14th March – Book Fair

Tuesday 26th March – Reports home

Wednesday 27th March - Easter Service – St Matt's Church

Wednesday 27th March - END OF TERM 4

Thursday 28th March – INSET Day – Staff training on RWI (Phonics)



A small selection of photos to show the clearing, cleaning, sorting, painting, building and teamwork that took place on Saturday. Thank you to everyone who gave up their time.

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	Reception have enjoyed reading our new book, 'Yucky Worms' by Vivian French this week. We have been excited to learn lots of facts about worms and now know why they are so important. We have been weighing objects using scales and have learnt about capacity.
Y1	This week in year 1, we have begun to plan a new story that we will write based on our book; Stanley's stick. We have learnt about some of the jobs people may have had in 1666 as well as created a banquet for our classroom and written menus.
Y2	Year 2 have done lots of lovely learning this week. We have enjoyed thinking about adaptations in science, and discussing how animals can live in their habitats. We have lots of ideas for our dioramas. We have been thinking about what the word 'salvation' means and how this links with the Easter story. We have had lots of fun playing hockey and practising our team skills.
Y3	Year 3 used magnifying glasses to look in detail at plants and then think of scientific questions to find the answer to. We used the internet, books and watched clips to begin discovering information about the Anglo-Saxons. We were surprised to learn that everyone drank beer, even the children! We have been busy rehearsing for the recorder festival.
Y4	This week in art, we have been inspired by the war artist Paul Nash by using a realistic landscape and turning magical. In Geography, we have been learning about the eight compass points. In literacy, we have been writing letters and diaries in the role of Lenny.
Y5	This week, Year 5 have continued to read our new text, The Sleeper and The Spindle. We have been inspired by the author's writing and have used persuasive devices to create description and compared characters using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions. In History, we explored the extreme punishments given to Tudor criminals.
Y6	Year 6 this week have been learning the counties of the UK. We are hoping that all the children now know they live in Kent! Now, that's a challenge! In science, 6H have carried out an electricity investigation. In RE, 6W have been learning about the resurrection.

WHEN TO WEAR PE KITS TO SCHOOL.

MONDAY

5S
5B
Lorikeets
Kookaburras
4B

Swimming 4B

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)

4B