



NEWSLETTER NO.4 AUTUMN TERM – 01 OCT 2021

MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS: LOVE, LEARN, GROW, WORSHIP

WOWS for Foundation Stage	RECEPTION: Joseph B, Blaise and Cianàn NURSERY: Cecily I, Cecily C, Bodhi, Harriet and Helen	
RECEPTION	Andrew	GROW & LEARN: For their fantastic attitude to learning and for always being ready to learn!
	Meg	
YEAR 1	Tabitha	LEARN: For a lovely animal poem
	Emilia	LEARN: For great enthusiasm in her reading
YEAR 2	Whole class	LOVE: For being so beautifully behaved on our school trip
	Liam	LEARN: For asking and answering such intelligent questions at Wakehurst Place
	Freddy P	WORSHIP: For beautiful responses in RE
YEAR 3	Felicity	LEARN: For her excellent work in French
	Harriet	LEARN: For super Maths work!
YEAR 4	Orla	LEARN: For a fantastic piece of story writing
	Willow	LEARN: For her amazing art work
YEAR 5	Amelie	LEARN: For her lovely and imaginative Just So Story about "How The Stag got its Horns"
	Luke	LEARN: For producing super work in History and really focussing on producing more detail generally in his English
YEAR 6	Laila	LEARN: For her outstanding History homework and for her enthusiasm during French lessons
	Mariella	LOVE & LEARN: For being a good friend, a good listener in class and for working really hard, always
PE	Lily (Y6)	For excellent back stroke technique in swimming
	Millie (Y5)	For excellent positioning and passing in the hockey game
	Bella (Y5)	For excellent positioning and tackling in the hockey game
	Charlie (Y6)	For excellent team work in Rugby
MUSIC	Millie (Y1)	For her joyful singing and enthusiastic participation in class music
	Elsie (Y3)	For her beautiful singing voice, her excellent listening skills and for giving of her best in class music and during choir rehearsal

CONGRATULATIONS:

- Millie (Y1) who passed her Royal Academy of Dance Pre-Primary Dance Award for her ballet. Millie was really happy so wanted for it to be celebrated at school.



Important Notices

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

It's not too late! Please visit our MacMillan Fundraising page if you wish to make a donation; we just need a little push to reach our target of £300!

**YOUR MACMILLAN
FUNDRAISING PAGE**

<https://thyg.uk/BUU005156008>

WADHURST WARRIORS CHARITY



Back with a bang!! On Saturday 6th November, the Wadhurst Warriors will be hosting the spectacular, ever popular village bonfire & fireworks event. As always, there'll be food, drink and other refreshments available, plus a glow stall selling a variety of accessories to light up the night.

Wadhurst Warriors is a registered charity organisation run by volunteers. All profits generated from our fundraising events are distributed to deserving causes in the local community.

Tickets are now on sale at <https://buytickets.at/wadhurstwarriors/580876/r/shs>

2 years waiting is almost over – we're excited to see you again!

OPEN MORNINGS

- **St Gregorys:** Tuesday 5th October, Wednesday 6th October, Wednesday 20th October, Thursday 21st October at 9.00am, 10.00am and 11.00 am. Please note, an extra Open Morning has been added on Friday 22 October. Booking is required for all these events, please visit: <https://www.sgschool.org.uk/open-sessions-2021/1234.html>
- **Mayfield School:** Tuesday 9 November from 10am-12pm, and a virtual Open Morning on Saturday 27 November from 11am-12.00pm.
- **Bethany:** 20th October 2021
- **Kent College Pembury Senior School Open Morning** on Saturday 2nd October, 9.00am – 12.00pm
- **Tonbridge Grammar School:** Open Morning for Y6 entering Y7 in September 2022 on Friday 15 October 2021 9.30am to midday and Thursday 21 October 2021 9.30am to midday (please note: this is a change from previously published dates). Open Evening on Tuesday 19 October 2021 5.30pm-8.30pm
TGS Open Visits booking <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/tgs-autumn-2021-open-event-visits-for-year-6-children-only-tickets-170520375032>
- **Tunbridge Wells Grammar School for Boys:** Are preparing to welcome prospective parents and students (Y5 & Y6 ONLY) to an Open Evening on Thursday, 7th October between 16:00 and 19:00. As they are expecting a large number of guests, they request that there be a maximum of 3 guests per family. Masks will be compulsory inside buildings (except for those with a medical exemption), so please come with a mask. In light of the rising number of cases in the town, they would very much appreciate guests taking a COVID-19 lateral flow test before attending Open Evening. Please do not attend if you are displaying symptoms of COVID-19. The Open Evening will provide an opportunity to hear from Ms Simpson, the Headteacher, visit the school and meet staff and students. Headteacher talks will take place at 17:00 and 18:00.

