



What we have been up to

UKS2

In Geography we have been researching the pros and cons of greenbelt. This culminated in a debate on Monday, in which the pupils had the opportunity to argue their viewpoints.



KS1

This week we celebrated our History topic with "Beatrix Potter Day". In the morning we made our own maps of Mr McGregor's garden, created our own characters and made our own information posters about the author. In the afternoon we researched woodland animals and found out facts about them.



LKS2

In Year 4 we have been learning about electricity. We have spent time looking at the different parts of a circuit and naming them. We have tested different circuits to see if they are complete or incomplete. We had to make sure the bulb lit up.



Foundation

We have been enjoying reading traditional Tales this half term and this week it is Jack and the Beanstalk. In Maths, we have been measuring the giant's footsteps, hands and here, leaves from the beanstalk, using cubes and counting how many.



Pupil Voice

Mrs Waller talked to KS2 pupils about feeling safe at school: "How do you know you are safe at school?"

"There are adults everywhere to help." "Other children, like my friends, look out for me."

"The gates are locked." "Dangerous areas are fenced off so we don't go there."

"Teachers don't leave you alone in the classroom." "Fire bells keep me safe from fires."

"If you go to the office and say you were supposed to be collected, they will ring your parent."



Word of the week

EYFS: weather **Y1:** jagged **Y2:** ineffective **Y3:** courage **Y4:** constructive **Y5:** contagious **Y6:** premise

Mrs Miller's Message

It was lovely to see many of you at our parent consultations this week. Thank you for taking the time to peruse our information tables, try HCL's tasters and for leaving your comments.

Our trimtrail and football pitch project is going smoothly and the children have thoroughly enjoyed the experience of watching the diggers at work!

Makaton Sign of the Week

Sign of the Week
 3rd - 9th February 2020

This week's sign is Family!

Join in with our Sign of the Week. Make and share your own video using the hashtag #wefalkmakaton to appear on our video wall on wefalkmakaton.org

Family (1)

Finger spell 'F',
 circles clockwise
 in front body

Family

Sporting News

On 14th February all children will be participating in the daily mile to support Herts Sports Partnership attempt to set a new Hertfordshire record for the most children and primary schools participating in The Daily Mile on the same day. Please ensure you provide your child with appropriate outdoor PE kit including trainers.

The next Football and Netball Matches are:

Thurs 13th Feb at Away to Christchurch*

Thursday 5th Mar Away to St Catherine's

* will also be the Netball Evans Cup Game

Achievement Award Stars!

R1: Dylan O	C3/4: Alexander M
R2: Nile K	C4: Scarlett J
C1: Danny O	C5: Willow B-G
C1/2: Ronnie W	C5/6: Lizzie S
C2: Max T	C6: Stanley S
C3: Mia J	Manners: Y3/4 & Y6

Team Points



Notices

Do you hold a current DBS and have some spare time on your hands? We are looking for volunteers to help support our year 5 & 6 residential journeys. If you believe you have the skills to support us, please contact the office for more details.

Please remember our rules around jewellery. If children wear earrings, these must be studs that can be easily removed on PE days. This is to ensure the safety of everyone.

Coming Up

Wed 12th Feb Open Morning for Nursery 2020 Parents
Fri 14th Feb "Find Your Brave" Dress-Up Day
Mon 17th – Fri 21st Feb - Half Term Break
Weds 26th Feb Eve Y4 Dance Festival Performance
Tue 3rd Mar 4:30 – 6pm Mental Health talk for Parents
Thur 5th Mar PTFA Big Book Exchange Book Sale
Fri 6th Mar 9:30 Workshop for Y6 Parents
Fri 6th Mar pm Y6 Crucial Crew