



NEWSLETTER

Friday 26th April 2024

Headteacher Comment

This week our Year 6's have been doing their last practice tests ahead of the SATs tests in May. The tests take place **Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May**. These are statutory tests that all Y6 children across the country will be participating in to check that they are at the expected standard by the time they leave primary education. We are only allowed to deliver the tests on the allocated day so it is essential that every child attends on time during test week. We will provide breakfast and support the children each morning so they are prepared, confident and have the best opportunity to perform well. They have worked so hard this year and have all made such amazing progress and they continue to give their best. Well done Y6.

We are continuing to promote the love of reading in school and have ordered lots of new books thanks to the sponsorship money you have all raised. I am sure the children will be excited to read the new additions. Please ensure your child's reading diary is in school each day and they are reading at home for a minimum of three times each week to help support with learning in school.

Thanks
Mrs Higginson



Katy Higginson
Head of School



Anita Edwards
Executive
Headteacher

Attendance

Week Ending
26.04.2024

N	96.8
R	95
Y1	94.3
Y2	89.3
Y3	95.2
Y4	95
Y5	97.3
Y6	93.6

Whole School
(weekly) 94.4

Whole School
(Sept to date) 93.6

Target 97%

Year 5

Year 5 enjoyed a trip to Ordsall Hall to take part in a Tudor experience day. They learnt all about the Rich and Poor Tudor life. We had some lovely comments about how well behaved the children were.



Special Visit

This week FGA had a very special invite to attend the Green Leaders event at Lancashire cricket ground. Our representatives learnt some great tips to improve our school environment.



Dates for your Diary

Monday 29th April – Year 4 – Ancient Maya Workshop

Thursday 2nd May – Y4 Multi sports Festival

Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday

Thursday 9th May – Year 1 Phonics parent meeting

Monday 13th May – Year 6 SATs week

Florence Nightingale Workshop

Year one really immersed themselves into the drama workshop of Florence Nightingale's life. They discovered the events that made her a significant person and how she has improved the lives of people today. The children are able to recall facts all about Florence Nightingale.



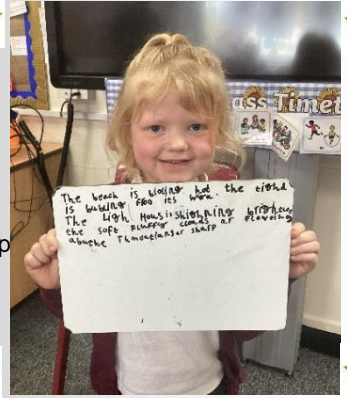
Year 1

This half term in RE Year 1 are beginning to understand and explore Judaism and related religious practices. This week they have been learning about Shabbat and the practices involved. They acted out having a special meal by sharing grape juice and challah bread, lighting candles and saying prayers. They also learnt the Hebrew word Shalom which means peace and good health.



Tremendous Independent Sentence

Hope wrote a fantastic sentence using adjectives to describe a beach setting. Superb, keep it up!



Nursery

Nursery were delighted to find some crawly caterpillars had been delivered. This inspired them to learn all about caterpillar lifecycles and now we cannot wait to see our caterpillars come out of their chrysalis' as beautiful butterflies. To find out more we have been focusing on the story of the very hungry caterpillar alongside minibeast information books and have really enjoyed creating lots of minibeasts themed crafts and going on bug hunts.



Stars of the Week

- Nursery = Ben Peters & Dawson McKenna
- Rec = Bowie Greenwood & Sophie Williams
- Y1 = Thomas Panayiotou & Atsile Basutli
- Y2 = Kailan Walton & Matthew Greenwood
- Y3 = Ilayda Guler & Mia Kenyon
- Y4 = Lilly May Ginty & Daeton Eaton
- Y5 = Lily Dunn & Lewis Hawksey
- Y6 = Ella Christie & Blake Roberts