WEEK AHEAD DIARY DATES - WEEK 5

Monday 4 th October	School Shop Open	08.30-09.00
	Whole School Liturgy (visit from CAFOD speaker)	08.55
Tuesday 5 th		
Wednesday 6 th	Foundation Stage Open Classrooms	08.30-08.45
	Y6 Swimming	08.45 @ Mayfield
Thursday 7 th	KS1 Open Classrooms	08.30-08.45
	Boys U9/U8 Football v Rose Hill (AWAY)	LEAVE 13.45 START 14.15 COLLECT 16.30 SHS
Friday 8 th	Y6 Class Assembly (St Francis of Assisi) + Awards (Y6 Parents Welcome)	09.00
	Y6 Cake Sale	10.30
Saturday 9 th		
Sunday 10 th		

Key policies are available via the school website or on request from the school.

Another busy and exciting week at Sacred Heart School where learning is fun!

FOUNDATION STAGE

This week the Foundation Stage enjoyed their trip to Wakehurst Place. They took part in a Dragon treasure trail finding seeds, a seed workshop and finally they made sunflowers from natural resources.



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YEAR 1

What an amazing school trip we had on Tuesday! We felt like real scientists, looking at the seeds inside different kinds of fruits using magnifying pots and using microscopes to see tiny seeds which were enlarged many times! They looked very different! As the weather was nice and sunny, we spent the rest of the day outside (apart from lunch) doing Art in the Garden and going on a Nature Trail. We all had a FANTASTIC day!



YEAR 3

Our Science topic for this term is Animals, including Humans. As part of our topic, we conducted an investigation to see whether people with longer femurs can jump further. We began by measuring our femurs. We then went out to the MUGA where we performed a standing jump which was carefully measured by another member of our group. We found that there was not a link between femur length and length of jump. In fact, some of the shorter members of our class jumped a really long way!

