



NEWSLETTER – 23rd June 2023

VALUE: Respect

Focus: Valuing others as we would like to be valued

“In everything - in every circumstance – do to others as you would have them do to you.0
(Matthew 7:12)



Art Activities across the school

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Across the school, we have been getting arty this week.

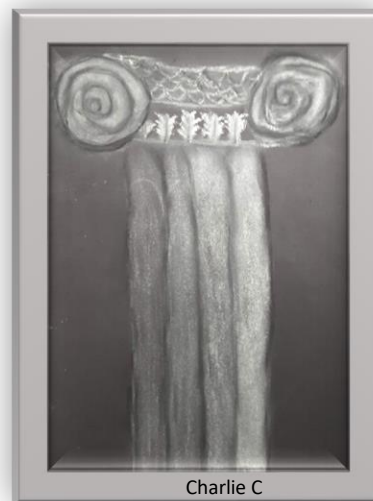
Diamond Class have been learning about the columns that were constructed by the Ancient Greeks. They have found out about the three types: Doric, Ionic and Corinthian using chalk and charcoal to create these beautiful columns. They used shading and blending to show light, shade and depth.



Celia



Mariia



Charlie C

Emerald class have been creating abstract art, inspired by the work of Frank Bowling (OBE), a British artist who has been producing celebrated modern art since the 1960s. The children learned about the artist and looked at some of his works. They found out that his abstract art evokes a sense of movement and uses colour to inspire the imagination. They focused on works that evoked a sense of water. Using different materials (paints, glue, paper, string and wool) and tools (forks, knives, glue spreaders, brushes and spoons) they enjoyed coming up with their own water-inspired, beautiful creations.





Tristan



Zainab



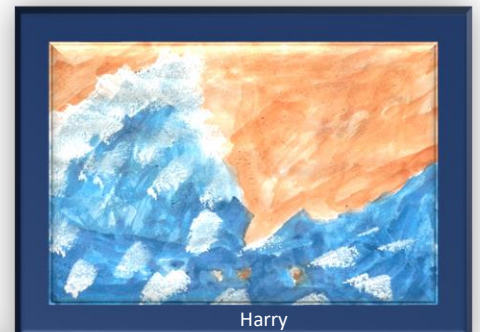
Billie



Sabiha



Sapphire Class: The Great Wave off Kanagawa. After studying this work of art by the Japanese artist Hokusai, the children in Sapphire class mixed their own colours to paint to their own 'Great Waves'.



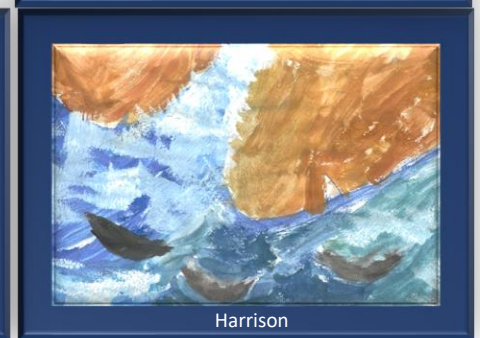
Harry



Arthur



Lilly



Harrison

Ruby Class have been making different clay animals. They used what they had learned last week, whilst making hedgehogs to make other animals. As you can see, they have done really well.



Esme



Samuel

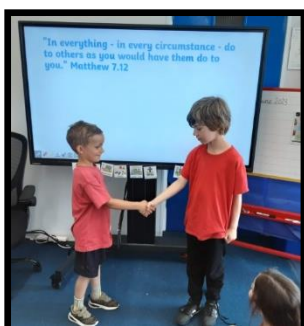


Eliza



Niveth

Nine children from Emerald Class went to play rounders against some of our local primary schools on Tuesday at Leventhorpe. The event was run by the Year 10 Sports Leaders who were fantastic in coaching them and encouraging them through the games. The children played in five games and managed to score lots of rounders and half-rounders too. The more games they played, the better their fielding and batting skills became as their confidence grew. The children took turns bowling and being in different fielding positions and took the opportunity during one of our rest times to practise their bowling skills. Alden made a fantastic catch against one team and Percy took a few body hits in his enthusiasm to catch the ball. A great time was had by all, and we were lucky that the weather was not too hot on the day.



Now as I'm sure many of you know, the Golden Rule as it is known across a number of faiths goes something like "treat others as you would have them treat you". St Matthew cites the rule in his gospel, and it's a translation of that verse which we often use at Spellbrook to remind ourselves of the rule. "In everything -in every circumstance - do to others as you would have them do to you. (Matthew 7:12) So the rule has become integral to our School Vision and we have it displayed on a large banner in the hall to encourage us to reflect on it, and apply it to the way we engage with others.

It is also features in our learning about our current value, Respect, and helps us to think about how to treat others respectfully. Sapphire Class (Y1/2) have been acting out dramas and creating scenes that show what this means to them.

Health and Safety Reminder: Please do not bring pets on site.

Have a lovely weekend.

