



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 24th May

Discussion of the Week

Is it possible to fail?

Famous Birthday of the week



Queen Victoria
1819 - 1901

'We will not have failure – only success and new learning'

MERITS

Diamond - Oscar O'Hare (Y3)

Well done!

We have been made aware this week of some local school fundraising events to support a funding campaign for a pupil at Berrywood. If you would like to be involved, please follow the link:

<https://www.gofundme.com/help-10yr-old-Brooke-get-specialist-treatment>

Be the best you can be!

Oliver (Y1)

Stage 3 swimming certificate

Evie (YR)

Ballet certificate and trophy

Well done. We are proud of you both!

Dates for Diary

27th – 31st May – HALF TERM

3rd June – INSET DAY

4th June - INSET DAY

6th/7th June – Life Education visit

11th June – New YR Parent meeting

12th June – Sports Day (gates open 1pm)

13th June – Parent Forum 2.30pm

19th June (reserve date for Sports Day)

This week's winning team

ELM

What a busy week! Shoesday raised £143 on Tuesday. Thank you for your contributions. Children in Y1/2 visited St John's Church on Tuesday. I was proud to hear about how well the children conducted themselves and the positive feedback from staff, parents, local residents and from the church. Y5/6 have been out to Paultons Park as part of their fairground topic on Monday. They were excited to learn about the new ride that is going to be installed there and the workshop they did there is helping them to design their own theme park (along with Rachel, our architect). This morning they have been to Manor Farm to do a geographical survey of whether it would be a suitable location for their theme park to be built. On Monday 17th June at 2.30, Y5/6 families are invited to a work sharing event for this topic. Y1 and 2 have been taking part in a series of outdoor learning activities today also using the pond, the nature area and the field. I think everyone is certainly tired enough to need a rest after this week alone! Huge thanks to any family members who have helped us to deliver these opportunities. The enrichment they provide to our curriculum is invaluable and we can't do it without your help and support.

Life Education visit

The Hedge End Rotary Club have funded this resource, which supports our teaching of the Personal, Health and Social Education curriculum (PSHE). As part of the funding, we get a series of workshops for all classes. More details are on the letter that has come home today. There is a parent session for you to find out more on Thursday after drop off.

Y2 Transition

Building on how the children are already preparing for Y3, the children in Y2 have practised the route into school through the KS2 gate today. From Wednesday 5th June, the first day back at school, children will come this way into class. Mr Theed will meet them there as a reminder.

Please can we have your plastic?

Coming up in the summer term, we have coming up a very exciting whole school art project involving plastic. More details are to follow soon. In the meantime we need your plastic! We would like donations of eco-bricks (see attached letter for how to make these). We would also welcome donations of empty plastic bottles and plastic packaging (food wrappers etc.). All bottles and plastics must be clean and dry. We can then use these to make eco-bricks in school. All donations will be gratefully received after half term so we can get busy planning!

Thank you for your continued support. Enjoy half term and we will see you back in school on Wednesday 5th June.

Hayley Ferguson



INSET dates 2019/20 November 28th and 29th, February 24th, June 1st and 2nd

