

The Archer

School Newsletter No 7

DEAR PARENTS/CARERS

Headteacher Recruitment

I am delighted that Mr Pollock has been appointed as my successor from the start of Term 5. This is great news for the Wentworth Family. I know he will maintain the culture and ethos of the school while continuing to build and develop the successful school we currently have.

YEAR 4 TRIP TO KINGSWOOD

The Year 4 children enjoyed an exciting and challenging overnight trip to the Kingswood outdoor activity centre at Ashford on 7th and 8th February. The children experienced bush craft, problem solving, challenge course, abseiling and Jacob's Ladder. For many, this was their first experience of staying away from home and they benefitted from the independence the trip required. Judging by the children's comments and parental feedback, the children had a fantastic and rewarding time.

Year 6 Outdoor Adventurous Weekend to PGL Windmill Hill, 25th-28th March

We will be taking 83 year 6 children to Windmill Hill in a few weeks. The children will experience archery, sensory trail, problem solving, challenge course, fencing, climbing, abseiling, giant swing, trapeze, Jacob's Ladder, orienteering and rifle shooting. From past experience, I know the children will have a great time.

SITTING VOLLEYBALL

We had a very welcome return to inter-school sports on Monday with a team of Year 5 & 6 children representing us at the local Sitting Volleyball Tournament. The children learnt the rules of the game and were coached in the skills before participating in a round robin tournament.

4th March 2022

Open Evenings

Thank you to all the parents who attended our virtual open evenings before half term. This is always a valuable meeting where strengths and areas for development can be discussed at the mid-year point. Hopefully, with the lifting of COVID restrictions, we can return to face to face meetings in the summer.

BOOK WEEK AND WORLD BOOK DAY

We have had a really exciting book week with Mr Murray delivering drama workshops, 'Teach it Through Drama' traditional tales with years R, 1 and 2, Jamie Crawford a professional storyteller telling stories to every year group and poet Neal Zetter presenting to every class.

Once again, I have been blown away by the parental support for World Book Day with the children and staff arriving to school dressed as a huge array of book characters. The sense of fun and excitement around the school has been palpable.

Thank you for your support of the Book Fair, we had total sales of £717.85, a significant proportion of which will come back to the school in free books.

Curriculum Blogs

Please visit the blog page of our website to see our latest PE and RE blogs. These reflect the programmes of study the children experience across the school.

RED NOSE DAY

We now look forward to Red Nose Day on Friday 18th March where the children are invited to attend school dressed in red in exchange for a donation. Leaflets will be sent home with the children w/c 14th March giving you the opportunity to make a donation via ParentPay using the QR code on the leaflet (only use the QR code on the leaflet as this will not appear on your ParentPay accounts). All proceeds will go directly to Comic Relief.

SORRY NO CASH please.