



West Ham Church School

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Upper Key Stage Two

Weekly News Page

Summer 1, Week 3

Friday 6th May 2022



A note from Mrs. James, Headteacher

Covid continues to impact the school, but despite several members of staff being off sick during the last two weeks, the UKS2 team (Eagles, Kingfishers and Wolves classes) have pulled together brilliantly in order to continue with preparations for the Year 6 SATS next week. Huge credit to them and the children who are working so hard.

A poem for Year 6:

SATS don't measure sports,
SATS don't measure art.
SATS don't measure music,
Or the kindness in your heart.
SATS don't see your beauty,
SATS don't know your worth,
SATS don't see the reasons,
You were put upon this earth.
SATS don't see your magic,
How you make other smile.
SATS don't time how quickly
You can run a mile.
SATS don't hear your laughter,
Or see you've come this far,
SATS are just a tiny glimpse
Of who you really are.
So sitting at your table
With a pencil and your test
Remember, SATS aren't who you are
Remember,



Upper Key Stage 2 Staff

Teachers

Miss Shaw - Phase Leader
Miss Pandya - Year 5 Wolves
Miss Shaw & Mr. Forster- Year
5&6 Kingfishers
Miss Thurman - Year 6 Eagles

Teaching Assistants

Mrs Siyani, Mrs. Mekuria,
Miss Sperger

Prayer Space

*A prayer from the team at
All Saints Church*

*Lord God,
Thank you for loving us.
Thank you that we can talk to you
when we are struggling, and you
will come and help.
This week, may we look out for one
another and be quick to help those in
need of a helping hand.
Amen*

Values

Our school value this
term is

FRIENDSHIP



Collective Worship

We have continued to think about our value of friendship this week, and the different ways that we can support others. Robin from All Saints Church spoke to us about the value of friendship, and the importance of encouraging and supporting our friends. Ms Qureshi developed the idea of supporting others with the parable of the Good Samaritan.



Swimming

Swimming has resumed for year 6 and some year 5 pupils this term. It is part of the National Curriculum and all children must take part unless the school office is called to provide a reason.

Please ensure that your child has the correct kit:

- Swimming costume, swimming shorts (above the knee)
- Towel
- Swimming hat
- Goggles



Bags should be large enough to comfortably fit everything (large shopping bags are the best).

SATS next week

**8:00am start in school,
 Monday to Thursday**

Monday - Grammar

Tuesday - Reading

Wednesday - Maths

Thursday - Maths

Friday - Year 6 treat



Pyjamarama!

Pyjamarama is back! For a £1 donation, Y5 children can wear their pyjamas to school on **Friday 13th May**. Y6 children should bring their pyjamas so they can get changed at school after a special, post-SATs treat.

All money raised goes to BookTrust, to ensure that all children are able to access books.



Healthy Schools

Every morning between 8:30-8:45am the children will be able to take part in exercise that will help them with their well-being and learning.

Mr Guerfi, the teachers and the children have all enjoyed the morning workouts.



French

Phrase of the Week

We have been set a challenge by our French teacher, Madame Zucconi. Each week, we learn a new phrase to use as much as possible and gather points.

Next week's phrase is:

De rien! - It's nothing/you're welcome





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English

- Year 6 - revision for SATs
- Year 5 - exploring the use of illustration and hidden meaning in a picture book
- Writing in role

Focus Text



Maths

Year 5

- Understanding and measuring angles
- Equivalent decimals, percentages and fractions

Year 6

- Revision for SATs

Foundation Subjects

RE: Who are important well-known religious leaders?

Science: How are shadows created and changed?

Computing: creating tables and data

RSHE: how to be safe online and allow others to be included

Year 6

The children have worked incredibly hard over the last week.

Please support them with their hometime routines to ensure that they are well rested and prepared for SATS next week:

- early to bed (don't stay up late revising - rest is better)
- drink lots of water
- get some exercise
- eat a banana! (helps with nerves)

Year 5 Spellings

yesterday
tomorrow
later
immediately
earlier
eventually
recently
previously
finally
lately



Year 6 Spellings

produce
present
reason
silence
support
transport
surprise
scratch
freeze
balance

Home Learning

Home learning will be posted on Google classroom on a Friday afternoon and will be due on a Tuesday.

Year 6s have daily homework in CGP test books, please ensure that this is completed as they will have to make up for any sections that are missed.

