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A message from Mrs Bone, Deputy Headteacher

Thank you for another busy week in school. The children have been working incredibly hard and are now preparing for some midyear assessments in order to showcase their learning and knowledge. We are incredibly proud of their hard work and enthusiasm. This week Year 6 enjoyed a STEM workshop; they had to build and design hemispheres and geodomes using their mathematical knowledge. It was a fantastic session and I hope you enjoy looking at the pictures of this in action at the end of the newsletter.

This week has also seen a number of sporting events; Year 1 / 2 Multi skills event, Netball and Football matches against Kennington School. The children now share match reports at our Celebration Worship on Fridays so that the whole school may share in their successes and we can thank them all for representing the school.

On Thursday, 1A performed their first class assembly. They reminded us of the new school rules – Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe – and what this means to them. If you were able to join us for this event, I am sure you will agree how impressive the children were explaining their learning and standing up in front of a big audience. This is such a scary moment and they were brilliant! A huge thank you to Mrs Amos and to Mrs Brown, however we cannot host these events without your support as parents – so many thanks to you also.

Next week is an exciting one for our youngest children as they invite their Mums into school for a Mothers' Day celebration on Monday 13th March and Tuesday 14th March. Friday 17th is dress up day as a Scientist – so many things to look forward to!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and enjoy family time together. We will look forward to seeing you all again on Monday.

Outdoor Learning sessions:

Monday 13th March - Year 3
Tuesday 14th March - Year 4

Please ensure your child brings into school a pair of named wellies and a named waterproof coat. Also named hats and gloves in the colder weather

Things to Remember

Year 2 – It will be PE block week next week (13.03.23 - 17.03.23). Please ensure your child wears their outdoor PE kit to school every day. On Thursday they will have PE in the hall so MUST bring shorts or wear them underneath their jogging bottoms.

Dates for the Diary

13.03.23 - EYFS Mother's day event
14.03.23 - EYFS Mother's day event
17.03.23 - Science Day - Non uniform day
22.03.23 - Parents Evening
23.03.23 - Parents Evening
24.03.23 - PFA School Disco
30.03.23 - Y4 Easter Production to Parents
30.03.23 - Y4 Kingswood Parent Meeting
31.03.23 - Non-school uniform day
31.03.23 - End of Term finish at 13.30
17.04.23 - Y5/6 Kent Police workshop
19.04.23 - School Class Photos

ACHIEVEMENTS

Learning Award

RB Thomas J, RCG Albie-Jax,
1A the whole class, 1M Charlie S,
2H Imogen R, 2S Eric C, 3G Gracie MW,
3S Payton S, 4K James W, 4M Tanish K,
5F James W, 5R Katie L, 6C Riamh B,
6N Neyah S

Value Award

RB Summer N, RCG Toby B,
1A the whole class, 1M Elyas N,
2H George B, 2S Olivia S, 3G Dottie PD,
3S Amelie F, 4K Kassem M, 4M Phoebe S,
5F Daniel A, 5R Aden T, 6C Ronnie S,
6N Oscar CB

Accelerated Reader® **CLASS READING AWARD**

6N
Highest % Pass Rate

House Points

Beckett	2795
Dickens	2956
Churchill	2963
Harvey	2612
Holmes	2828
Shakespeare	2837

CONGRATULATIONS TO
CHURCHILL
This week's winners

School News

Strike Days 15th & 16th March - We expect the school to be open to all children as usual. For information and to sign up for school closure emergency notifications; please click on the following link: <https://kentclosures.co.uk/>

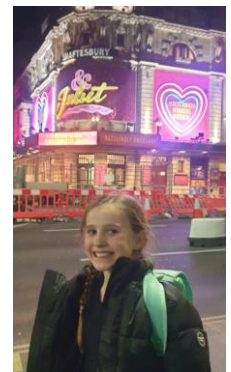
Secondary School Acceptance day - If your child is due to start secondary school in September 2023 you will need to accept their school place by the **15th March 2023**. Please [click here](#) for the link. If you're unhappy with your offer and want to find out what you can do next please [click here](#)

Please can we ask that when you drop your children at school, you let them out of the car in the drop off zone only. It is dangerous and can cause risk to the children and others to be let out of the car to walk across the car park.

Congratulations to Elena H in Year 4

Two weeks ago Elena competed in a qualifiers gymnastics competition and was placed 3rd. As a podium position this now means she will progress to regional competitions.

Elena also performed at the Shaftsbury theatre in London which, along with dancing, also included a small speaking part. Amazing Achievements!



Congratulations to Elise B in Year 6

Elise competed in the Kent County Championships in swimming where she won Gold in the 11 year old girls 50m backstroke and is Kent champion for 2023.