Jeremy Fisher

MESSAGE FROM GREAT ST MARY'S CHURCH

Father Simon writes:

What a feast of sport there's been once again on our television screens this past week: tennis from Queen's, the first of the men's England versus Australia Ashes tests from Edgbaston, and now the first of the women's Ashes tests.



We're now well into the sports season, with fans travelling far and wide to watch their favourite teams or players perform in various sports. What always amazes me is the depth of encouragement the fans give to their favourite teams or players - even when things aren't going their way. Indeed, the captain of the Australian women's cricket team was commenting in a press conference this past week about the level of support for sport in this country - particularly, compared with other places in the world, for women's sport.

And if a player or team is having a bad game, the encouragement of the crowd to carry on despite their possible sense of pessimism can turn a game around. Indeed, in football, many a player will talk about the enthusiasm of their home crowd being worth almost another player on the pitch - the fabled 'Twelfth Man'.



At this moment in church, we're hearing the gospel stories of Jesus sending his apostles out into the world to do everything he's been doing up until this point: preaching, healing, preparing the way for the coming of the Kingdom of God. But he warns them that it won't be an easy task and it's going to cause them a great deal of bother. It'll ruin their reputations and possibly create fall outs with their families. He talks about how some of his followers may experience shame, violence, pain, suffering, isolation, and even death.

We all face fear and anxieties at times. We may not always be subject to what Jesus is talking about, but I'm sure many of us aren't unfamiliar with some of these realities such as the pain and heartache of losing someone who is oh so precious to us.

Jesus' message, though, is simple: 'Do not be afraid'. Why? Well, because we too have a twelfth man on our pitch, supporting us, encouraging us, cheering us on.



After his return to heaven, Jesus sent his Holy Spirit to be with his followers. And Christians believe that we too have the gift of the Holy Spirit working with us, guiding us, inspiring us, and giving us the courage to step out in faith.

It's a message of encouragement which should give us confidence, despite our fears, and allow us to experience fully the life God intends for each one of us.

Have a lovely weekend,

Fr Simon

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Ruby
Peter

Sapphire
Lorenzo

Diamond
Mariia



STARS OF THE WEEK

Ruby

✚ Niveth for brilliant focus and concentration in lessons.

✚ Devon for thinking about how she acts carefully.

Sapphire

✚ Harrison for taking great care when painting.

✚ Connor for his amazing art work.

Emerald

✚ Sid for his resilience and effort in maths this week.

✚ Sergiusz for his independent writing in English.

Diamond

✚ Celia for always giving 110% into everything.

Poppy-Sue for her kindness towards the younger children.

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Whole School
Attendance – 95.55%

Whole School Target Set – 96%

Please contact school every day of any absence. This can be done by calling **01279 723 204**, **Option 1** and then leaving a message on the absence line.

If you are going to be late, please also advise the school office to ensure a meal is ordered in time.

NOTICES

✚ **PTA Summer Fair** is on **Saturday 1st July** from **11.30 am to 3.00 pm**. Wristbands are available to purchase for **£2 per child** or **£5 for 3 children** online from the link: [Summer Fair Wristband | Spellbrook P T A \(sumupstore.com\)](https://sumupstore.com)

✚ **Parent Consultations** will be held on **Monday 3rd July from 1.00 – 6.30 pm** for **Diamond, Emerald and Sapphire** classes **in school**. Bookings can be done in Arbor by clicking on **Guardian Consultations** and selecting a time from the drop-down menu. The deadline to book is **Monday 26th June**.

✚ **Rec, Year 1 & Year 2 Trip to Paradise Wildlife Park** is on **Monday 10th July**. If you would like the school to provide a packed lunch for your child, please contact the office by **Monday 3rd July**.

✚ **Sports Day** is on **Wednesday 12th July**. The gates will be open from **12.35** for a **12.45 start until the end of the school day**. Children should come

dressed in their PE kit (red top & navy blue shorts).

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

Day	Menu
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Bean & Vegetable Grill (Ve) (Red) ❖ Macaroni Cheese (V) (Green) ❖ Jacket Potato (Yellow) ❖ Cheese Roll (Blue)
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Chicken Pie (Red) ❖ Spanish Omelette (Ve) (Green) ❖ Jacket Potato (Yellow) ❖ Cheese Roll (Blue)
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Roast Gammon (Red) ❖ Veggie Sausages with Yorkshire Pudding (V) (Green) ❖ Jacket Potato (Yellow) ❖ Cheese Roll (Blue)
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Beef Burger (Red) ❖ Pea & Lemon Risotto (V) (Green) ❖ Jacket Potato (Yellow) ❖ Cheese Roll (Blue)
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Battered Fish Fillet (Red) ❖ Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V) (Green) ❖ Jacket Potato (Yellow) ❖ Cheese Roll (Blue)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
01/07/23	PTA Summer Fair
03/07/23	Parent Consultations
05/07/23	Diamond Class Production
07/07/23	Whole School Music Event
10/07/23	Rec, Y1 & Y2 Trip to Paradise Wildlife Park
10/07/23	Teddy Bear's Picnic - Nursery
12/07/23	Diamond Class Last Swimming Lesson
12/07/23	Sports Day
13/07/23	Transition Day
13/07/23	New Nursery/Reception Welcome Morning
14/07/23	Sports Day (Reserve)
20/07/23	Leavers Service at Great St Mary's
21/07/23	Last Day of Term
01/09/23	Inset 1
04/09/23	Inset 2
05/09/23	First Day Back
23/10/23 – 27/10/23	Half Term
01/12/23	Occasional Day – School Closed
20/12/23	Last Day of Autumn Term 23
04/01/24	Inset 3
05/01/24	Inset 4
08/01/24	First Day Back
19/02/24 – 23/02/24	Half Term
26/02/24	First Day Back
28/03/24	Last Day of Spring Term
15/04/24	First Day Back
06/05/24	Early May Bank Holiday
27/05/24 – 31/05/24	Half Term
03/06/24	Inset 5
23/07/24	Last Day of Summer Term

