



NEWSLETTER

Friday 20th May 2022

Headteacher Comment

Our children in Year 2 have now finished their SATs assessments in reading, maths, spelling, grammar and punctuation. These national tests are used to inform the teacher judgements on whether your child has reached the expected standard for their age. For many children this will be their first experience of tests, however, it has been good to see the children take it all in their stride.

After half term, Year 4 will start their multiplication screening checks. Please support your child by helping them practise their times tables as much as possible! This can be written or verbal and all children benefit from repetition and trying to increase their recall speed.

Next week we have our Queen's Jubilee week in preparation for the national celebrations during half term. Each day we will focus on a different subject area and this will all lead up to a full day of festivities on Friday 27th May. We will be having parties, themed activities and celebrations so don't forget to dress up!



Katy Higginson
Head of School



Anita Edwards
Executive
Headteacher

Nursery & Reception

New Reception children parents welcome meeting Thursday 9th June 9am
New Nursery children parents welcome meeting Thursday 9th June 2pm

Both will be held in the school hall and attendance is essential.



Attendance

Week Ending
20.05.2022

R	96.1
Y1	93.3
Y2	88.3
Y3	100
Y4	94.4
Y5	96
Y6	85.7
Whole School (weekly)	93
Whole School (Sept to date)	91.9
Target 97%	

Year 6 Football

Year 6 represented FGA against PCA at a football match on Thursday. The children were a credit to the school and to the team. It was a great match and the score finished 0-0.



Year 6

On Tuesday, Year 6 had a virtual workshop presented by the National Holocaust Museum. The children showed great maturity when listening to a sensitive topic, they asked thought-provoking questions and learnt a lot about what caused the Holocaust and how it impacted the lives of many and has continued to do so today.

Recorder Club

This half term, Recorder Club have been meeting after school on Thursdays. Our musical repertoire is growing by the week and I can honestly say FGA has some budding musicians in KS2. Well done to everyone who comes along and keep on practising!



Dates for your Diary Week Beginning 23rd May – The Queens Jubilee celebrations

Wednesday 25th May – Year 6 Pizza Express Trip

Friday 27th May – Queens Jubilee Dress up day

Friday 27th May Finish for half term

Thursday 9th June – New Starter welcome Meetings



Year 5

On Monday, Year 5 enjoyed a visit to Ordsall Hall to experience a day being a Tudor. They had the opportunity to discover what Tudor life was like for the rich and the poor. The day finished with some very unusual dancing!



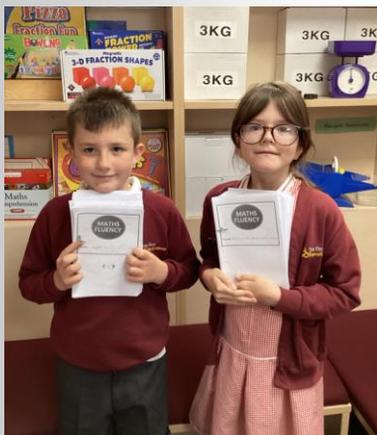
School Garden – a BIG THANKYOU!

Over the Easter Holidays, our wonderful caretaker Gary put in much time and effort to smarten up the garden area. Everything was weeded, tidied, gravel placed in the Living Tunnel and generally made to look really smart. This might be a little late but nevertheless – THANKYOU!



Fabulous Maths!

Logan Jack and Darcie came to show me all the great fluency work they have been doing in Maths. They said they love Maths.



Year 2

In Year 2 this week we are starting a new topic in English where we will be writing a recount based on Neil Armstrong. So for our first lesson on the topic we made moon landers and tested them to see if the astronaut (ping pong ball) would survive the landing. They all survived!!!



Stars of the week



- Nursery = McKenzie Farthing Downs & Joseph Christie
- Rec = Thea Chadwick & Oliver Ford Harden
- Y1 = The whole of Year 1
- Y2 = Emily Barry & Riley Smith
- Y3 = Isla Pegg & Max Walton
- Y4 = Ella Christie & Emma Jusciene
- Y5 = Jemila Banda & Anouk Lear
- Y6 = Bathany Clayton & Miley-Jo Matley
- School Manners Star = Drake Eaton



El jardín de la escuela

The School Garden is going Spanish! The herb garden on the left-hand side at the back has a new set of labels and markers – all in Spanish! The English labels are still there so if you'd like to increase your Spanish vocabulary, head to the garden.