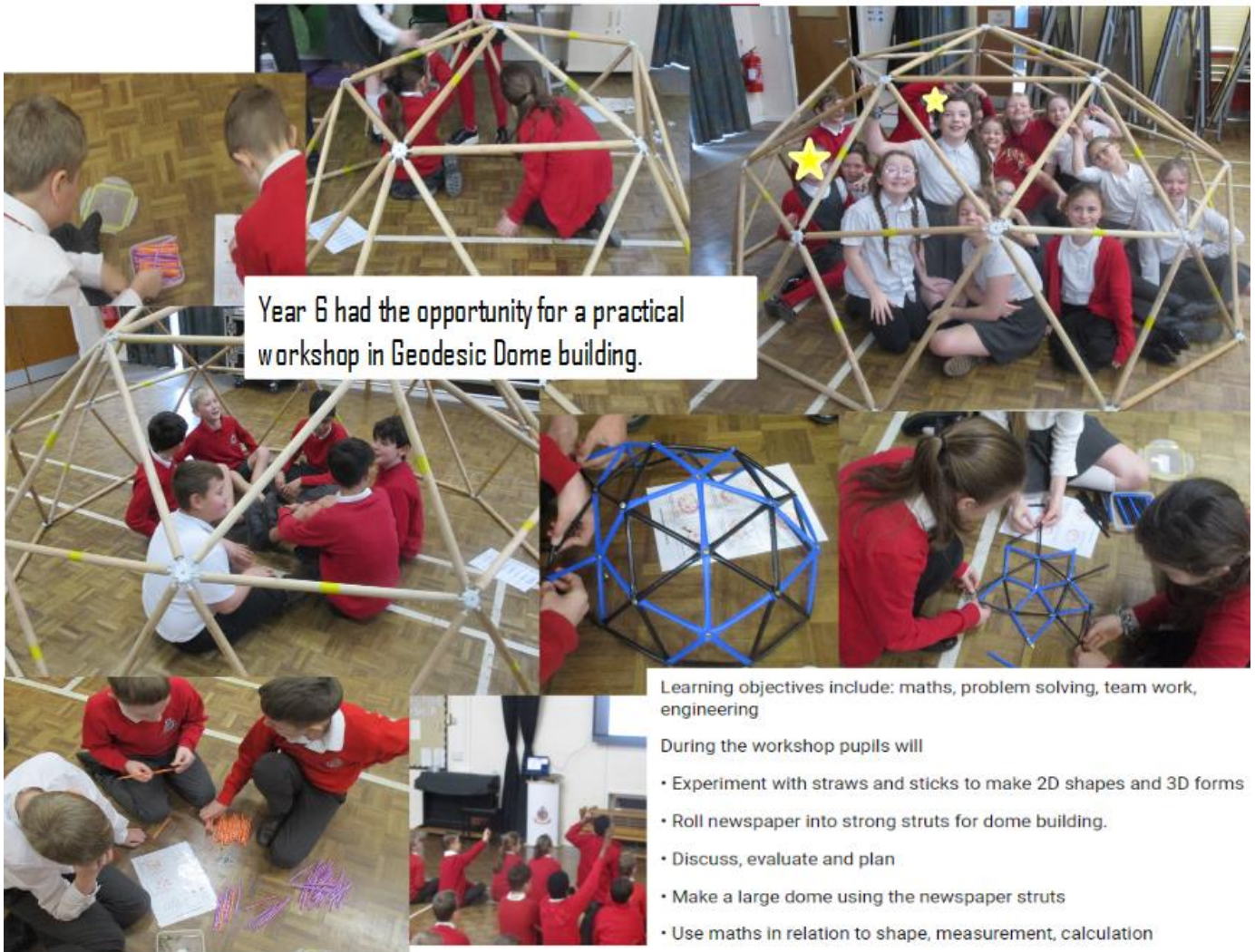
Elise also came away with silver in 200m backstroke and bronze in 100m backstroke and 400m freestyle as well as many final placings. Amazing, well done Elise!



On Tuesday a group of Y1 and Y2 went to a multi-skills festival. They all enjoyed trying different activities, skittles, bean bag throwing, speed stacking and lots more. They were all amazing!



Year 6 Learning



Year 6 have been celebrating the start of British Science Week by undertaking scientific enquiries and practicing their working scientifically skills. The experiment tests at which temperature yeast grows best by looking at the inflation of balloons.



Year 2 Learning

Year 2 had a great morning on Monday at their STEM workshop. They had a fun time being construction engineers building their own city landscape. They had to saw the cardboard and join the pieces using construction tools. We were so impressed with how well they worked together. I think we may have a few budding engineers in the future!



Year R Learning

Year R have been learning about how important it is to wash our hands thoroughly. We pretended that the glitter was 'germs' and they tried to wash every bit off their hands, counting to 20 to check that the soap was rubbed in properly!



Following on from World Book Week, please see the wonderful display of the children's reading rivers.
To see a video of the display please click on the QR code.

