

17<sup>th</sup> May 2024 - No. 489

### A message from Mrs Bone, Deputy Headteacher

This has been one of our busiest weeks with many important events for different year groups. Huge congratulations must go to all children in Year 6 for their perseverance and commitment to SATS this week. They worked extremely hard across all the papers and thoroughly deserve their reward day today in school. I would like to also take the opportunity to thank all our school colleagues for supporting and caring for every pupil during this week. I am sure the children will be very tired this weekend!

Year 5 have been working with our Bikeability partners to master road safety skills and how to cycle on today's roads. Cycling is a skill for life and has helped to improve the children's confidence. The children have been highly praised by the training leaders who were impressed by their determination to not let the rain ruin the sessions! Thank you for your support of this initiative.

Year 3 and Year 4 have been enjoying their experiences at Kingswood. Thank you to all parents in Year 3 for accepting the return of a very wet and muddy child on Thursday! The team are so proud of their courage to try new activities and how they worked together as a team. I hope that Year 4 have enjoyed their residential and will sleep well this weekend, we will look forward to welcoming them back to school on Monday.

Please remember that next week is Sports week. We have a range of activities on offer. I hope you all received a copy of the letters outlining these events also available on the website; please contact the school office if you did not receive these and would like a copy. We will keep our fingers crossed for fair weather on Wednesday for Sports Day.

Today was the final Hot Chocolate Friday of the term. I had the pleasure of spending time with children nominated by their Class Teachers for their contribution to school life this week.

Have a great weekend and we will look forward to seeing you for the final week of this term.

### Things to Remember

It is Sports week next week. Please call all children wear their PE kit to school every day. We have lots of fun events planned.

It is imperative that every child comes to school with a named water bottle EVERY DAY. It is essential to avoid headaches and keep children hydrated.

### Dates for the Diary

20.05.24 - Open Classrooms - 3.15pm  
W/C 20.05.24 - Sports week  
20.05.24 - Sports for Schools - Athlete visit  
22.05.24 - Sports Day  
23.05.24 - PESE Y5 Parent Meeting  
24.05.24 - Fun Run  
**27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> May - HALF TERM**  
10.06.24 - Y6 Workshop  
10.06.24 - Y3 Parent Workshop

### ACHIEVEMENTS

#### Learning Award

RB Lochlan L, RG Joy P, 1A Deja A,  
1M Adam AH, 2H Idara I & Lydia AJ,  
2K Oliver B, 3B Jayden S, 3G Ethan M,  
5C Blake H, 5N Kelvin M, 6C Jack B,  
6L Oliver BG

#### Values Award

RB Huma Y, RGF Harrison H, 1A Summer N  
& Freya H, 1M Tommy R, 2H Oliver B,  
2K Wren F, 3B George P, 3G Daisy D,  
5C Kassem M, 5N Elena H, Y6 the whole year  
group

#### Reading Certificate

RB Noah B, RG Emily-Rose C, 1A James H,  
1M Harry L, 2H Harrison G, 2K Laura R,  
3B Evan H, 3G Ali D, 5C Buddy B, 5N Tanish  
K, 6C Francesca B, 6L Amelie S

#### Opal Award

Adriana H, Hattie M, Toby T, Sofia B, Olive R,  
Rosie O, Mia B, Maisie T, Maisie R

#### Librarian Award

Harry L in 1A, for an amazing first ever  
STAR test. Well done.

### House Points

Beckett	3528
Dickens	3391
Churchill	3673
Harvey	3394
Holmes	3321
Shakespeare	3333

**CONGRATULATIONS TO**  
**CHURCHILL**  
**This week's Winners**

## School News

On Monday we welcome top Athlete, Courtney Orange into school. The children will be completing a sponsored fitness circuit followed by a motivational assembly led by Courtney. Sponsorship for this event can be made via [www.sportsforschools.org](http://www.sportsforschools.org) and clicking on the button "Set up a Fundraiser Page". No cash will be accepted

Year R would like to request donations of any scrap paper for the children to use in the classroom. Any donations can be brought to the school office.

