



FRIDAY ROUND UP

21st June 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have changed the format of Celebration Assemblies and they now take place at the end of the school day each Friday. It is a brilliant time for the children to round off the week at school and share their achievements. During these assemblies, I also like to share the children's out of school achievements as it boosts self-esteem and fosters a sense of pride and accomplishment. So, if your child has raised money for charity or won a trophy in a sporting event, please do send an e-mail to office@stannes.cambs.sch.uk with brief details of their achievement and if possible an accompanying photograph. At some point in September, we will be inviting parents to Celebration Assemblies, so please keep an eye out for further information.

Many thanks to Mr Rowland for building a mud kitchen for the school forest area!



Year 6

This term Year 6 have been learning about African history, specifically the development of the slave trade. They have finished this by debating the most influential reasons for the abolition of slavery in the 1800s. Year 6 are great at debating; they show real passion and are getting better and better at thinking on their feet and responding to each other's points. Next week they will be moving on to looking at the Race Relations Act and influential black Britains in the 20th Century.



You will have seen a separate letter sent out this week, regarding a survey to determine some new Whole School Values. Please take the time to read the letter and complete the survey. The link for the survey is:

<https://forms.gle/qMigGGVPgSsSrWYG6>

Reminder to all families, please do not leave children unattended at drop off until they reach Year 5, we ask that you stay with your children until a teacher receives them. Thank you.



Year 5

Year 5 had a wonderful trip to Cambridge on 11th June. The morning was spent looking closely at the delights of the Ancient Greek gallery at the Fitzwilliam Museum. In the afternoon we showed genuine awe and wonder when examining the stunning plants at the Botanic Gardens- we particularly enjoyed the biome glasshouses and the 'squishy tree!'



Year 3

In Science, Class 3 have designed and set up an experiment to find out how light and water affects the growth of plants. We have planted seeds, using the same size pots and quantities of soil, placing two on the window sill and two in the cupboard. One plant from each pair will be watered daily. We look forward to seeing whether the results match our predictions!



In English, Class 3 have written some impressive advertising leaflets for visitor attractions this week, using persuasive language!



Year 4

In Class 4, we have started working on our new DT unit about the structure of pavilions. In our first lesson, we looked at different examples of famous pavilions such as the Eiffel Tower in Paris and the Beehive Pavilion in Kew Gardens. In pairs, Class 4 then started to explore creating different frame structures using various shapes from toothpicks and marshmallows. At times, it was a challenging activity but all partners were keen to develop and improve their ideas together.



Hints and Tips from Miss Tavender

Barnardo's website has a good web page about school anxiety. If you are interested or want to find out more about school anxiety the web address is below.

<https://www.barnardos.org.uk/blog/three-ways-help-child-cope-school-anxiety>



SEND IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

Changes to Booking Breakfast Club and After School Club

From Monday 24th June we will require 24 hours notice to receive children in both Breakfast Club and After School Club. All bookings should be made using Arbor.

If children are not booked on we will not be able to receive the children and collection will need to be arranged.

REMINDERS

Thursday 27th June - Class 3 School Trip to Johnsons of Old Hurst

Thursday 27th June - PTA AGM

Friday 28th June - INSET DAY

Wednesday 3rd July - Meet the Teachers Event

Wednesday 3rd July - Lost property collection and uniform sale

Monday 8th July - Sports Day

Saturday 13th July - Summer Fair

Monday 15th July - End of Year Reports

Tuesday 16th July - Year 6 Leaver Prom

Friday 19th July - Year 6 Leaver Assembly

