



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 9th July 2021

## Headteacher Comment

The children have now completed their end of year assessments. These have been different for many children this year but they provide us with valuable information to plan the curriculum for September.

All the results have been collated and analysed so we can plan lessons that address the gaps that have developed due to the extended lockdowns over the last 16 months. This means that we can stop children from falling further behind and accelerate achievement in key areas.

We have been very pleasantly surprised that the children have been able to maintain good levels of achievement, especially when they have had such a disrupted year of education. This is a reflection of the hard work put in by both the children and their teachers. An end of year report will be sent out next week to give you a brief overview of your child's progress.

Thank you to all the parents that joined us for parents' evening on School Cloud this week. If you were unable to book an appointment then please ring the school to arrange a phone conversation with your child's teacher.

This week the government announced that the class bubble system is due to end in schools after 19<sup>th</sup> July. We can confirm that we will continue with our usual year group bubbles until we finish for the summer holidays. It was also announced that under 18's would no longer need to self-isolate after the 16<sup>th</sup> August (through contact tracing/Track and Trace). They would only need to isolate for their own positive PCR test. This signals a return to more 'normal' procedures but we will wait for final announcements on these restrictions before informing you of the arrangements for September.

Thank you



Katy Higginson  
Head of School

## Dates for your Diary



**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July**  
– England  
Celebration Day

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July**  
– Finish for  
Summer,  
Children can be  
collected at  
1.30pm.

## Attendance

**Week Ending**  
**09.07.2021**

R	98.6
Y1	91
Y2	97.5
Y3	93.8
Y4	95.9
Y5	92
Y6	97.8
Whole School (weekly)	95.2
Whole School (Sept to date)	95.8
<b>Target 97%</b>	

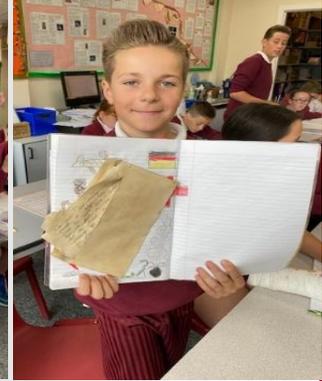
## EYFS Sports Day

Nursery and Reception enjoyed a very successful, fun-filled Olympic themed sports day. The children competed in 6 teams representing GB, USA, Kenya, China, Russia and Australia. They all demonstrated fantastic skills and teamwork as they took part in bouncy hopper, obstacle, running relay and egg and spoon races. All children were rewarded with a medal for great sportsmanship.



## WW1 Descriptions

This week in Y6, pupils have been using their incredible writing skills to create a setting description of No-Man's-Land!



## Year 2

The Year 2 children have really embraced using the Maths Sheds at lunch time. Here are some examples of how they play using Maths.



## Year 5

Year 5 have continued to explore vocabulary and language that they can use in their adventure stories. This week they made mini rafts. Like the characters in the story they could only use items they found in the forest. Some great examples of survival. The children also tested their rafts. Unfortunately, there were a few sinking disasters!



## Thank you!

One of our wonderful Y6 pupils, has very kindly made and gifted origami bookmarks, to be used in our Reading Sheds from September 2021. This is a very kind gesture and testament to this young lady's character. Thank you Olivia!



## School Values & Stars of the Week

Nursery = Kristina Robertson & Evlyn Collins  
Rec = Jessica Smith & Hussain Hashmi  
Y1 = Harven Grimshaw & Tayo Lamb  
Y2 = Darcey Barry-McIntyre & Kelsie Mae-Beswick  
Y3 = Aaliyah Edwards & Evie Johnson  
Y4 = Harmony Murray & Riley Martin  
Y5 = Robyn Armstrong & Blake Jackson  
Y6 = Ruby Pearson & Reiley McGlade



## Reception

Over the past few weeks reception class have been learning all about minibeasts. The children have been learning about snail, ladybird and butterfly lifecycles and habitats. They particularly enjoyed hunting for ladybird larva in the school garden, collecting snails and observing chrysalis metamorphose into butterflies.