### Hot Chocolate Friday Award:

For always following the school rules



Year R - Noah B

Year 1 - Jason A

Year 2 - Luna D

Year 3 - Maisie D

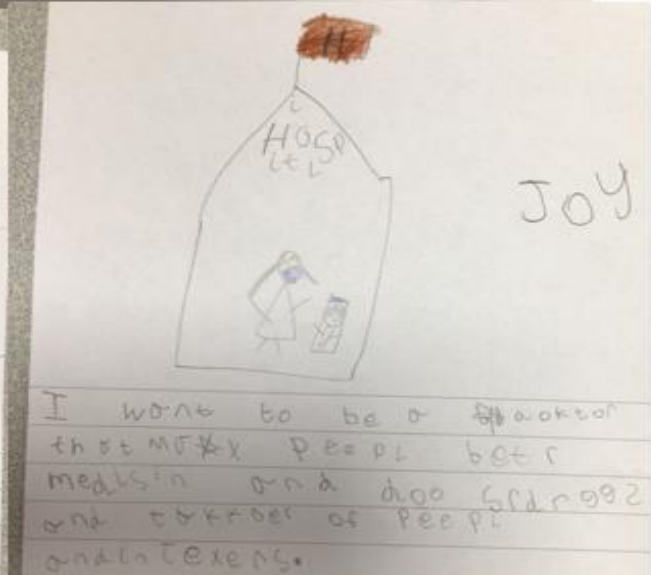
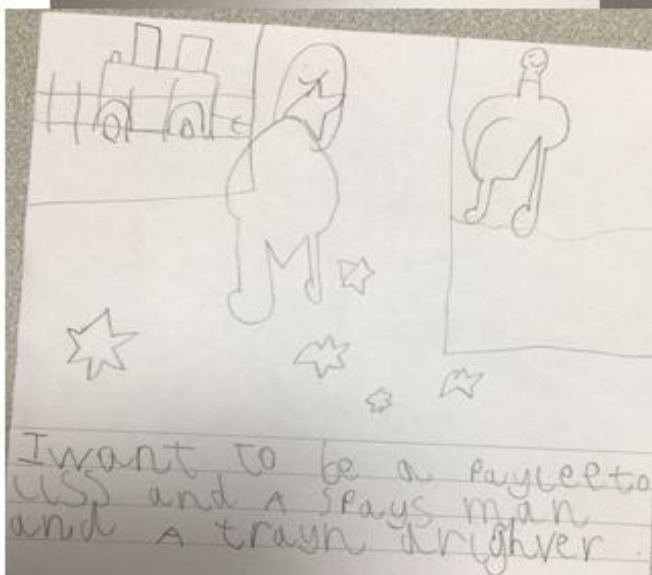
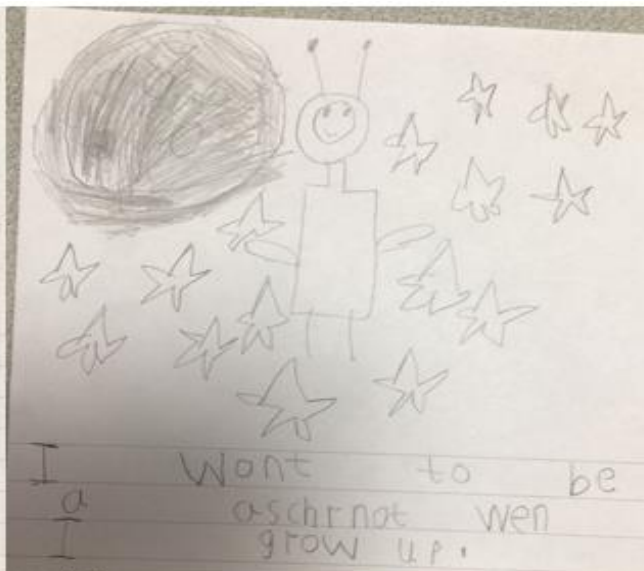
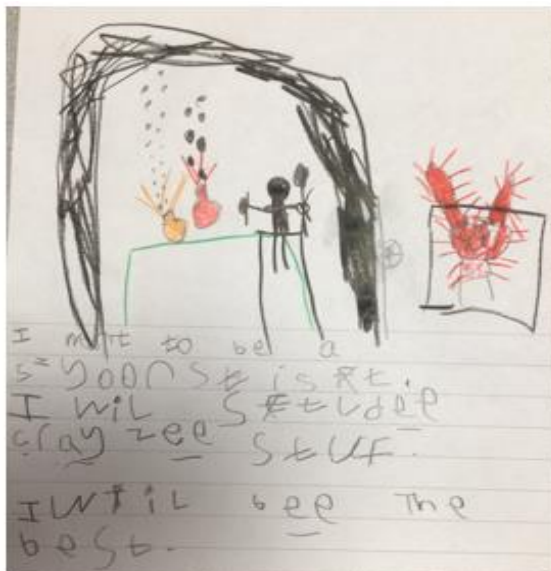
Year 5 - Isabelle R

Special Nomination: Jacob C



## Year R Learning

In Year R children have been writing about what they would like to be when they grow up. Below are from Ellis, Jov, Giovanna and Mircea.



## Bikeability

This week, Year 5 have taken part in Bikeability, gaining practical skills and understanding how to cycle safely on today's roads. Every child showed our school values: supporting each other, being respectful to both staff and road users and persevering to reach their goals.

