

DEAR PARENTS/CARERS

We are rapidly approaching the end of Term 5 - it only seems 5 minutes since all children returned to school on the 8th March.

Reporting Absence

May I remind you that absence should be reported by telephone to the school office on the first day of absence by 9.30am. Please do not report via Class Dojo.

PARKING

I have received a number of complaints from local residents, as well as parents, regarding both dangerous and inconsiderate parking at the James Road entrance. Can I, once again, appeal to all parents not to park or stop to let passengers out on the zig-zag lines, they are there to protect our children. In addition, please show consideration for our neighbours by not parking across driveways. I have contacted our local PSCO to monitor the situation and to ask the traffic enforcement car to target our two entrances. Their visit last week resulted in six fixed penalty fines being issued.

PHONICS COURSE

Mrs Hill has organised a really worthwhile phonics course; **Keeping up with the Children – Phonics**. This is a four week online course for parents/carers on 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th June between 9.30-11.30am. For further details contact Mrs Hill on pamela.hill@wentworthonline.co.uk

Fundraising for the Evelina Hospital

Earlier this year, one of our year 1 children contracted COVID-19 which developed into the very serious condition called PIMS (paediatric multisystem inflammatory syndrome) resulting in an extensive stay in intensive care, firstly, at Darent Valley Hospital and subsequently at the Evelina Hospital.

Fortunately, this young lad is now on the road to recovery, but we wanted to raise awareness of how dangerous this condition is and to ask for support for the nurses of the Evelina Hospital who are swimming the Channel to raise funds. If you would like to support, please visit;

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-display/showROFundraiserPage?userUrl=STaRfiSh&isTeam=true>

Subject Blogs

Don't forget to have a look at the English and Maths blogs recently added to our website. This clearly shows the progression of these two subjects from Year 1 to Year 6. Further blogs are planned during Term 6 to showcase the breadth of the curriculum our children experience.

Class Photos

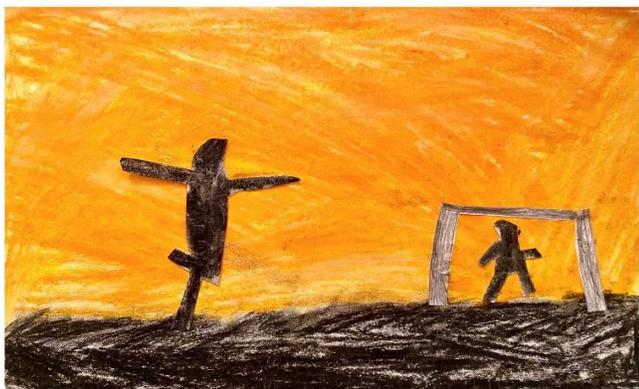
Your proof cards will be coming home today. To place your order, please either scan the QR code or log onto Kittleorders.com. Last orders will be 21st June. Orders will be delivered to school once processed. PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY ORDERS OR CASH TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE. (Due to a delay, Classes 2JP & 4CEF proof cards will be sent home on 7th June.)

FACE MASKS – Please keep wearing your face coverings whilst on site until guidance tells us otherwise.

YOUNG ARTISTS' SUMMER SHOW 2021

Following our submission of entries to the Royal Academy's Young Artists' Summer show, I am extremely pleased to tell you that out of 33,000 entries, 3 of our children's artwork has been chosen to be exhibited at both the RA's online exhibition and to be displayed at the academy itself. Congratulations to:-

Taraz Mohammad for 'The Courage to Reach my Goal'

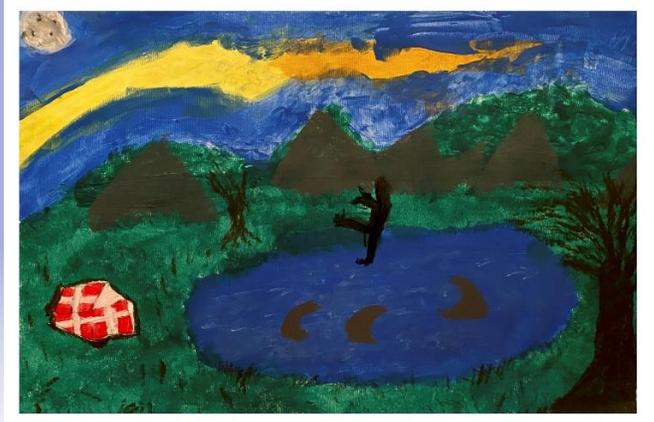


We are extremely proud of your achievements. My thanks to Mrs Archibald for organising this event.

Wishing you all an enjoyable half term and look forward to the children returning on Monday 7th June.

**P Langridge
Headteacher**

Mya Bland for 'The Terrifying Lake'



Chloe Pooley for 'Curious Girl Gazing at the Horizon'

