



It's all about the children

Friday 14th February 2020

Message from the Head of School..

We have had a very busy start to 2020! I would like to say a big thank you to all the children and parents for welcoming our new teachers: Mrs Piper Y2, Miss Murphy Y3, Miss Eriksson Y4 and Miss Povey Y6.

Pupil Voice: As a school the pupils decided they would like to raise money for WWF to support animals in Australia, effected by the wild fires. They raised £100.72p from selling fortune cookies. This whole fundraising event was planned and run by the School Council.

Communication : We hope that you are finding the information on the website informative and supports you to work in partnership with the school and be informed of all upcoming events.

Enrichment: Reception visited Leeds Castle and took part in an enchanting story telling workshop. Year 2 took part in a very exciting fossil workshop and had a visit from two animatronic dinosaurs as part of their topic 'Could a dinosaur live in Wingham?'. This workshop payed for by the PTFA. Thank you very much! Year 4 travelled to the O2 in London to sing in the Young Voices Choir along with 8500 other children. I was bursting with pride standing with the children from Wingham, they were amazing and Miss Eriksson had done a fantastic job of preparing them for the performance. Year 5 visited Canterbury Cathedral as part of their topic 'How would you protect your family?'.

Artist of the term: As a school we have had a focus on Henri Matisse, children across the school were invited to create a piece of work in the style of Matisse for our Art Gallery. Next term we will be learning about Jackson Pollok and I cant wait to see some more interpretations from the children.

Work and Enterprise Week: All classes have visited local businesses from the bakery to Gibson's Farm Shop and café. Thank you so much to parents who have supported this week and have hosted a visit from the school. Developing an understanding of finance and the world of work is an important element to the children's learning journey. Year 6 have also been working hard to create a new product which they will pitch to a panel of 'Dragons' on Friday afternoon. Children in every class have also made a product to sell at the Enterprise Fayre. I wonder what class will be the most entrepreneurial?

Class Assemblies: Both Year 1 and Year 5 presented informative assemblies in front of their parents and peers, this is no mean feat and they did exceptionally well.

Messages: As spring is well underway, we are going to be reviving the garden after the holiday, please look out for dates. The daily mile will continue after the half term holiday on a Tuesday and Friday 8.30am. The website has been updated will new photographs and upcoming events.

I hope everyone has a lovely half term and it is filled with fun and laughter. See you in a week!

Mrs Douglas



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Looking ahead—Key Dates

Monday 24th February—Start of term

Friday 28th February— Parent Reading (will continue every Friday AM)

W/B Monday 2nd March—Book Week

Tuesday 3rd March— Parent Consultations from 2.00pm

Thursday 5th March—World Book Day (costumes) and SEN Parent Consultations

Friday 13th March—Outdoor Learning Coffee Morning 9.15am

Wednesday 25th March—Significant Females into school 9.00am—10.15am

Tuesday 31st March—Additional parent reading day

Thursday 2nd April—Easter Fayre

Friday 3rd April— Easter Bonnet Parade EYFS and KS1 1.00pm. End of Term 1.30pm



Term 4 Clubs 24th February — 3rd April 2020

	Club	Time
Monday	Golf (Yr.1 - 6) Gareth Bailey <u>SIGN UP ONLINE PLEASE</u> <u>gjbailey1@googlemail.com</u>	3.20pm – 4.15pm
	Drawing Club (KS1 & KS2)	3.20pm – 4.15pm
	Netball (Yr3 –Yr6)	3.20pm – 4.15pm
	Boy's Football (Yr. 4 - 6)	3.20pm – 4.15pm
Tuesday	Girl's Football (Yr 4- 6)	3.20pm – 4.15pm
	Yoga (Yr. 1 – Yr2) – Max 15 children. Please sign up at office	3.20pm – 4.15pm
	French – (Max 12 children) Email <u>Bonjour@lespuces.co.uk</u>	3.20pm – 4.20pm
Wednesday	Writing Club (KS2) Max 8 children please sign up at office	3.20pm – 4.15pm
	Gymnastics (KS2) Max 15 children please sign up at office	3.20pm – 4.15pm
	Board Games (Yr3 – Yr6) Max 20 please sign up at office	3.20pm – 4.15pm
Thursday		
Friday		