

NEWSLETTER

May 13th 2022 no.28



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a great but very busy week and next week looks to be just as busy. Please don't forget that our parent sharing assemblies start next week—year 5 will kick them off. Please keep an eye on the diary of events for upcoming dates. For parents who wish to attend any of the sharing assemblies, please make sure that you go to the front of the school before 9.00am and you will be directed from there.

Please make sure that you arrive in plenty of time, the assemblies are only about 20 minutes and it is distracting for the children who are presenting when parents continuously arrive late.

Good luck to the children of year 6 next week (or that should probably say good luck staff!) Many of them head off on their residential next week. Please check out our social media for reports of what the children are getting up to.

Mrs Bray



SEND Coffee Morning

Monday 23rd May will be our next SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) parent coffee morning. There will be 2 guest speakers from Thurrock SEN who will be explaining the EHCP Needs Assessment process and the allocation of support to children with a specialised diagnosis.

Congratulations! Well done for their effort and resilience

A reminder that each week a pupil is selected by the class teacher as a star learner, possibly a pupil who has demonstrated the Co-op values across the week in their learning and been a positive role model to the other pupils in the



KS1 stars went to:





1L - Antonia
1W - Harkirat K
1P - Ameerah K
1S - Julia W
2A - Tia D
2J - David S
2P - Maria M
2JV - Bear C

KS2 stars went to:

3A - David E
3N - Lexi-Lou L
3D - Nathan I
3S - Sulayman C
4R - Harley M
4P - Adam A
4W - Kian S
4K - Remie R

5S - Iqra R
5Ar - Elizabeth C
5Ah - Onome A
5St - Saifan B
6C - Whole class
6Se - Whole class
6R - Whole class
6Sp - Whole class
Footsteps - Brandon G

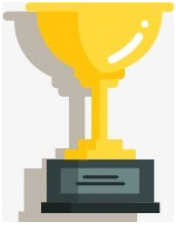
Class Dojo Reward System

Teams	Emerald 	Ruby 	Sapphire 	Diamond 
Points earned this week	1186	1346	1126	1214
Total points this term so far	25,845	27,321	24,573	24,663

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Attendance

	This week the Attendance Awards have been awarded to			
	KS1	1L	Mrs Lawrence	99.33%
	Lower KS2	3S	Mrs Minter	98.57%
	Upper KS2	6Se	Mr Sensi	99.26%
	Whole School attendance		92.2%	



Walk to School Week

We will be participating in Walk to School week next week from Monday 16th May to Friday 20th May 2022. Each class will be given a wall tally chart and the children will be asked daily how they have travelled to school during this week. The idea is that if you live close by and are able to walk then please do so. Alternatively, if you live further away and have to drive, please try and park some distance from the school and walk the rest of the way. The weather is looking good for next week so please do try to leave the cars at home and walk to school. It would be lovely to see as many children, parents and carers as possible walking to school.

Congratulations Year 6

We have been blown away by the maturity of our year 6 children this week, while completing their SATs tests. They couldn't have worked any harder.

Well Done Year 6!!!



To mark the end of KS2 SATs exams, Year 6 pupils took part in a music celebration lesson where they moved their bodies freely to Mexican music. They used percussion instruments, such as maracas, to accentuate and drive their movement.



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Happening in school this week.....

Year 1

Year 1 have been using their enquiry skills in science. The children have been finding out about camouflage and how it can protect animals and insects.



Year 4

In literacy this week, Year 4 tasted a range of Italian foods to enable us to describe these in the holiday brochure that we are currently writing. The breadsticks, mozzarella and pasta went down a treat... The olives caused some interesting faces!

Nursery

The children in nursery have been growing and looking after their own garden, they have planted herbs, vegetables and flowers. They are learning to plant seeds and look after growing plants.



Year 2

This week the children have been studying snails and caterpillars. Here we are making some observations.



Footsteps

This week the children have been busy planting tomato plants, carrots and beetroot. They have also learnt what the seeds need to be able to grow.



