

6<sup>th</sup> May 2022 - No. 413

### Message from Sarah Bone, Deputy Head

This has seemed to be the quickest week – I can hardly believe that it is already Friday! Our theme in school this term is centred on Gratitude and introducing the children to our new school values of Compassion, Friendship, Perseverance, Trust and Community. It was my pleasure to support Year 5 Worship Leaders on Monday in order to share how we live the value of Friendship; they did a remarkable job and gave up much of their time to rehearse and prepare. All Worship Leaders will have the opportunity to lead Worship with adults; thank you to Miss Bate and Reverend Adam for their work with all leaders to help them in this role. We are so proud of all of them!

We were also very pleased to celebrate the amazing generosity of one of our Year 2 pupils who sent some of his birthday money to his favourite Millwall footballer. This went viral and he was invited to meet the team and chat on local television about his huge act of generosity. We are so very proud of him!

Yesterday the children in 1A were able to invite their parents to their class assembly in order to share their learning from over the course of the year. They spoke with confidence and passion – it is such a big moment to speak in front of an audience and this was their first experience of this. Well done! Thank you also to Mrs Amos, Mrs Moat and Mrs Brown for their work with the children and to you as parents – we are unable to do these events without you.

Last week the PFA ran a cake sale to raise funds for the Year 6 Leavers' Party. Thank you for your fantastic support of this; we raised an enormous £412! We are so very lucky to have such a committed PFA; many thanks to all of them.

I hope that you have a wonderful weekend; the weather looks very promising! It is a very important week for Year 6 as they head into their SATS tests; please remember that they are all invited to a free school breakfast next week. Year 4 and Year 3 have the excitement of their Kingswood trip also next week. Important to get some sleep in this weekend as preparation!

### Things to Remember

Year 4 will not be doing PE next week due to the Kingswood trip.

We have rescheduled Open Classrooms for 2S, 3C & 6H for **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May** after school, due to the cancellation back in March.

Year 5 class trip – A reminder that payment is due by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May.

As part of our Covid protection measures we are still operating a one way system around the school at drop off and pick up times. Your continued support is much appreciated.

Please can we ask that when using the drop off zone, that parents stay in their car and do not walk the children to the office as this will ensure the flow of traffic keeps moving.

### Dates for the Diary

9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> May - Y4 Kingswood Residential  
09.05.22 - Y1 Phonics Screener meeting  
10.05.22 - Y1 Phonics Screener meeting  
10.05.22 - Y3 Kingswood Day Trip  
12.05.22 - Open Classrooms – 2S, 3C, 6H  
13.05.22 - PFA School Disco's  
20.05.22 - Year 1 School Trip  
23.05.22 - Young Voices @ O2  
27.05.22 - 1B Class Assembly  
30.05.22 - 03.06.22 – Half Term  
06.06.22 - Term 6 begins  
09.06.22 - Year 5 School Trip  
13.06.22 - YR Father's Day Event  
14.06.22 - YR Father's Day Event

### ACHIEVEMENTS

#### Learning Award

RG Elyas N, RH Wren F, 1A Daniel M, 1B Regan B, 2G Ellie W, 2S Gracie-Faith MW, 3C Kayden W, 3T Koen, 4CM Daniel AJ, 4F Aden T, 5P Riamh B, 5R Callum F, 6H Connor B, 6N Archie O

#### Value Award

RG Olly W, RH Zara P, 1A George P, 1B Oliver J, 2G Emilio D, 2S Evie K, 3C Sebastien TDT, 3T Louie M, 4CM Archie J, 4F Daniel R, 5P Zac H, 5R Mina & Isabella, 6H Declan R, 6N Anis A



### CLASS READING AWARD

4CM

Best Fiction/Non Fiction Split

#### House Points

Beckett	3623
Dickens	3789
Churchill	3575
Harvey	3374
Holmes	3816
Shakespeare	3497

**CONGRATULATIONS TO  
HOLMES**

This week's winners

## School News

Date change for PE – Year 4 & Year 5 will be swapping PE days to Y4 on a Thursday & Y5 on a Friday; Y5 will start from Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May and Y4 will start from Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May. This will continue until the end of the academic year.

### **PFA School Disco's – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

Years R, 1 and 2 from 4.30 - 5.30 pm and Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 from 6 - 7pm. The disco's will be held in the school hall. Tickets are £3 per child and will be on sale in the school foyer all next week from 2.45 pm until 3.15. Cash only please. If you are unable to come to the school, please can we ask that the money is put into an envelope clearly marked with the child's name, class and number of tickets requested, in your child's book bag

## **Lost Property**

We currently have a lot of unnamed jumpers and cardigans. If your child has lost any items feel free to come to the office.

We also have a red Nike zip up top, a blue coat, 2x grey cardigans and a black jumper with HEY written on the front along with unnamed gloves, hats, non-school clothing, football gloves etc. If you recognise anything in the photo please come to the office to claim them. Any items unclaimed by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 4pm will be recycled.



Congratulations to Ethan L in Year 4. He played in the East Kent Youth League tournament on Saturday for his team (Whitfield Juniors) and they won the whole competition, beating off 14 other teams and winning all 5 games without conceding a goal.

Well done Ethan!



We are now coming into pollen season. Please can we ask that you administer medication to treat your child's allergies **BEFORE** coming to school.

### **School Prayer**

Dear God,  
Give us the strength to not worry about things we cannot control.  
Guide us in developing a sense of appreciation. We look up to you for motivation.  
Keep our mind at peace and help us prevent it from wandering off.  
Shelter us in your glory  
Amen

### **Outdoor learning sessions for next week:**

RG -	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May
RH -	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> May
Both Y5 Classes-	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> May
Both Y5 Classes-	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> May

Please can you ensure your children bring named wellies into school.