Contact: admin@spellbrook.herts.sch.uk

Website: www.spellbrook.herts.sch.uk





Well Bean Gardening

Learning through growing
Growing through learning

Get growing with our After-School Gardening Club

Wednesdays from 3.20pm-4.30pm



- Spellbrook's Gardening Club meets on Wednesdays and is open to Years 3, 4, 5 & 6. Limited spaces available
- £30.00 for five sessions to July 5
June 7 - July 5
- All equipment supplied but pupils must bring appropriate clothing as we will be outside in all weathers
- This half-term we'll be:
 - Working to improve the school gardens
 - Taking part in the RHS Campaign for School Gardening Award Scheme - LEVEL 4

If you would like your child to attend, please return the slip below to the school office before Wednesday June 7 and make a payment of £30 in cash/a cheque made payable to: WENDY GORDON or with a BACS payment to: Wendy Gordon/27441520/07-04-36 (Use your name as reference)

I would like my child to attend Spellbrook's After-School Gardening Club on Wednesdays:

Child's name: Year group:

Your name: Phone number:

Email:

Any allergies or medical issues that we need to be aware of*:

*Your child's safety is a priority, but we can only put measures into place if you let us know.

Well Bean Gardening has a Facebook page (please check it out and like) and every week an update of what we get up to at the club will be posted.

If you **DO NOT** want photos of your child to be used on Facebook please tick the box: (Please note that children are never named)

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Payment of £30 has been made via Cash/Cheque/Bacs with the reference name of:

Email: wendy@wellbeangardening.com
Mobile: 07817 528652

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21.05.23

Mr Dave Biggs will continue to deliver after school clubs, which will begin on Tuesday 6th June.

Please visit www.gjwsports.co.uk to make a registration.

Tuesday

Football

Thursday

Capture the flag

Clubs will start at 15:20 with a collection time of 16:20.

Capture the flag is a running focused activity that improves pupils, tactics, teamwork, endurance and communication skills.

To complete the registration, please use the payment details below.

NatWest Business Account

Gershon Williams- GJW SPORTS

Sort code – 557049

Account Number – 83780637

Reference – SurnameSBS

We will continue to offer a trial option for pupils who have yet to attend our after school clubs. The session price will be £7.50.

Should you have any further queries please email: enquires@gjwsports.co.uk

Best wishes,

Mr Gershon Jack Williams
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Sunday 9th July 2023
3pm



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Sunday 25th June 2023

Sunday 30th July 2023

(10.30am to 4.00pm)



Visits must be pre-booked via:

museum@essex-fire.gov.uk

Address: Essex Fire Museum, Grays Fire station,
Hogg Lane, Grays, RM17 5QS

FOR AGES 6-12

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£100 FOR 3

DAYS



HECC CRICKET SUMMER CAMP

WEEK 1 3RD - 7TH JULY
WEEK 2 10TH - 14TH JULY
WEEK 3 17TH - 21ST JULY
WEEK 4 24TH - 28TH JULY
WEEK 5 31ST - 4TH AUG
WEEK 6 8TH - 11TH AUG
WEEK 7 14TH - 18TH AUG
WEEK 8 21ST - 25TH AUG

- RANGE OF SKILLS
- PLENTY OF GAMES AND NETS THROUGHOUT THE DAY
- SUITED TO PLAYERS OF ALL AGES AND ABILITY
- VARIETY OF OTHER SPORTS TO BREAK THE DAY UP
- CRICKET FOCUSED
- LED BY ECB QUALIFIED COACHES

WHAT TO BRING:

- CRICKET KIT IF YOU HAVE IT, DON'T WORRY IF YOU DON'T!!
- HAND SANITIZER
- AND OF COURSE, FOOD: LUNCH, SNACKS AND DRINKS.
- MONEY (CASH OR CARD) - WE HAVE A SHOP AND CAFE WITH DRINKS, CRISPS AND SWEETS.
- A SMILE AND A GREAT ATTITUDE

BE QUICK, PLACES GOING FAST!

3RD JULY TO 25TH AUGUST
MON-FRI

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WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

Packed Lunch and Snacks (per person)

Water Bottle

Medication if Required

Weather Appropriate Clothing

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