



What we have been up to

UKS2

Year 6 enjoyed their trip to St Albans Cathedral to the Anne Frank + You exhibition. We found out about Alban who was persecuted for his beliefs and related this to Anne's story and the many others who suffered during such a time of sadness. We asked some really thoughtful questions and found out lots.



KS1

This week we have been learning how to make veggie quiches. We explored how different vegetables grow and got the chance to taste a variety of different ones.



LKS2

On Monday, some of the children attended the Sports Hall Festival. They took part in a range of athletic activities alongside other schools from Hertfordshire. A highlight was a speed stacking competition where the children had to race against the clock to complete various patterns.



Foundation

This week in Reception we have been celebrating Chinese New Year. The children have been finding out about the Great Animal Race and making shakers to make music to celebrate.



Pupil Voice

UKS2 have enjoyed cooking in the past couple of weeks.

"We had lots of fun and learnt how to cook new things." "It was 10 out of 10."

"I loved that we learned how to cook in school, we should do it more often."

"I particularly liked kneading the dough." "I think that it was very fun and we got to learn something new."



Word of the week

EYFS: kind **Y1:** delicious **Y2:** recognise **Y3:** furthermore **Y4:** cumbersome **Y5:** rousing **Y6:** submerged

Mrs Miller's Message

This week I was fortunate to attend the pastoral lead conference with Miss Brown. This gave us the opportunity to listen to some inspiring key speakers and fill our never ending resource bank of ideas to support our school community. It was reassuring to realise how far we have come already with our work on wellbeing. Keep looking out for different ways to support you and your family to develop positive mental health particularly through the 5 ways. You may want to spend some time browsing this website.

www.healthforkids.co.uk

Makaton Sign of the Week

Sporting News

The Year 4's in Class 3/4 went to the Sports Hall Festival at Wodson on Monday and had a fun morning participating in a number of different events including relay team giant speed stacking, target basketball, as well as honing their agility and balancing skills.

The next Football and Netball Matches are:

Thurs 13th Feb at Home to Christchurch
Thursday 5th Mar Away to St Catherine's
TBC: Netball Evans Cup Game

Achievement Award Stars!

R1: Noah S	C3/4: Jack D
R2: Olly T	C4: Ben H
C1: Favour S	C5: Leon E
C1/2: Joseph A	C5/6: Lily H
C2: Isobel L	C6: Olly C
C3: Phoebe L	Manners: Eddie W

Team Points



Notices

We are looking forward to seeing many parents at the Parent Consultation evenings next week. Please remember that, due to Parent Consultations, Clubs will not be on next week. Please ensure your child has the correct footwear when in school. Due to the current weather, the school grounds are very muddy so indoor shoes (plimsolls) are important. Hairbands – please ensure your use of hairbands follow our school uniform policy.

Coming Up

Fri 31st Jan PTFA Magic Show and Discos
Mon 3rd Feb 8:45-9:15 Parent Reading Morning
Wed 5th Feb Parent Consultations KS1 & KS2 Only
Thur 6th Feb UKS2 to watch Richard Hale Production
Thur 6th Feb Parent Consultations KS1 & KS2 Only
Wed 12th Feb Open Morning for Nursery 2020 Parents
Fri 14th Feb "Find Your Brave" Dress-Up Day
Fri 14th Feb 3:15 – Mon 24th Feb 8:45 Half Term Break