



HEAD'S LINES

Head's Lines: Congratulations to Year 6 for working so hard to complete their grammar, punctuation & spelling, reading, arithmetic and maths reasoning papers for their end of Key Stage statutory tests this week- we are tremendously proud of you all children; well done!

Next week is Healthy Mind, Body and Planet week; a separate letter will be sent to you outlining details of activities the children will be taking part in. Friday is a Walk to School day and Thursday is a Digital Detox day, Year 6 are doing a Park Run at Southborough High School and Y5 their Bikeability. Other classes will be learning about how to keep themselves and our planet healthy. All schools in the south of the Borough are taking part in this initiative. **Mrs Hodgson**

Class news this week

Caterpillar Class: The children in Caterpillar Class have been interested in making paper aeroplanes and boats this week. We have looked up how to make them and followed the instructions carefully before testing out our creations!



Butterfly Class: This week in Butterfly Class we made rice crispy cakes for our cake sale! We wrote out the ingredients we needed and we wrote how to make the cakes. Then we made them! We had to wash our hands, melt the chocolate and mix the ingredients together. Then we sold them to make money for new resources in our classroom!



Squirrel Class: This week we have been writing our own version '10 Ways I Can Help My World' by Melanie Walsh.

We started by performing the book in small groups to become familiar the patterns of the sentences in the book. We then discussed our own ideas of the things we can do to make the world a better place.



We enjoyed planning and writing our sentences and are now designing and publishing the final version of our own books!

Hedgehog Class: We have enjoyed writing own stories that have included a scene from a fairy tale of our choice, We have enjoyed painting our clay peppers that we created in Art.

Fox Class: On Monday we enjoyed a trip to RHS Wisley; we learnt how to plant seeds and make cuttings of plants and we also enjoyed a scavenger hunt in the gardens.

Otter Class: In Science, we have been investigating the pitch of sound. We know that when you tap a jar containing a small amount of water, the pitch is higher than if there is more water in the jar. Then we had to investigate why! We have finished writing our legends In English. In RE we have continued to investigate the Sikh religion, looking closely at the Gurdwara, their place of worship.



Owl Class: In Owl Class this week, we have been learning about the mathematical language linked to multiplication and division in particular the product and quotient. We completed our class text 'The Rain Player' and enjoyed a drama activity where we retold the story in small groups. In art, we painted and decorated our Mayan masks.

Hawk & Falcon Classes: Y6, you have been amazing this week – working so hard for your SATS tests. The year 6 team are incredibly proud of you all. During the week, we have enjoyed completing our art and DT work based on our guided reading book, Shackleton's Journey. Each class member has adopted a member of the crew. We have designed, sculpted and painted an object connected with our characters. Here is an example of our work.





Stars of Week!

Squirrel Class: Tommy for fantastic perseverance with longer pieces of writing. Remaiah for identifying arrays all around us.

Hedgehog Class: Harrison, for working hard and always trying his best. Ella for being enthusiastic about learning.

Fox Class: Elijah, for perseverance and positivity during swimming. Keira for including lots of ambitious vocabulary in your writing.

Otter Class: Louis, for great improvement in your writing. Victor, for working very hard on your topic work.

Owl Class: Sosan, for working incredibly hard in English. Grace E, for showing great perseverance in maths.

Falcon Class: The whole class, for their fantastic perseverance, attitude and concentration.

Falcon Class: The whole class, for showing commitment and dedication to your SATS this week. Well done!

Congratulations, we are very proud of you all!

Family and Friends PTA

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Penny Wars - Many thanks to everyone who took part it was a very fun event that the children and parents all seemed to enjoy. We raised an amazing **£579**. The winning class was Falcon so congratulations to them.

Pamper Evening - We have almost finished setting up the pamper treatment booking slots online and hope to have information come out to you next week.

Father's Day Pop Up Shop - Forms should be coming home today, if not there are spares in the office. Deadline for forms will be 4th June and the pop up shop will be open during the afternoon of Friday 14 June.

Attendance & Punctuality

Whole school attendance this week is 97.2% well done! The class with the best attendance this week is Falcon with 100%.

Thankyou everyone for ensuring the children are at school every day; every moment is a learning moment and every day counts!

Office news:

Chessington Fun Day in Church Fields is being held on Thursday 30th May. Please see the posters in school for further details.

Polite reminder, please take care not to park across the drive-ways of our neighbours. The school has recently received complaints from local residents that they have not been able to get their cars out as they have been blocked in at drop off time in the morning. Thank you.

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.

May

Mon 20th Healthy Mind, Body & Planet Week
Bikeability for Year 5

Monday 27th until Friday 31st May **Half Term**

June

Monday 3rd **INSET DAY**

Monday 3rd to 5th Y6 Residential Downe Scout
Adventure Centre

Monday 10th Phonics Screening Week
Year 4 trip to Kew Gardens

Wednesday 12th Caterpillar Class Cake Sale

Thursday 13th Fox Class Assembly
Year 3 trip to RHS Wisley

Friday 14th Pamper Evening

Wc 17th June Book Fair Week

Thursday 20th Otter Class Assembly

Wednesday 26th EYFS trip to Godstone Farm

Thursday 27th Hedgehog Class Assembly

Friday 28th Mufti Day—Packet Sweets

July

Wednesday 3rd EYFS Sports Day

Thursday 4th Sports Day KS1&2 & picnic
lunch

Friday 5th School Disco

Thursday 11th Summer Concert (details to
come)

Saturday 13th

Summer Fair

Wednesday 17th Transition to New Classes

Wednesday 17th **Celebration Evening**

Thursday 18th Bishop Andrew taking
Assembly

Tuesday 23rd Yr6 Leavers events

Last day of Term 1.15pm