



— HEAD'S LINES —

Head's Lines: What a wonderful event Sports Day was, I hope that you all enjoyed it. I was delighted that so many of you were able to meet your children to have a picnic lunch together in the sunshine. Well done to the Cup winners, Yellow Team!



Next Week is Arts Week and the children will be exploring the work of a selection of artists, using a range of different mediums. Our work will be displayed on Celebration Evening for you to see. Mrs Hodgson



Hedgehog Class: What a fantastic week we have had!

We have read a new story 'The boy who unplugged the sea' and fully immersed ourselves through role play and story mapping. We have also been revising mental methods for addition and subtraction. We enjoyed completing our art project which we will display on celebration evening.



Fox Class: This week we have enjoyed taking part in sports day! We had a fantastic time in the sun and we showed brilliant sportsmanship whether we won, lost or drew. In maths we have been investigating mass and have been comparing and measuring mass. In English we have had fun writing brilliant retellings of the Firebird story.

Otter Class: Otter Class have enjoyed learning about capacity this week. We have measured liquid in millilitres and litres and converted between the two and learned how to read different scales. In English we have finished writing our discussion text entitled, *Should rain forests be cut down?* and the results are well argued and mature.

Class news this week

Caterpillar Class: The children in Caterpillar Class took part in our EYFS sports day this week. They did lots of running, jumping and throwing but most of all they had lots of fun! Thank you to all the parents who came to cheer us on and a big thank you to Mr Russ, Mrs Fouracre and all the year 5 helpers who worked so hard to help us.



Butterfly Class: In Butterfly Class this week we had a magnificent Sports Day. We all persevered and tried our best and did amazingly! Well Done Butterfly Class! A massive thank you to Mr Russ and Mrs Fouracre for organising such a special day.



Squirrel Class: As part of our history topic, Squirrel class explored a set of Victorian toys from Chertsey museum. We looked at them carefully to find out how they were made, what they did and how they looked, and then we compared them with our toys from today to see how they were similar and different. We also enjoyed making our own version of a thaumatrope, which is a Victorian optical illusion toy!



Owl Class: We have had a busy week in Owl Class this week! On Tuesday, we went to the Science Museum to learn more about our topic of Space. We had a really fun day and even saw the capsule which Tim Peake returned to earth in. Did you know the parachute which slowed his descent down was the size of 2 tennis courts or that the capsules reached temperatures of 1500 degrees Celcius?

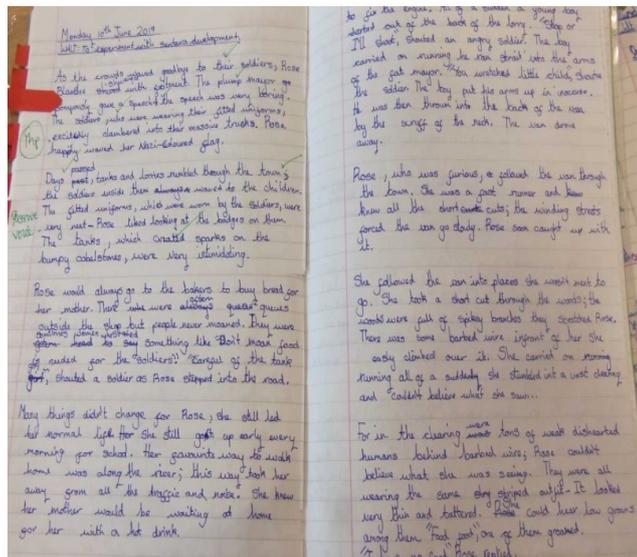
Falcon & Hawk class:

We have had several opportunities to discuss our transition to secondary school this week; some have attended induction days and our circle time has allowed us to reflect on what we are looking forward to and what we are anxious about. Today, The King's Centre team came into school to help us dramatise the story of David and Goliath. We remember to believe and trust in God and "never be afraid" of what lies ahead. This is a picture of our drama:





Stars of Week!



In Year 6 the children have been experimenting with sentence development and we wanted to share this piece of excellent narrative writing set during World War 2, by Matei. Well done—super handwriting and good punctuation. Mrs Hodgson

Family and Friends PTA

Sports Day yesterday was amazing everyone really enjoyed themselves. We had a refreshment stand there that made an amazing £250. Thank you to those who volunteered to help man the stand.

Glow Disco - The disco is tonight £2.50 per child. EYFS and KS1 starts at 4.30pm. All parents/ careers must stay for this. KS2 starts at 5.45pm. We will have food, soft drinks and other items for sale at the disco.

Summer Fair Raffle - This year we will be selling raffle tickets in advance as well as on the day. Tickets have been given to the class teachers so hopefully should be coming home today.

Summer Choir Concert— 7pm, School Hall, Thursday 11th July, all parents of children in the KS2 choir are welcome to come and enjoy a selection of songs from modern pop and musical theatre!

Mrs Smiley and Mr Miseldine

Office news:

We have a few items of new **school uniform** left available to purchase via the school office please feel free to come and ask if we have what you need before going shopping. Please remember the children are required to wear the correct school uniform—if you are unsure refer to the school website for a complete list.

Remember that **St Mary's is a nut free school**. Please bear this in mind when preparing packed lunches and sending in snacks—we do have children at the school who have severe allergies. Thank you for your understanding.

At St Mary's we encourage the children to come into school with a **healthy lunchbox**. Thankyou for your support in ensuring that the children do not bring sweets to school in their packed lunches.

Diary Dates: * = new date **Don't forget!** You can also see a full list of school events on the school calendar which is on our website.

July

Friday 5 th	School Disco
w/c 8 th	Arts Week
Thursday 11 th	Summer Concert for Choir 7pm
Saturday 13 th	Summer Fair 12-3pm
Monday 15 th	Full Governing Body meeting
Tuesday 16 th	Y1&2 Painshill Park trip
Wednesday 17 th	Transition to New Classes
Thursday 18 th	Celebration Evening
Monday 22 nd	Bishop Andrew for Assembly
Tuesday 23 rd	Early Years Family Picnic
	Yr6 Leavers events including party in the evening.

Last day of summer term ends at 1.15pm

Attendance & Punctuality

Whole school attendance this week is 96.9%. The class with the best attendance this week is

**Hedgehog Class
with 100% well done!**

Please remember that the school will not be able to authorise any requests for term time holidays. If your child's attendance falls below 90% your child will be regarded as a persistent absentee and the Educational Welfare Department will be informed.