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Issue 13:



Year 3 had a visit from Crew Theatre company last week to tell them all about the Ancient Greeks. Everyone got involved and the children learnt lots whilst being entertained. Oliver in 3H said, "It was fun. I had to dress up as Zeus with a crown and a lightning bolt. We learnt about how some girls had to become slaves." The children also had a chance to enjoy a variety of Greek food. The olives, and houmous made by Adamos's dad, were particularly popular. Thank you!

Year 4 have been learning about heating and cooling in their Science lessons and have carried out some practical investigations. 4B performed their class assembly on earthquakes linked to their work in Geography and English. In art, year 5 have been creating some fabulous prints of everyday objects in the style of Andy Warhol. They used polystyrene tiles to draw their picture using a pencil and then pushed it in to make a printing block. They then used a roller and printing inks to create different coloured prints of the same picture. They look great in the Year 5 corridor!

We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 children, who faced SATs week with a sensible, positive attitude and seem to have tried their hardest in their tests. We are now looking ahead to what proves to be a busy second half of term which will include class assemblies, trips to the Apple Store, a visit from Mexicolore, transition work preparing them for secondary school, induction days and, of course, PGL!

Well done to 5L and 4B who have won the attendance award for the last two weeks!



House Points

Children are awarded house points for effort, behaviour, good work, being polite and helpful etc.

The house points earned so far this term are as follows:



Jupiter 1318

Mars 1570

Mercury 1652

Neptune 1442



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Each week in assembly, teachers announce the 'Star of the week' for their class. These awards celebrate the successes and efforts of the children and encourage all pupils to work hard and demonstrate a positive attitude within school.

Congratulations to the following award winners for the last two weeks:

3S: Jacob and Max

5L: Amrit and Lydia

3K: Luka and Adamos

5D: Shangavi and Amelia

3H: Oliver and Zunairah

5M: Huda and William

4A: Aaron

6M: Yashvi and Jasveen

4KR: Aaliyah and Saif

6H: Keira and Eamonn

4B: Harry

6S: Andrew and Brandon

Music: Emilia (6M) and Reece (4A)

French: Riya (4KR) and Manayam (3S)



Wednesday 25th May is WIG WEDNESDAY.

Mercury house are holding an event to raise money for their chosen charity; CLIC Sargent. We are asking children to bring in a donation of 50p or £1.00 and wear either a wig or crazy hair for the day to raise money for this charity, which supports children and young people with cancer. Some children will also be organising a cake sale. If you can donate any cakes, that would be great!



An update on our rocket science seeds. These are growing really well now but we are starting to notice some definite differences between the two packs of seeds. Out of the seeds from the red pack, 72% have germinated whilst from the blue pack, 52% of seeds have germinated. The tallest red seed is 70mm and the tallest blue seed is 75mm. Which seeds do you think were stored in space?



Tuesday 17th May: Instrumental Concert 7.00pm

Wednesday 18th May: Choir performing at RAF Concert @ Ruislip Manor Barn, 7.00pm

Thursday 19th May: 9.15am: 4KR's Class Assembly to parents

Wednesday 25th May: 5D class assembly at 9:15am

Wednesday 25th May: Wig Wednesday fundraiser for CLIC Sargent

Thursday 26th May: Year 6 visit from Mexicolore company

Thursday 26th May: Junior school disco 6:30—8pm.

30th May: Half Term!

SPORTS NEWS

Tennis

Eight of our Year 4 children took part in the borough mini-tennis tournament at the Triplett's Tennis Centre in Hayes on Wednesday.

Having had limited practice, our teams acquitted themselves really well, up against some very strong opposition and improved during the course of the event. Unfortunately, our teams were unable to make it through to the knock-out stages but enjoyed participating in a competitive event.

Well done to: Lydia, Charlie, Reem, Riya, Dylan, Cai, Alfie and Hicham.



MUSIC NEWS

Congratulations:

Hannah and Huda (Year 5) who have passed their Violin Grade 1.

Max (Year 5) who has passed his Guitar Initial Grade.

Nick (Year 4) who passed his Guitar Grade 1 with a Merit!

The choir are soon to perform in Ruislip. If parents of these children would like to attend, then there are a small number of tickets left at £6.

Our instrumental evening is next week. Tickets for this event are free but you must have a ticket to get in! A few tickets are remaining so if you would like to see your child performing, and have not applied for a ticket, please do so now.

For both these tickets please fill in the slip and return to the school on Monday.

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Child's Name: _____

My child is attending;

Instrumental Concert – Tues 17th May, please send me 1 2 ticket(s)

RAF Project Ruislip – Weds 18th May, please send me 1 ticket. I enclose a payment for £6 –
cheques made payable to Oak Farm Junior School.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian)