



The Bell

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Our Christian Values

Reverence – Endurance
Peace – Hope – Wisdom
Service – Forgiveness
Creation – Thankfulness
Compassion – Friendship
Koinonia – Humility
Trust – Justice

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Weekly Attendance

Well done to **Year 6**, our winners, with an excellent attendance of **99.7%**!

A special mention to all classes with attendance above 96%.

	YR		
	91.5%		
Y1	Y2	Y3	
95.6%	91.9%	99.3%	
Y4	Y5	Y6	
98%	98.2%	99.7%	

Dates for your Diary

May

14th-17th May—KS2 SATs Week

21st May—Year 6 visit to the Houses of Parliament

28th May-1st June Half Term

June

Monday 4th June - Staff INSET Day (No children in school)

5th June— Children return to school

7th June—Y3/4 mini tennis

12th June—Y5/Y6 Quad Kids

21st June—Y2 mini olympics

18-22nd June—Y6 School Journey

19th June—Reception visit to National Maritime Museum

July

2nd July—Y5/6 rounders

5th June—Y6 out at summer sports festival

6th July—Sports day

Wisdom Tree

Our Christian Value this half term is Wisdom.

Do you have any words of wisdom that you would like to share with the rest of the school?

Our tree in the foyer will become a 'Wisdom Tree'. Children will take home a leaf on which they should write some words of wisdom and bring back into school to be hung on our tree.

Please return leaves to school by Friday 25th May.

Star Awards

YR: Eli, Lily

Y1: James, Noah, Josiah

Y2: Berfin, Faith

Y3: Godson, Scarlet
Whole of Y3

Y4: Ariel, Flora

Y5: Taahyra, Almaaz

Y6: Frankie, Salman

Spanish:
Nora Y6
Tommy Y3

Thought for the week

'Learn from yesterday.
Live for today.
Hope for tomorrow.'
Albert Einstein

Book Awards

Well done to...



YR
Solly

Y2 Y3
Sureha Godson

Y4 Y5 Y6
Ruby Ameriah Enes

BELL Badges

Well done to the children who were awarded BELL badges for 'Encourage' this week!

YR: Neveah Y3: Jasmine
Y1: Grace Y4: Yasmina
Y2: Temo Y5: Dylan
Y6: Jihan



News Around the Classes

Year Reception

Although it has been a short week, it has been very busy in Reception. In phonics, we have been reading and writing our own sentences, the children are becoming more confident in their writing and we are seeing the effect of this in our 'Super-Sentences' every morning. In maths, we have been working on addition and have been learning about number bonds (pairs of numbers that add up to 10), ask your child if they can remember all the number bond partners.

Year 1

On Tuesday Year 1 went to Lee Valley as part of their science topic. We were looking at Animals and insects. During the trip we were discovering all the different types of insects and where they live (habitat).

In Maths we were looking at place value. We were trying to understand how many tens and ones are in any 2 digit number. Help us by giving us a 2 digit number and asking us questions like how many ones (units)? How many tens?

During our athletics PE lesson we were experimenting with different starting positions. Is it faster to start lower down or standing tall??

Year 2

Year 2 have been spent the week improving our reading, grammar, writing and maths skills overall. We have practised using text papers and gone through them in partners, working together to work out how to improve and then as a class sharing how we can solve problems. For writing, we have been drafting and redrafting. We've been learning how we can add phrases for interest, extend ideas and remove parts that don't quite fit.

Year 3

This week we have researched the Stone Age using a range of different resources. We worked hard to find new and exciting information then we presented what we learnt in class. In maths this week we have been learning about multiplication and division fact families. Finally Fermin Fernandez our new Teaching Assistant joined our class this week, so welcome to year 3 Fermin.

Year 4

Year 4 have been learning about Ancient Egyptians in topic, discussing where they were from and how long ago they lived. In maths we've been investigating area of rectangles and squares and perimeter of shapes. We've discovered that our times tables help us to calculate the area of shapes, and the 2x table can help with working out perimeter of shapes.

In English we have been reading about Edward Tulane a china rabbit toy, and thinking about what his character is like, and how the author has shown us what he is like. We've been spotting clues in the writing and thinking about how they might point to ideas for what will happen to Edward in the story. Some of us have made links to other stories like Pinocchio and Toy Story which have been helpful in our discussions and thinking.

We have been learning about electricity in Science and we made circuits including buzzers. We then used these buzzers to help us test sound absorbing materials for sound proofing a recording studio. We tried covering the buzzer box with wool, cotton, polystyrene, plastic, dictionary (thick paper piles), and measured the volume of the buzzer to find the most effective sound-proofing material. Think about what materials you have at home that might be good for sound-proofing the walls of a room.

Year 5

Year 5 have been stretching their brains this week in Maths as we have been working on percentages! We have been learning about the equivalences between fractions, decimals and percentages and finding a percentage of an amount.

In English, we have continued 'The Matchbox Diary' and are creating our own class diary whilst writing in role.

In ICT/Topic, the children have begun researching different topics related to the Vikings and will be making PowerPoint presentations about them to show what they have learned. These presentations will be aimed at younger children.

Year 6

This week in English we've been writing leaflets about SATs - what they are, when they happen and hints and tips to succeed in them.

In maths we've been revising shape, measure and algebra - we're pros at translation and reflection now!

In R.E. we started learning about our new topic - Buddhism. We were looking at the different Buddhist symbols and what they mean.

In P.E. we've been learning dances for our end of year show - we're getting pretty good!