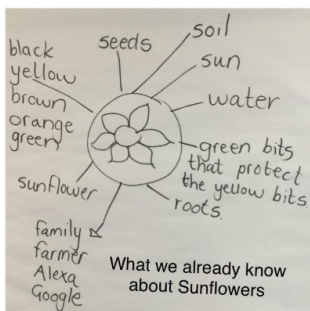
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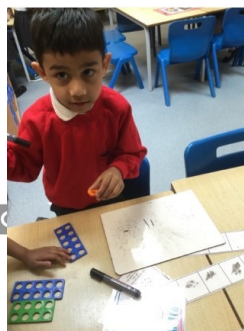
Happening in school this week.....cont.

Reception

The past two weeks in Reception we have been investigating sunflowers. We spoke about what we already know about them, how they grow and what they look like. We learnt about Vincent Van Gogh and his amazing paintings. We made our own pictures of sunflowers using different materials. We learnt about the composition of numbers to ten and beyond.

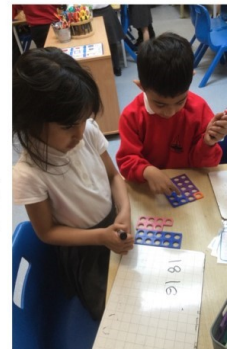


Exploring numbers over 10.



"I finished 10 and 1 more is 11"
Rayyan

"I made 16, that's 1 finished ten frame and 6 more"
Alishba



"What have I made?" T encouraged him to write it. Rayyan wrote "2 finished ten frames and zero more, that's twenty".

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Dates for your diary

May	16.5.22	Year 1	Animal encounter
	17.05.22	Classes 5S & 5Ah	Parent Sharing Assembly - 9.00am
	18.05.22—20.05.22	Year 6	Residential trip to Mersea
	19.05.22	Classes 5Ar & 5St	Parent Sharing Assembly - 9.00am
	24.05.22	Classes 3A & 3N	Parent Sharing Assembly - 9.00am
	26.04.22	3D & 3S	Parent Sharing Assembly - 9.00am
	27.05.22	Whole School	Jubilee Celebration Day
	30.05.22—03.06.22	Whole School	Half Term Holiday
June	07.06.22	Year 4	4R & 4P Aquarium Visit
	07.06.22	Classes 6C & 6R	Parent Sharing Assembly - 9.00am
	10.06.22	Year 4	4K & 4W Aquarium Visit
	14.06.22	Classes 6Se & 6Sp	Parent Sharing Assembly
	16.06.22	Classes 1L & 1P	Parent Sharing Assembly
	21.06.22	Classes 2A & 2J	Parent Sharing Assembly
	23.06.22	Classes 1S & 1W	Parent Sharing Assembly
	28.06.22	Classes 2P & 2JV	Parent Sharing Assembly
	30.06.22	Classes 4R & 4W	Parent Sharing Assembly
	July	01.07.22	KS1 & 2
07.07.22		Classes 4P & 4K	Parent Sharing Assembly
12.07.22		Reception	Parent Sharing Assembly
19.07.22		Whole School	End of Term

Dinner Menu For Next Week.....

Week 2				
Week Commencing - 25th April, 16th May, 13th June, 4th July, 5th September, 26th September, 17th October.				
Monday	Beef Burger with Potato Smiles, Sweetcorn & Green Beans	Quorn Burger with Potato Smiles Sweetcorn & Green Beans	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Fruit Smoothie
Tuesday	BBQ Chicken with Rice, Mixed Veg & Cauliflower	Vegetable Chilli with Rice, Mixed Veg & Cauliflower	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Cocoa Sponge & Cocoa Sauce
Wednesday	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes, 'Yorkie Pud' and Carrots & Fresh Greens	Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes, 'Yorkie Pud' and Carrots & Fresh Greens	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Fruit Jelly
Thursday	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn & Broccoli	Quorn Dippers with Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn & Broccoli	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Lemon Shortbread
Friday	Fish Fingers with Chips & Peas	Tomato & Basil Pasta with Peas	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Banana Muffin

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