



FRIDAY ROUND UP

17th May 2024



Dear Year 6 children,

Congratulations on completing SATs week, everyone!

Your hard work, dedication, and perseverance have paid off tremendously. Each of you has shown incredible resilience and determination. Remember, SATs are just one way to measure your progress and no matter the outcome, you've all achieved something significant. Embrace the knowledge you've gained and the skills you've developed. Keep believing in yourselves, as you're capable of achieving amazing things. We're incredibly proud of each and every one of you. Well done for giving it your all!

Mr Farrell

Year 3

Year 3 took part in a drama session in English where they acted out a court case scenario of Goldilocks and the Three bears. All the children took an active part in the session from being Goldilocks (Ava), being part of the Jury or being the Judge (Hartley). They took part in questioning and answering and also debating.



Year 4

As part of their 'Ancient Civilisations' topic in History, Class 4 went on a trip to the Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge to visit the Ancient Egyptians exhibit. They had the chance to discuss and explore a wide range of artefacts, including a real mummy! Throughout the day, Class 4 had one of the museum teachers, Jacqui, as a very helpful tour guide and Egyptian history expert.

Then, to finish off the day, they worked with some artists from the museum to help recreate some Ancient Egyptian artwork using authentic papyrus paper. It was a fantastic day and the staff were so friendly and helpful. They told us about the museum's (free) drop-in workshops that they run for children on a Saturday once a month.

If this is something you may be interested in, please visit their website for more details:

<https://fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk/learn-with-us/families>



Year 5

Year 5 have been exploring self portraits and developing their artistic talents by modifying photographs of themselves. As you can see they are fantastic! Their next step will be to diversify the mediums used and further adapt their portraits.



SEND HINTS AND TIPS FROM MISS TAVENDER



Supporting Transitions.



Transitions and change can be difficult for ALL children (and adults!). But, for children who have the tendency to become very engaged in the activity that they are doing, transitions can trigger meltdowns. It can be hard to “switch gears”, especially when they thrive on consistency and routine.

The best way to start thinking about how to support transitions in autism is to plan ahead, be prepared and be consistent. When the following strategies are implemented and used on a regular basis, it adds some structure and predictability to transitions. It doesn't mean that you will never see another meltdown or resistance during transitions, but you should certainly see a reduction in stressed reactions during transitions.

SEND IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

Walk to School Week - 20th - 24th May

Is your child ready to discover The Magic of Walking? This year's walk to school challenge encourages children to travel actively to school every day of the week. Walking or wheeling to school benefits individuals, communities and the planet! If you are unable to walk all the way, try parking further away and walking part of the way. There are car parks at The Chinese Bridge or Judith's field for example.



Parents/Carers Coffee Morning

Come along for a relaxed chat with other parents/carers. Leanne Martin the Family Inclusion Adviser will be there for any advice you may need.

Thursday 23rd May 9am - 10am

REMINDERS

Thursday 23rd May - Parents/Carers Coffee Morning 9am

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May - Half Term

Friday 7th June - Class 1 Assembly

Tuesday 11th June - Class 5 School Trip to Fitzwilliam Museum

Monday 17th June - Class Photo's and Leavers Photo's

Monday 17th June - Parents/Carers Coffee Afternoon at 2.30pm

Friday 21st June - Reception Class Assembly

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

Friday 28th June - INSET DAY

Thank you all for making wear it green day so enjoyable, all funds raised will be going to the Mental Health Foundation

