

HEADTEACHER HIGHLIGHTS



Friday 22nd March

EASTER SURPRISE

This week, the children enjoyed the chocolate sale run by the PTA. It's great that they have tried out a new event and alongside the pre-loved uniform sale, they raised a wonderful £165 for PTA funds. I am particularly looking forward to my waitressing duties for Joel, who was the winner of the 'Headteacher to serve lunch' prize!

KMFM also came along to the event to help and support. They were keen to promote the school on the radio and I hope some of you caught the interview.

I was also really proud of our eco-champions, who spent time with the Mayor, Diane Hill, litter picking as part of the Great British Spring Clean. They collected bags of rubbish from around the school which have been recorded to add to the total for Southborough and High Brooms efforts. Lovely to see the children showing our school value of responsibility by serving the local community.



NEXT WEEK

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)

Monday 15th April – Term 5 Starts

Our attendance this week is 92% which is lower than our overall attendance at 94%. Hopefully with the sunnier weather, we will have less colds and coughs! Just a reminder that we cannot authorise any absence due to holidays.



Our fantastic litter collectors with the Mayor, Diane Hill.

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 have been learning about 3D shapes, printing with them and going on a shape hunt around the school grounds. We have been writing simple sentences about the moon and continuing our learning about space.
Y1	In Science, Year One have been describing and comparing the properties of different materials. They found out that during the Great Fire of London the buckets were made of leather. They have tested different materials to see if they can find a better material to make their buckets from. In maths, the children have been partitioning numbers to 50 into tens and ones, and have been solving problems using number lines to 50.
Y2	Year 2 have created wonderful habitat dioramas this week. They were so thoughtful when selecting materials and items to put in their dioramas. In maths, we have begun to discuss fractions, thinking about equal and unequal groups. Our PSHE focus this week has been the blue zone, and how to get ourselves from there back into the green zone.
Y3	This week, we thought about how Small might be feeling all alone in the city and wrote advice. Then we discovered that Small wasn't unhappy and alone but was looking for a missing cat and needed different advice like looking for a fish shop where the cat might have found a tasty snack! In Maths, we are learning to read scales to work out how heavy items are. We are enjoying some outdoor PE sessions and are developing the skills to play hockey.
Y4	This week in Year 4 we have made string telephones to learn how sounds travels. We have all really enjoyed our Art lessons and finishing our Paul Nash inspired paintings. We have written our own version of The Lion and the Unicorn focusing on capturing our readers interest. In Maths, we have worked hard at fractions and finding equivalent.
Y5	Year 5 had an interesting time in science learning how pulleys can be used to lift heavy objects. In French, we learnt how to describe the weather: too much 'il pleut' and not enough 'il fait beau' might sum up our recent weather!! We also continued to create our interactive history books, detailing how crime and punishment has changed over the centuries.
Y6	Year 6 this week have been writing a prequel story to our book, Paradise Sands; learning all about fractions, decimals and percentages; learning about coastal geographical features and rivers of the UK; and thinking about how a lion's inherited characteristics allow it to adapt to its environment.

WHEN TO WEAR PE KITS TO SCHOOL.

MONDAY

5S
5B
Lorikeets
Kookaburras
4VC

Swimming 4B

TUESDAY

Owls
Robins
6W
6H

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

FOREST SCHOOL (THURSDAY)