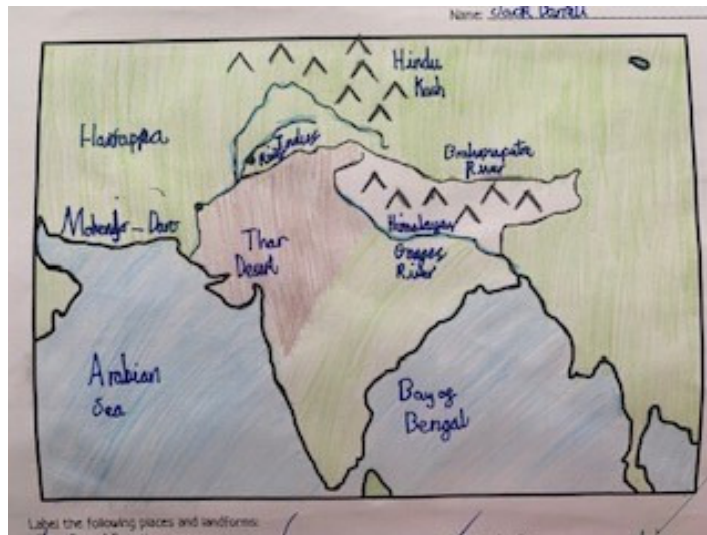


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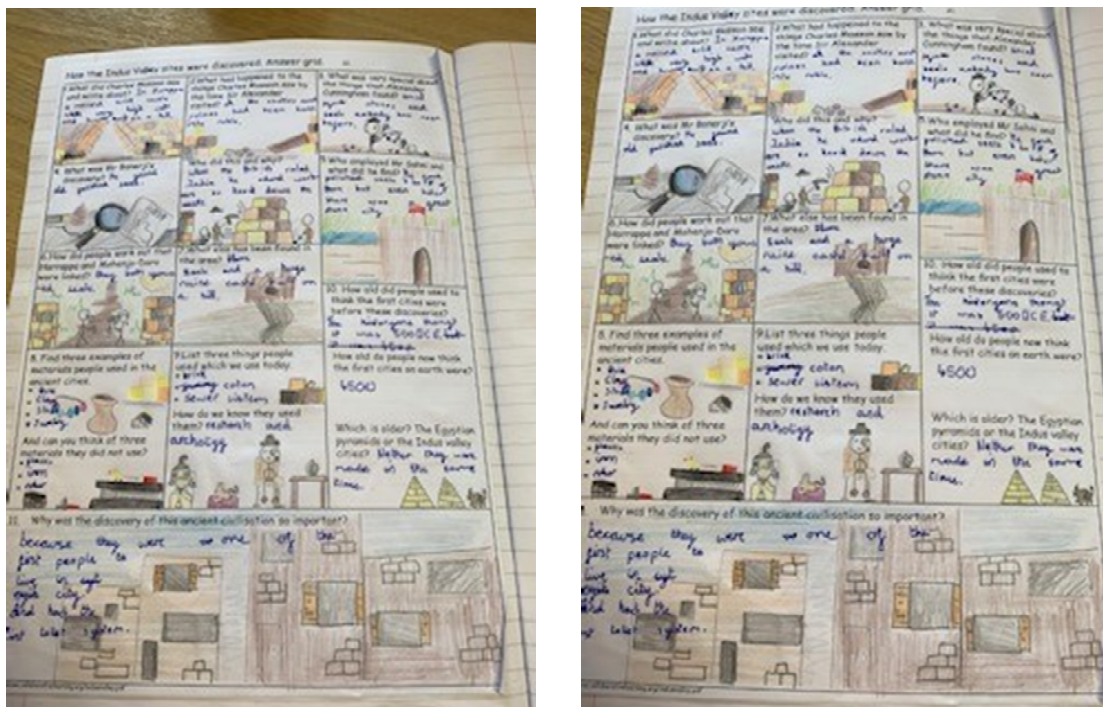
One of the Science topics that Year 5 have begun to study this term is 'Materials and their Properties'. They have begun by looking at what the term 'property' means, the different scientific vocabulary that we can use to describe materials and why we use certain materials for different purposes. The children have illustrated some of the scientific vocabulary for our Science display:



In History, we have begun a topic on The Indus Valley Civilisation. The children have discovered where the Indus Valley was located in the World and completed map work to see that the civilisation grew around the Indus River in what is now modern-day Pakistan and North West India.



They have also been researching how and when historians and archaeologists actually discovered the Indus Valley Civilisation and when it existed. Lovely work, Year 5!



WADHURST MANOR VISIT



Wadhurst Manor invited the school to join them on Tuesday 28th September in celebrating 10 years of care and support. Four year 5 pupils represented the school in this celebration, speaking with the residents and finding out about what they like to do at the care home. We have links already with Wadhurst Manor but we are hoping to strengthen these further over the coming year.



GRANDPARENTS WEEK



This week we have been celebrating the wonderful contribution that Grandparents make to the lives of the children in our school. This year, Pope Francis instituted a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which was celebrated on 25th July 2021 and the National Grandparent's day falls this Sunday. Pope Francis said, "The whole Church is close to you – to us – and cares about you, loves you and does not want to leave you alone!" We want to say a big thank you to all our wonderful Grandparents who joined us during this week. Your grandchildren spoke so proudly and excitedly about your visits, and I know the other children in the classrooms enjoyed the stories and conversations as well.