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A message from Mrs Bone, Deputy Headteacher

We have had a lovely week in school despite the challenges of perpetual rain. Children in Year 3 – Year 6 have been busy in a timetables challenge; this runs every two weeks and gives the children the chance to practise the rapid recall of times tables. Congratulations to 5N and 4C who are this week's winners. The top three individual winners and the classes were awarded certificates in our Celebration Worship this morning.

Children in Year 1 have been enjoying learning about Guy Fawkes this week, thinking about how diaries and illustrations from the time help to form evidence about what happened and why. The children loved being detectives and it was a joy to be part of the lessons. Year 2 have also been busy learning about Queen Victoria and what type of queen she was. The children were creating their own family tree inspired by the very long one of Victoria's. I was so impressed with the facts they were able to share with me and with their focus in their learning.

This week was Anti Bullying week, launched by Miss Moore and School Council. The children have wanted to celebrate this through song this year. It was fantastic to hear the whole school sing – and rap! – the song this morning. This was a great way to reinforce our no tolerance approach and to support all children with what to do if they witness or are victims to bullying. Thank you to Mrs Amos for her work with School Council to prepare for and lead our work together this week. Another thank you to Mrs Amos for arranging for every child to have a reflective object for safety and visibility during the dark winter months. This was part of the Be Bright, Be Seen initiative. Your child should have brought this home today.

We hosted an OPAL parent session today; thank you if you were able to come. We will be hosting another session at the start of next term in which parents will be invited to come and play with the children and watch our OPAL approach in action. We will keep you updated with dates for this.

I hope that the rain relents over the weekend so that we can all enjoy some invaluable outdoor time this weekend. We look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday.

Things to Remember

Year 6 - PE block week is next week (20.11.23 - 24.11.23). The children will need to bring their PE kit into school on Monday to change into.

Dates for the Diary

- 22.11.23 - Open Evening for New YR
- 23.11.23 - 3G Class Assembly
- 24.11.23 - Parent Device Safety Workshop
- 25.11.23 - Mr Taylor's Quiz night
- 28.11.23 - Flu Vaccinations
- 01.12.23 - PFA non-school uniform day
- 02.12.23 - PFA Christmas Fayre
- 05.12.23 - Pantomime show in school
- 08.12.23 - Christmas Jumper day
- 08.12.23 - Christmas Dinner day
- 08.12.23 - PFA school Disco
- 12.12.23 - EYFS Nativity to parents
- 12.12.23 - Carols around the Christmas tree
- 13.12.23 - EYFS Nativity to parents

ACHIEVEMENTS

Learning Award

1A Freddie B, 1M Arthur L, 2H Faith S, 2K Fleur PD, 3B George B, 3G Clara BP, 4C Evie K, 4MP Zain A, 5N Jemima M, 5R Louie M, 6C Hope B, 6L Ella P

Values Award

1A Sophie R, 1M Toby B, 2H Amelia BH, 2K Charlie S, 3B Beatrice S, 3G Theo D, 4C Gracie-Faith M, 4MP Lavanya J, 5N Jacob C, 5R Poppy K, 6C the whole class, 6L the whole class



The trophy this **term** is for the most read minutes each week.

This week the trophy goes to **2K**

House Points

Beckett	1072
Dickens	1049
Churchill	1217
Harvey	1099
Holmes	1156
Shakespeare	1005

CONGRATULATIONS TO
CHURCHILL
This week's Winners

School News

FYI: Parents of pupils entitled to Free School Meals will receive HAF holiday vouchers from 22/11/23 via email/text from directly from KCC.

The PFA Christmas Fayre is on Saturday 2nd December 11am - 13.30pm. Please see the attached flyer for more information. We hope to see you all there.

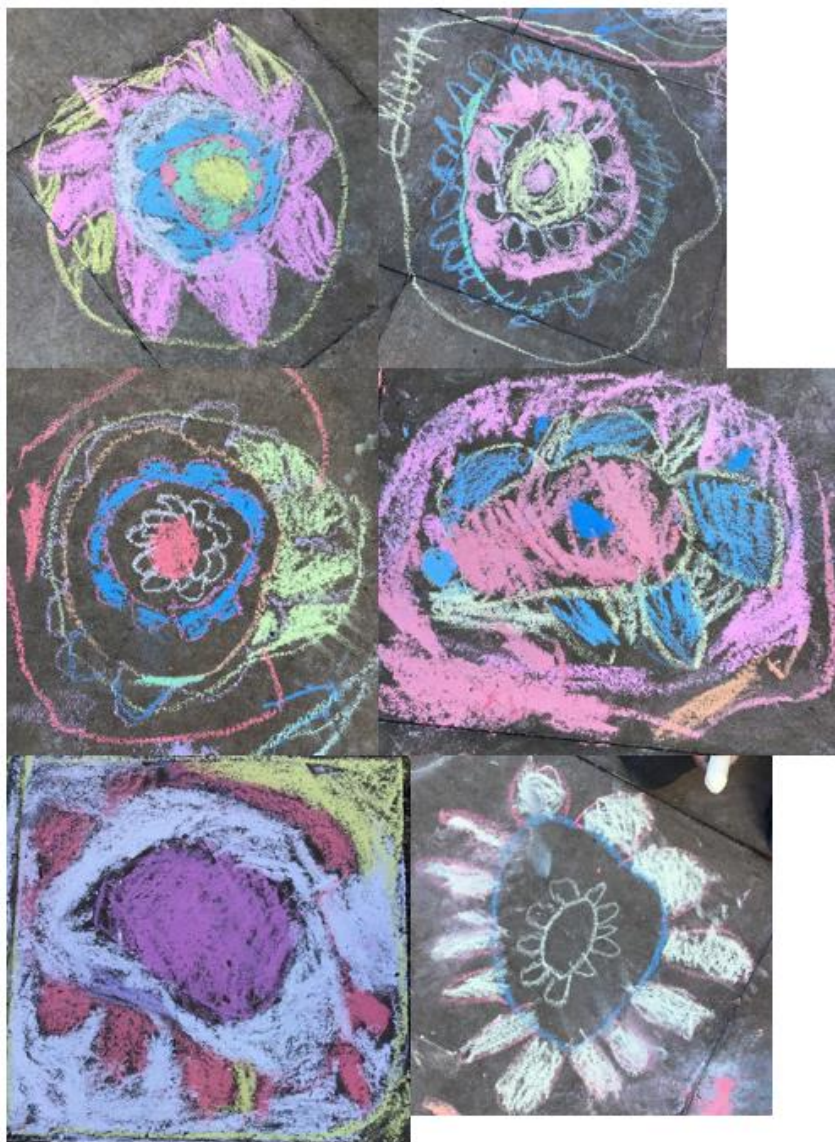
Lost Property

Please ensure that all items coming into school have your child's name on them. We are constantly inundated with items such as hats, gloves, coats, jumpers, cardigans, food pots and water bottles with no names. If you label these items they will be returned to your child's classroom. Any unnamed items at the end of each term will be either be thrown away, given to the PFA for their preloved sale or given to charity.

Congratulations to Freya Higgins in Year 1 who has been awarded her Level 1 Learn to swim certificate.

Year R Learning

The children have been learning about Diwali and had fun making Rangoli patterns with chalk.



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Year 6 IOW Residential

Year 6 enjoyed a wet but fabulous week on their Isle of Wight residential. They showed superb perseverance whilst conquering vertical challenges, Jacobs ladder and the giant swing, as well as learning archery, fencing and enjoying 2 silent discos!

