



Dear Parents and Carers,

The school has been awash with red due to the children's Red Nose Day outfits! Thank you for supporting this day with us, along with the recent Ukraine day, because it really helps share the message with the children that they can be active participants in our community. Small efforts can lead to big changes when everyone acts together. There were some very thoughtful questions asked by our younger children in our assembly today. Events in Ukraine are still on everyone's mind and one of the children asked whether donations to Comic Relief would help Ukraine too. The answer is yes, along with many other communities in the UK and abroad. We have not collected money in school again, so we ask that you visit the Comic Relief website to make your donation here: <https://donation.comicrelief.com/>

With thanks and best wishes for the sunny weekend,

Mr R Stead



Class 5 have been busy working hard on their Design and Technology sewing projects. They have now finished and I am sure you'll agree that their finished products are fantastic. The children are pleased with their efforts and have been busy evaluating the effectiveness of their design and final product. Some children have caught the sewing bug and are busy creating other textiles projects at home! Well done, Class 5! On behalf of Class 5, we would like to thank Miss Davy for sourcing and loaning us the sewing machines.

Miss Brown



Before..



During



After!

Science Fair

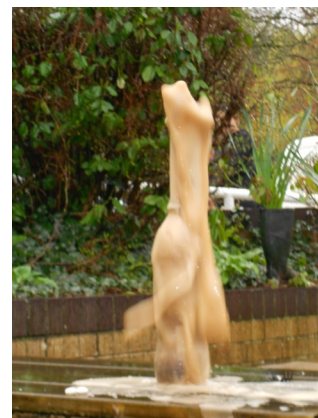
Over the next few weeks, the children will be working on their entries for our annual Science Fair, held in partnership with the Ogden Trust. In previous years the children have completed their entries at home, but this year all the schools in the partnership have decided to complete the entries within school time. Each school will put forward three winners from Key Stage 1 and three from Key Stage 2. These children will be invited to the finalist's event at one of the schools within the partnership, where they will be treated to food and an exciting science show. Their entries will be judged alongside the other schools and overall winners will be chosen. In order to present the children's work, we are asking the children to bring large cereal boxes or similar in from home. Your child may need to also bring in specific equipment/materials in order to carry out their investigation. We are really looking forward to working on their investigations in school – we have always been very successful at the finals of the Science Fair in previous years.

Mrs Calnon

Science Investigations

As part of our introductions to the Science Fair this year, Class 3 and 4 carried out some investigations linked to our work on 'States of Matter'. The children investigated the effect of salt on ice, raisins in lemonade and how combining two substances creates a chemical reaction that causes a gas to be produced. We had lots of fun observing these experiments and now have plenty of ideas for investigations to carry out for the Science Fair.

Mrs Nicholls and Mrs Calnon



Diary Dates

Forest School

Wednesdays

23rd March Class 6

30th March Class 5

6th April Class 4

27th April Class 3

4th May Class 2

11th May Class 1

18th May Class R

Thursday 31st March

Class 3 Multi-skills

Festival at Kingsmead

Friday 1st April

Inset Day

Bikeability

Monday 4th & Tuesday

5th April

Easter Holidays

Monday 11th April to

Friday 22nd April

Year 5 Kilve Court

Residential

Weds 27th to Friday 29th

April

Heights & Weights Year R & 6

Thursday 28th April

More information to follow

Year 6 Group & Portrait Photos

Wednesday 4th May

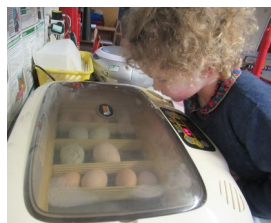
OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



Pre-School	Louie for putting his shoes and socks on by himself! WOW!
Class R	Noah for fantastic writing in phonics this week.
Class 1	Betsy for her fantastic focus this week—you have been working so hard and have really impressed us all with your enthusiasm.
Class 2	Isla for always being ready to learn, working hard and being really thoughtful and helpful in class.
Class 3	Monty for his impeccable manners, enthusiasm for learning and huge improvements in his presentation. Well done, Monty!
Class 4	Harriet for always working her hardest and for being such a kind, caring and helpful member of the class.
Class 5	Archie I for his enthusiasm in Science this week demonstrating he can think, plan and work scientifically. Well done, Archie, and congratulations for achieving your Diamond Golden Mile Award.
Class 6	Dexter for his fantastic focus and effort in Maths this week.



It was Pre-school's turn for Forest School this week. Nina B said "We played '1, 2, 3, Where are You?'. When Mr Wedderkopp did 3 whistles we had to go up to the big tree. When there were 2 whistles we had to go to a grown-up and when there was 1 whistle we had to freeze!". Bodhi said, "If he didn't do a whistle, you could do what you want! The second thing I liked was the hot chocolate. The first thing I liked was the marshmallows! The third thing I liked was the hunt". Hudson said, "I fell over when I was playing hide and seek and my coat got muddy. We put a marshmallow in the fire and then blew on them - 10 blows and then we could eat them".



Pre-school are incubating some eggs at the moment and we are counting down the 21 days until they hopefully hatch. We have eggs of different sizes and colours so we are very excited to see what comes out... updates to come!



Year 4 showed their skills in curling this week and they had a good understanding of the sport after seeing it at the Winter Olympics. They worked really hard on their technique and improved massively with their power in their shots. They loved the thrill of hitting other people's stones out the

way to stop them winning. They split into teams to finish and tried to get closest to the middle of the target/ house. The winning wristbands were so hard to choose so we decided on giving out three—to George, Harriet and Charlotte.

Miss Storey



It was great to see so much support for Red Nose Day in school today. Everyone looked very colourful and key stage assemblies were held on the theme of the day.

Online Digital Update from the Year 5 & 6 Digital Leader Team

The Digital Leader team have been working hard to promote online safety in school. All of the Digital Leaders across the school have been checking and monitoring that each class have discussed and displayed their Online Safety charters. We have made sure that our classes know how to stay safe online. We also had a new Key Stage 2 Online Safety Assembly on Friday 11th March. We learnt that we must keep all of our private information safe and back it up on either the cloud, a hard drive or a memory stick. This means that if our computers crash we would still have all of our photos, videos and personal data. We thought about which

method of storing data is the safest.
by Missy, Orla and Bertie



House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	416	1069
Cork Oak	358	925
Blue Cedar	354	1013
Horse Chestnut	321	931