

HEADTEACHER HIGHLIGHTS



Friday 3rd May

Thank you and Well done!

We started the week with a visit from the Tunbridge Wells Branch of the Inner Wheel Club, who have donated 100 books to our school. This is part of their centenary celebrations, and we are very grateful that they have chosen our school as one of their community projects to support. The books will be used for our writing curriculum and some will go into the library.

How lovely it was to congratulate the KS2 children who have achieved awards through accelerated reader, some of whom had read 3 million words! I know they'll enjoy the books they had as their prize.

We have had a very sporty week, with a rapid-fire cricket tournament for KS1, a tag rugby festival for Years 3&4, and a year 5/6 girls' football tournament. For the first time this year, the weather was warm and hot for the cricket which meant we had some very hot, exhausted children at the end. They did so well coming 2nd out of 12 teams. 2nd place was also the result for the girls and bearing in mind they were playing against teams who play regularly in the league, they did fantastically well.



NEXT WEEK

Remember – no school on Monday for the Bank Holiday!

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%. We could increase this to 94% with a good effort from everyone.



Our House Captains with the books donated by the Inner Wheel Club of Tunbridge Wells.

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	We have been learning about minibeasts. We have been looking for them on the field and in our garden area. On Friday, we are excited about going on a welly walk to the woods. In literacy, we have written clues to describe minibeasts and their features. The children have drawn and painted some amazing pictures of minibeasts. It's been a brilliant week of learning.
Y1	This week year 1 have travelled to Mexico! They have compared Mexico City with Tunbridge Wells. They have looked at Mexican art and created their own Hojalata Art pieces. In RE, they have learnt about why Jewish people have Shabbat.
Y2	This week in Year 2, we have finished our Fractions topic in Maths and are preparing to start studying Time on Monday. In Literacy this week, we have been writing our own narratives and, after careful editing, we published them neatly on Friday! We were very pleased to share our finished stories with the class. Lorikeets have had a lot of fun making bug houses and clay models at Forest School and Kookaburras are settling in with their new teacher.
Y3	The children did really well when using the beebots this week. Not only did they manage to use algorithms and debug their bots, but they worked collaboratively to achieve success. We enjoyed working with Mr Tibbits-Williams to complete our Battersea Power Station drawings and practised using watercolour. We have been working hard on using speech punctuation correctly and recorded a conversation between our main character, Clem, and the dramatic porpoise Queen, Barbara.
Y4	This week in Year 4, we have been learning how to write an autobiography about the Grandfather from the Matchbox Diary. In History we have been looking at the daily life of the Ancient Greeks and found out how it was different for men and women. In science, we have been continuing our lessons on Electricity and learning how to switch a circuit on and off.
Y5	Year 5 re-wrote part of our book, 'Children of the Benin Kingdom', before listening to how the story was resolved. In science, we studied the lifecycle of mammals, learning some interesting facts about blue whales, kangaroos and hedgehogs along the way. In RE, we enjoyed finding out about Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.
Y6	Year 6 have been using Kandinsky's art work to inspire them to create abstract art whilst listening to music. We have also been continuing to make our mini- moth books and studying fairy tales, thinking about dialogue and characterisation. We've also been revising for the SATS!

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)

3DB