My Time

Time to sleep



Time to get up





Mathletics

Mathletics Certificates

Bronze - 1000 points

Jamal

Faizan

Silver - 5 Bronze certificates

Gold - 5 Silver certificates

On this page, we celebrate the children's achievements in and out of school, including

- ❖ good behaviour
- ❖ excellent attitude to learning
- ❖ progress
- ❖ high quality work
- ❖ awards

Attendance

The class with the highest attendance in KS2 last week was...

Eagles

Congratulations!



Aaron for showing a harmonious attitude towards his peers.



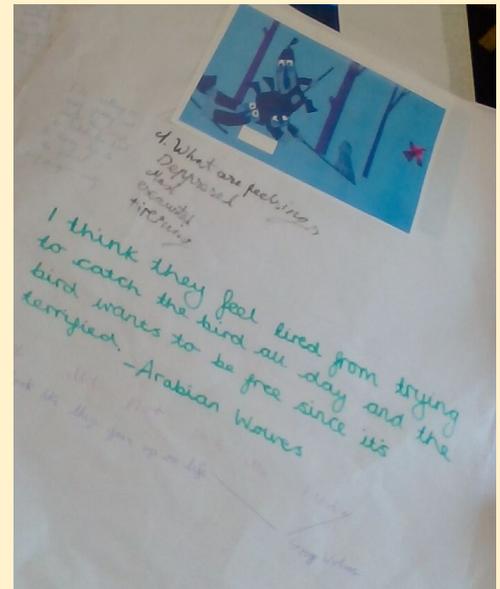
Wolves: Yuliana for showing strength when settling into her new school.

Kingfishers: Nikolas for showing determination by revising bard at home.

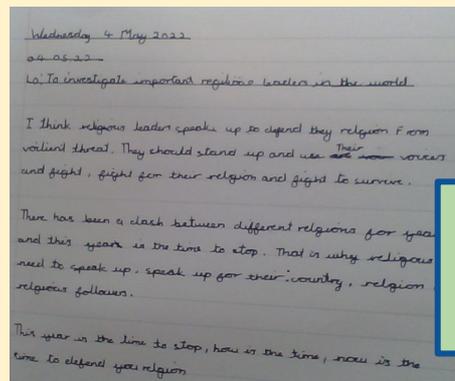
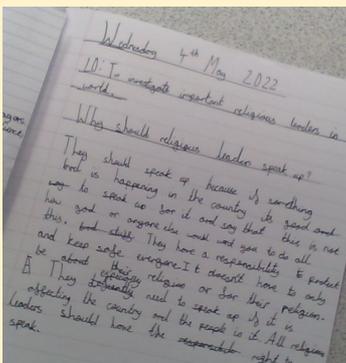
Eagles: Jesvi for perseverance and hard work at all times.

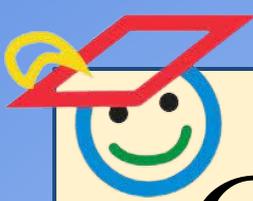
Our Work

This week in English, year 5 have been interpreting the illustrations in "Ssh! We Have a Plan." The children have enjoyed exploring the story through prediction and role play, empathising with characters.



In RE, we have been discussing why and when leaders in all religions should speak up.





Children's University

We are taking part in a research project called 'Children's University' which investigates the impact that extra-curricular activities can have on a child's development and progress. The children are asked to log the hours that they spend taking part in activities to develop a range of skills from art and creativity, to sports and life skills. To support this, please take a look at some of the ideas below:

FREE

After School Clubs - Year 5

The below clubs will now be free to year 5 children. Please call the office to book a space.

Piano - Monday (12 places available, first come first serve) Miss Rice is offering free piano lessons to 12 Year 5 children, please see the letter that came home this week if you are interested.



Art - Wednesday 3:30-4:30

Multisports - Thursday 3:30-4:30

Get Baking!

In honour of the Cinco De Mayo festival, why don't you try baking some delicious churros this weekend?

<https://cafedelites.com/best-churros-recipe/>



Activities to try this weekend - climbing!



Visit the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park climbing wall by City Mill River in Stratford. Use your mental and physical strength to climb to the top!



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WHCS Song Sheet

Give Me Oil in My Lamp



Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning. Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing.

Give me oil in my lamp, I pray. Give me joy in my heart, I pray.

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning. Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing.

Keep me burning till the break of day. Keep me singing till the break of day.

**Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King of kings!**

**Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King!**

**Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King of kings!**

**Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King!**

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving. Give me faith in my heart, keep me praying.

Give me love in my heart, I pray. Give me faith in my heart, I pray.

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving. Give me faith in my heart, keep me praying.

Keep me sharing till the break of day. Keep me praying till the break of day.

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