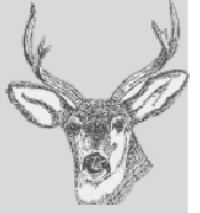


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## Celebrating Our Week

Friday 6th October 2023

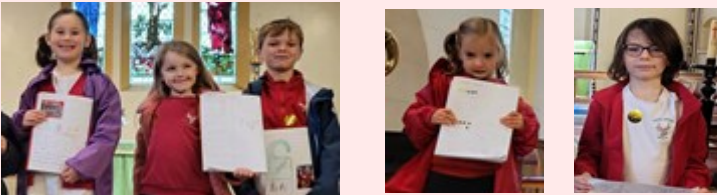
### Infants looking back at last week

Reception read the story "The Tiger Who Came To tea". They wrote a tea party invite and attended the Tea party (which was a lot of fun especially when the tiger did indeed turn up!) before writing a sentence about their experience. In Maths Reception had fun counting one more and one less passenger on their imaginary train. KS1 have created some lovely habitats for our temporary woodlouse pets and enjoyed watching them for a few days before returning them to their natural habitat in the plantation. We found rhythms and patterns in a range of very silly poems and thought about how adjectives can help to make them even funnier. Toca Boca Builders was a great success and the children have built amazing virtual worlds, working brilliantly together in mixed age pairs.

### Infants Looking forward to next week

Reception will read the story "Knock Knock Who's There" before acting out the story and choosing their favourite character. On Friday please could reception bring in their favourite T shirt to draw and say why they like it. In Maths they will be making simple addition sentences to find totals. KS1 are going to study the life and work of artist LS Lowry and attempting to imitate his distinctive work and use of colour. They will think about what they and other animals need to be healthy and happy and think about how to look after our pets. They will continue with addition work, using 10 frames and part-part-whole models to help them.

**Best work of the week was awarded to** Margot, Flo, Belle, Freya, Alice, Charlie, Denna, Matthew, Rosa, William M, Anna and William H



### Lower Juniors looking back at last week

In Literacy pupils worked hard on narratives written in a first person perspective about the Mount Vesuvius eruption. In Science we sorted magnetic and non-magnetic objects, comparing similarities and noting any surprising observations. In Topic work we looked at the Roman invasions on Britain, researching the three Emperors who made the attempts and found out why some weren't successful and how they managed to invade. In PSHE pupils considered a time of change for them and how this made them feel and behave.

### Lower Juniors looking forward to next week

In Maths we will look at formal written methods of addition with exchanges. In Science, pupils will plan their own investigations linked to magnetic forces, they have already chosen their investigation question in their groups and will consider how they can ensure it is a fair test and what materials they will need to make it successful. In Literacy, we will look at haiku poetry about the natural world and natural disasters in the poetry book Earth Verse written by Sally Walker and illustrated by William Grill. In Art, pupils will continue with their mosaic work and will create their own using paint or colouring pencils.

### Upper Juniors looking back at last week

We have written narratives based on the text, 'Escape from Pompeii'. Pupils used their senses for descriptions and thought about the variety of sentences they could use. We learnt about Boudicca and what a brave and courageous lady she was to bring her army together to fight the Romans - the children completed storyboards based on her life. We have designed our boats in Science which we think will be streamlined and travel well across the water.

### Upper Juniors looking forward to next week

We will be completing our narratives based on 'Escape from Pompeii' focusing on describing the eruption of Vesuvius. We will be testing our boats to see which ones travel the fastest across the water. We will be using maps to plot Roman cities and roads as well as finding out about different Roman buildings. We will also be reading our class text, 'The Thieves of Ostia'.

## House Points

Haddon— 64

Riber— 46

Chatsworth— 43

House Points Prize Winners—  
Isla and Edwin

## PE Stars of the Week

Flo &  
Charlie

James &  
Etta

Infants greeting the  
Tiger Who Came To  
Tea



## What's on next week

Mon 9th	
Tues 10th	Individual violin lessons Football league match at St Josephs. Parental help with transport required please let Mrs Manning know ASAP. Please collect all children from St Josephs at the end of the event. Those booked in advance for after-school club will be brought back to the school.
Weds 11th	Little Darlings Toddler Group 10.30am—12 noon. School Swimming Y5/6. Please remember swim kits, swim hats and remove jewellery.
Thurs 12th	Juniors Ukulele Lessons Values Team Meeting 3.30pm—4.30pm
Fri 13th	Forest Schools -Year 6 PM Please wear long sleeves, long trousers, sturdy shoes and weather appropriate outer wear. PE at School—Years R to 5. Full school PE kit please—white PE T shirt, red shadow stripe shorts or grey/black jogging bottoms and red school jumper. No earrings and no hoodies. Longer hair to be tied back please.

## Sports Events & Results



## Forest Schools



Year 6  
completing  
their first  
bikeability  
session Well  
done to all for  
passing.



## Football League Fixture Result

A strong start to this years football league matches with a 1-0 win against Darley Churchtown. A great goal scored by Elsie. Next weeks fixture is against St Josephs.



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