Weekly Newsletter

12.07.2024





Winning Class for Week Ending 05.07.2024

Shireen Class: 100 %

Whole School: 98.06 %

90-94%

95-97%

98-99%

100%

Upcoming Dates:

15th -19th July: Transition Week 17th July: EOY Reports released 17th July: Year 6 swim AM; pool party PM 19th July: Head's Award, Active Badges, Leavers' Assembly; FOES Best Dressed Summer Theme. 19th July: Year 6 Enterprise funded lunch: TBC 19th July: Riddell Bake Sale & EOY Raffle (FOES)

Farewell Jeffers, Shireen, Riddell & Gold Class!

Pupils, as of today, have had their last day in their current classes. Next week is Transition Week. All children move up to their new classes.

Transition letter: link here

You will know from previous correspondence, that we will name our classes *every* year now, and for the foreseeable, linked to authors due to the impact it has had.

It gives me great pleasure to announce our classes for next week and next year...

...to our children, on Monday morning! Tee hee

Pool Day 3

Just wonderful: pupils in Year R to 2 splashing around; learning to swim and wearing gigantic smiles – perfect!

Edwards & Blake

Are our new caterers – Trust-wide from September. Zowie, our cook, will stay with us. New menus coming at the end of next week for you to peruse over summer with your child.

FOES Non-uniform

Thank you for supporting the non-uniform day and for those able to donate prizes for the FOES EOY Raffle.

Hilltop Residential

So lovely to see, first-hand, and hear from staff all the glowing testimonials about our pupils. Well done, Gold class. Always up for a challenge!



Collect Medication/Lost property

Medication has to be destroyed if not collected. Please check lost property too as this will be disposed of end of year.

Bag for school books

Children bring in a big plastic bag for school books on the last day (19th).

Library books.

Please return any outstanding library books that are no longer required by the end of the year so other children may enjoy.

Abbey Music Event

For any Earith pupils who took part, well done. Sounds like it was a wonderful event. All great confidence-boosting, too.

Learning Highlights of the Week

Highlight Jeffers:

The highlight this week for Jeffers Class was swimming. It was lovely to hear and see the children in the pool.

We joined Shireen Class for our end-of-half-term inter-house competition for PE. It was really close, with only 1 point separating the two top teams. Congratulations to Bulwark, the winning house, with 56 points. We also spent some of our last week as Jeffers Class revisiting previous learning and split into teams to complete the End of the Year Super Quiz.

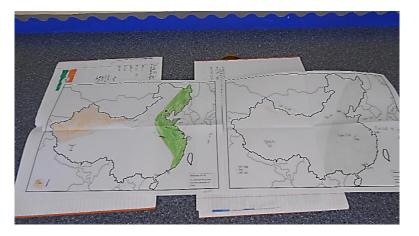
Highlight Shireen:

Shireen Class enjoyed their final DT project this week. After exploring the wheels and axles on existing toy cars, they designed and made their own vehicles. After following instructions carefully to make their basic models, they had fun personalising them with different materials. The children's ideas were super: fire engine ladders made of art straws, crane arms made of pipe cleaners and even icecreams made of pom-poms in an ice-cream van! They raced their finished vehicles in the school hall.





Highlight Riddell:



This week in Riddell Class we have travelled the world, taking in a tour of the Great Wall of China and a dip in the Ganges - virtually of course! We have also learned how Henry VII ended the War of the Roses, understood how magnetic fields work, and investigated the beliefs of Martin Luther King, Malala Yousafzai and Marcus Rashford. A fun and knowledge-rich final week in Riddell Class was topped off with our End of Year Mega Quiz!

Highlight Gold:

I'm so incredibly proud of all of the children in Gold Class - whether at Hilltop or at school. The embodiment of our school's core values were evident in every interaction. I feel truly humbled to have witnessed the resilience, the readiness and the resourcefulness of Gold Class. Well done to all of you.



This week's Curriculum Champions are:

Jeffers Class: Violet, Reggie, Lexi

Shireen Class: Mason, Sullivan, Sophie

Riddell Class: Bobbie, Oliver H, Luke

Gold Class: For all Gold Class



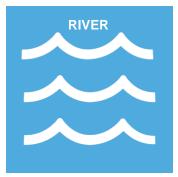
Top Speller this week

Oliver H Elsie H Charlie F



Oliver B

HOUSE WINNER THIS WEEK:



<u>Community News and Events</u> <u>this week</u>: - click <u>HERE</u>



Please see Sid the Cygnet on his website page – click <u>HERE</u>

Reading Blog <u>HERE</u>

Celebration Awards Assemblies - click HERE











New in green; Emphasizing/Revisions in yellow

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