

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the final ½ term of the academic year! We hope you all had a relaxing time and the children are now recharged and ready for the final stretch. We began our assemblies this week by introducing Pride month and linking it to our values of Respect and Kindness. This was then followed by Cedar class assembly on Thursday. Cedar wrote their own assembly, sharing their life cycle work in Science, WWI History knowledge and an array of poetry and stories. Children from our Speech and Language (SAL) unit also shared the wormery they had made and we were all impressed by the **Courage** all of our children showed when speaking publicly.

Trips

It's certainly been a busy week for our children, full of wonder and **Curiosity**: Tuesday saw our Nursery and FS2 children visit Wellington Country Park, Wednesday Y2 visited Lymington as part of their Geography learning and Y5 had a WWI themed day in school. On Thursday our Y4s went on their overnight residential to Rushall Farm and Y6 hosted a Mayan day linked to their History. Finally, today, Y3 have held a Greek day linked to their History and we've welcomed back Y4 – I think the children may need a restful weekend! A big thank you from me to all the team that make these enrichment opportunities happen for our children. Here are just a few pictures from the week:



Sports News

Seven of our Y5/6 children took part in a fun, full day of cricket on Tuesday at Douai Abbey playing against five other local schools. We lost the first 3 but then hit our stride, winning the last 2 matches. Throughout the day the squad showed great teamwork and communication between each other and were a real credit to the school. They are looking forward to using what they learnt on the day in their cricket lessons this term during PE.



FOWS events

This week I met with the FOWS team who are busy organising the Summer Fayre on 5th July 3:15-5:30pm. If you are able to help with any raffle prizes or volunteer to help run a stall, set up or clear away it would be much appreciated. They are keen for donations of good quality, washed teddies for the tombola – these can be dropped off in Reception. ‘Frozen Fridays’ (ice cream sales) will be back after school on the 14th, 21st and 28th June. On these dates you can also buy bbq tokens in advance for the Summer Fayre.

Wedding bells

We’d like to send our congratulations to Miss Grove and her partner James who tied the knot during ½ term and is now Mrs Papier!



Kind Regards,

Matt Percy