

Weekly Newsletter
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Nurturing Our God-Given Talents

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

I am writing this after returning from a fantastic sports day. I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the children for their excellent performances, the staff for their unwavering support, and the parents and carers for their enthusiastic involvement in the event.

I particularly enjoy our sports day because it is both inclusive and competitive, providing an opportunity for everyone to participate and showcase their skills while fostering a spirit of friendly rivalry and teamwork.

Today marks the end of an era at our school as Mrs. Kingdon hangs up her keys, concluding her tenure as our school premises manager. I want to pay tribute to her 38 years of dedicated service, during which she worked with five different headteachers and witnessed thousands of children pass through our halls. Her unwavering commitment has ensured that the children of this school have enjoyed first-rate facilities. We wish her all the best in her well-deserved retirement.

Have a great weekend!

Kind regards,

Mr Sims

WEEK BEGINNING 17th JUNE

Sunday 16th June

Father's Day

Monday 17th June

Class K Bikeability Training

Tuesday 18th June

Y6 Tag Rugby Final Gunnersbury Park
(London Youth games)

Wednesday 19th June

Y6 Cricket Finals Gunnersbury Park
(London Youth Games)

Thursday 20th June

Girl's Football Tournament at Foot's
Cray Rugby Club hosted by Charlton
Athletic
Clean Air Day

Friday 21st June

Cicero Cup Final (Debate Club) at
Hampton Court Palace
Y5 Visit Shakespeare Globe Theatre
Y3 Visit the British Museum
Y6 Junior Citizen Event at Sutcliffe
Park
Windrush Day

PRAYER AND LITURGY

Tilly and Benjamin, 1C, held Prayer and Liturgy this week. Shristi reminded us that solidarity is all about being united. We feel united when we show each other respect and kindness. Shristi told us a story about how her forest caught fire and some of her animal friends lost their homes. Shristi was the first to visit them and shared time with them, learning what it was like to lose your home. She helped them find new homes and settle into their new lives. Her actions inspired lots of other animals to follow in her footsteps. In class we looked at ways we could show solidarity by working nicely together, being kind and helpful, showing empathy and standing up for what is right and fair even if it is not easy. We learnt a rhyme about Shristi to help us remember her important message.



SCHOOL VALUES: FAITH, MERCY, TRUTH, RESPECT, RESILIENCE, LOVE

SCHOOL COUNCIL

As part of their Catholic Social Teaching (participation), the School Council planted herb seeds so that they can eventually donate the herbs to the school kitchen and the after school cookery club.

A wonderful idea for the children!



EDUCATIONAL TRIPS

Parents have already received information about the various educational trips that are taking place before the end of term. Please ensure you are up to date with the details. Payment for trips can be made through Wisepay. Please contact the office if you have any concerns.

June 21:

Y5 Shakespeare Globe Theatre

Y3 British Museum

28 June:

Y1 Horniman Museum

Y2 History Workshop

CLASS 5K BIKEABILITY

Class K are taking part in Bikeability training from Monday 17th June. Please ensure you return your consent form so the children are ready to start on Monday morning with the cycling coach.

LITERACY



This week Mrs Thaxter recommends.....

Loud

Ages 4-9

Abigail has ADHD and can't concentrate, but one teacher knows just how to get her engaged. Abigail is frustrated. She can't focus on writing, and fools around instead, and then she's sent to the cooling down room. After that is music class, but she can't make any of the instruments work! Just when things are about to go wrong again, her teacher discovers exactly what to do to engage this little girl, and Abigail ends up finding a special voice of her very own.



Royal Borough Greenwich Short Story Competition

Lots of children from Greenwich schools entered the Royal Borough of Greenwich's short story competition on the theme of **Discovery**. The judges put together a shortlist and then asked award-winning young adult author Efuia Traore to choose a winner and a runner-up in each category.

We are proud to announce that **Fionn Doyle, Y2**, came runner up in the KS1 category!

What an amazing achievement. Very well done Fionn!

CHILDREN'S CORNER

This week....

Jack Saunders, 2F, recently completed his silver certificate at swimming and has now moved into the gold group.

Very well done Jack!



PA NEWS MESSAGE FROM THE PA

"The PA would like to thank everyone who supported both the Summer Fayre last Saturday and the Father's Day gift sale yesterday.

The fayre was a huge success and families looked as though they enjoyed it. Many thanks to all the volunteers who worked very hard leading up the event, on the day and afterwards clearing up and especially to Mrs Kingdon for opening up in the morning and locking up after it was all over. We will inform families of the profits once all the money has been allocated and counted.

We hope that all the fathers, grandfathers, uncles enjoy their gifts on Sunday. Many thanks for supporting us.

The next big event will be the Y6 Leaver's Party. Parents and carers of children in Y6 will be informed of the arrangements once they are finalised"