

## WHATS COMING UP

- 11th & 12th July: Art Solutions
- 13th at 2pm Y6 Afternoon Performance
- 14th July - EYFS New Admissions Stay and Play
- 14th July at 6pm Y6 Evening Performance
- 19th July - Open Afternoon / Meet The Teacher
- 20th July at 9:30am: Yr 6 Leavers Assembly followed with Tea & Cake
- 20th July - School Meal option will be picnic lunch.
- 20th ~July Inflatable Afternoon 3:30-5:30

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

- Monday Out & About (Group 2)
- Tuesday - Art Club YR - Y2
- Wednesday - Glee Club Y1 - Y6
- Wednesday - SCS Multi Sport - Y1 & Y2
- Thursday SCS Football - Y3 - Y6
- Thursday - Choir Club - Y2 - Y6

## Stars of the Week

Certificates were presented in our celebration assembly to:

**Daniel (EYFS)**  
**Ronnie (Yr 1)**  
**Louis (Yr 2)**  
**Isla (Yr 3)**  
**Evan D (Yr 4)**  
**Will (Yr 5)**  
**Ellie (Yr 6)**

## SPORTING SUCCESS!

Dear Parents / Carers,

Our Sports Day was a real success - as the sun shone you turned out in record numbers for our first Sports Day and family picnic. For the majority of KS1 parents this would have been the first opportunity to attend this event and we received lots of positive feedback which is greatly appreciated.

Our SCS coaches, staff team, Yr 6 Sports Leaders and Captains worked hard to co-ordinate this event together and make it run so smoothly, please join me in thanking them for all their efforts, especially Mr Porte who was carrying an injury and the children for making this such a special occasion.

There was a disappointing turn out to our 2 Johns parent online safety talk on Thursday evening. The content of the session was really informative and during our session for staff and children during the day it was clear that many suddenly realised the amount they didn't know about being online and the dangers of using Tik Tok, Discord and many other apps!

For those of you that missed this opportunity, the 2 John are hosting a virtual session on Monday 11th July. Please use this link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81245925822> to join in with the session - I can guarantee that you will be surprised about what is happening online.

Next week we have our Art Solutions days, we have lots of art aprons in school, however, if you have an old shirt or t-shirt at home please send it in with your child. Children need to be in school uniform for both days.

Our year 6 team have been busy rehearsing their production of Shakespeare Rocks, tickets are on offer through Mrs Champney for the performances on Wednesday 13th at 2pm and Thursday 14th at 6pm. The school will be watching the performance on Wednesday morning.

We have appointed 2 successful candidates for September, Miss Freeman will be teaching Year EYFS, and Mr Leonard will be teaching Year 1. Today, your child will have been told who their teacher is for next year. Please don't forget we have our Open Door afternoon on Tuesday 19th from 2.30pm. This is an opportunity for you to come in and look through your child's work and to come and say hello to your child's new teacher. The children will be spending some time with their new teacher in the last week to get to know them. Reports will go out on Friday 15th July.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy this glorious sunshine  
Mrs Cagney

### ParentPay Login Reminder.....

Our new ParentPay meal booking will go live from Wednesday 20th July. More information to follow, however please click below on the link for parent support on the new system. From September meals will be pre-booked by parents, via ParentPay. EYFS/KS1 Meals will be booked, with no payment taken. KS2 All school meals will be booked and paid for in advance through the booking system. Please contact school office if you do not have your login. You will not be able to book your child's meal without this login!

<https://parent-support.parentpaygroup.com/hc/en-gb/sections/4416632987921-Meals-and-bookings>



## AR READERS

### Quiz Scores:

**Year 2** - Stanley, Freddie, Aimee, Willow, Ann-Mary, Kayton, James Q, Elliot

**Year 3** - Alan

**Year 4** - Summer

**Year 5** are the word count winners with **177,227 words**

### This week's Reading Challenge...

To read any non-fiction book on a subject you are interested in.

## Attendance

This week's class attendance:

EYFS: 96%

Year 1: 91%

Year 2: 87%

Year 3: 90%

Year 4: 92%

Year 5: 93%

Year 6: 90%

## TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS



Winners- **Year 3**

House - **Darwin**

**Yr 2**- Skylah

**Y3**- Arham

**Y4**- Lenny

**Y5**- Sam

**Y6**- Orla

Reminder....

**You must complete a leave of absence form if you are taking your child out of school for any occasion. The form is in Reception.**

## CLASSROOM NEWS

### From Year 3

Year 3 have had a very busy and exciting week. After Sports day on Monday, we have been learning a short excerpt from Mozart's The Magic Flute. We completed an online session lead by the Royal Opera House, then learnt the song and tried to stage it ourselves. We then joined a live session with other schools from around the country. The children were surprised by how much they enjoyed singing in an opera style. We also have loved learning about Boudica, the Queen of the Iceni and how she burnt Colchester to the ground.

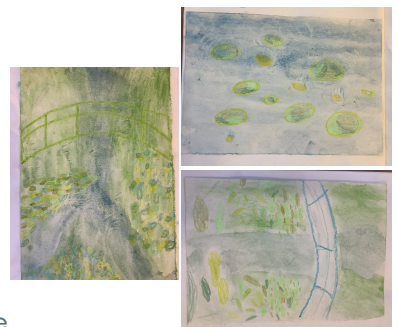


### From Year 4

In Year 4 we have finished writing our non chronological reports and have completed an independent write all about the Amazon rainforest. We then turned it into a beautiful double page spread with pictures and colour to draw the readers' attention. In Maths we have been learning all about angles and shapes. We created a WANTED poster to help identify the different quadrilaterals and where you might find them in everyday life. In topic the children have created some amazing work, transforming a shoebox into a rainforest. Everyone demonstrated great teamwork and creativity and this really shows in the final product.

### From Year 5

This week Year 5 have looked very closely at a range of Claude Monet's water artwork. The class have investigated Monet's use of shade, tones and intensity of colours. The children then created a wax relief piece of their own by using wax crayon to depict water lilies and then brushed water paints over the top to give the illusion of the surrounding water. We looked at different blending techniques to create our masterpieces and discussed which one we thought were most effective and why.



### From Year 6

Year 6 are counting the days until they begin their new chapter at secondary school, so we want to make every second count. We are in the final stages of our rehearsals and enjoying dressing up in, wigs and props! We have also had our last swimming lesson this week and have completed our PSHE on relationships. In our Science we have been investigating conductors and insulators and making circuits using bulbs and motors. Next week we will start the countdown to the end of term and will be wearing our Leavers' Hoodies.

