

HEADTEACHER HIGHLIGHTS



Friday 26th April

LOTS OF LEARNING

This week, we have observed lots of fabulous learning in classes based on our new books and topics. We have been visiting classes and getting to know the children. It's been great to see the children using lots of manipulatives in maths to support their learning, and enjoying their new books which are inspiring their writing.

In worship, we have found out about how some people have taken the command of Jesus to 'Go and make disciples of all nations.' We learnt about the Order of the Mustard Seed group and the Salvation Army.

It's been a shame that the weather has not warmed up much this week, however it's been lovely to be out at playtimes and lunchtimes to enjoy the children's games. There have been some very imaginative play going on!

Our PTA has been busy organising and have started looking at the Summer Fayre. This is a great money raiser for the school and they are looking for volunteers to give some time to help the effort. The Summer Fayre is on Saturday July 6th, so please put the date in your diaries.

We were delighted to receive a book bundle from the Southborough Lions. All the books are to help children explore their feelings. Mrs Stolton is planning to use them with the children she supports pastorally.

NEXT WEEK

Our Bake-Off competition for KS2 starts next week. Each week, one year group from KS2 will sell cakes after school on a Friday. Which year group will raise the most money?

Tuesday 30th April – Mixed rugby tournament

Wednesday 1st May – Year 1/2 Rapid Fire Cricket tournament.

Friday 3rd May – Year 3 Bake Off

Thursday 9th May – Year 6 trip to Literary Festival & UKS2 Cricket Tournament.

Friday 10th May – Year 4 Bake Off

Monday 13th -16th May – KS2 SATs

Friday 17th May – Year 5 Bake Off

Monday 20th May Choir Rehearsal at

Southborough & Parent Meeting for Year 6 Residential

Friday 24th May – Year 6 Bake Off

Friday 24th May Term 5 Ends

Attendance remains at 93% overall. This last week, year 2 and 3 had the highest attainment at 96%. Who can beat them next week?



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 are looking at numbers to 20 and beyond. We have been planting the seedlings and are observing cress seeds to see how quickly they grow. We celebrated world Earth day on Monday and talked about ways to look after our world. We know it is our responsibility and this ties in with our school value.
Y1	Year 1 have been looking at plants as part of their science work this week. They have investigated which plants they can identify that are growing around the school site. They have looked at the structure of a plant and have created pictures of plants, and made labels for the different parts of a plant. They have taken apart tulips to investigate their structure and features.
Y2	Year 2 have been using their knowledge of what plants need to survive to plan an investigation to test it. We are looking forward to doing this! In maths, we have learnt the difference between unit and non-unit fractions. We have really enjoyed using verbs and expanded noun phrases to describe our own dragon machines, inspired by our book 'The Dragon Machine.'
Y3	This week we explored weather reports and created our own - based on the weather in our class book. In art, the children accurately used rulers to create one-point perspective drawings and started a sketch of Battersea Powerstation paying close attention to detail during their art lesson with Mr Tibbits-Williams. We have been exploring different biomes in geography, and in science, have been learning about the importance of skeletons.
Y4	This week in Year 4, we have started our Maths topic on Decimals. In Literacy, we have started planning our autobiographies in the role of the Grandad from The Matchbox Diary. We have time lined the key events of the Ancient Greeks. We have done lots of practice on our timetables ahead of our times table national test in June. Our aim to turn our heatmaps dark green!!!
Y5	We've had an action-packed week in Year 5. In Geography, we navigated a map of the school using grid references. In PSHE, we learnt about the British judicial system and acted out a mock court case: Three Little Pigs vs Wolf. In literacy, we wrote a survival guide for Ada and Mbe and uncovered Ada's mysterious past.
Y6	Year 6 have been producing a scientific mini-book all about the adaptation of moths; in RE learning about what makes a special place; continuing to learn about the features of fairy tales including structure, characters, vocabulary; and creating abstract art based on the work of Wassily Kandinsky - linked to fairy tales.

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

- 3TWB
- 3DB
- Owls
- Robins

FRIDAY

- Ducklings
- Goslings
- Lorikeets
- Kookaburras

FOREST SCHOOL (THURSDAY)

- 2C