



Friday 11th June 2021

What a lovely sunny week it has been!

It's been great to see the children back in school this week in the sunshine. It's been very hot for them in the classrooms but they've coped incredibly well. Please do make sure that they have a hat and suntan lotion on when it's a hot day.

Today a letter has been sent to you all about our sports festival. I'm sure you understand that this year we will be keeping this to just staff and children but we will make sure that we send you lots of pictures and videos through Marvellous me and possibly our YouTube page.

We are also looking at lots of fun things to do with the children over the last few weeks of school while also ensuring that we continue learning and filling those lost gaps from Lockdown. We do want to create lots of memories for the children and know just how much they have missed out on this year. More details will follow once we have firmed these up.

As you will know before the holidays I said that masks were optional on the school playground. Whilst this continues to be the case please do have one handy for if you need to enter the school office or speak to a member of staff. Also, could I remind everyone that social distancing continues to need to take place especially if you aren't wearing a mask. Thank you for your support. It is much appreciated.

This week I had a visit from our Diocesan Advisor – Mrs Tetchner. It was the first time she had visited the school for over a year and since I joined in the school as Head. She commented on how bubbly, bright and polite all the children she saw (from a distance!) were. It's so nice to hear these comments from visitors and I hope to hear more and more of them as we gradually begin to get back to normality!

Have a lovely weekend in the sunshine!
Take care and stay safe.

Mrs Smith - Head Teacher

*God's Word is a lamp to guide our feet
and a light for our path.
Inspired by Psalm 119:105*

Year 1 have been planting some of their planters this week. We can't wait to see how they grow!



Making contact

Please could I ask that if you need to speak to myself that you generally email into the school office rather than emailing me directly. Mrs Fox is quick to pass on your emails and I will always reply or phone at my first available opportunity. If you need to speak to your class teacher please do use the Teams channels. Thank you.

Letters home this week

Important letters are on our website and a quick links to these are available on Marvellous Me

- *SATs week – Year 6 only
- *Sports Festival – 23rd June
- *Parent letters and extended homework –
Year 5 to follow
- *Year 5 & Year 3 Cycling letter for Sept 2021

Reception have had a super week with their topic all about Africa. On Monday they started their topic with a visit from Mrs Olajide. She came to tell them all about Africa and read them the story 'Handa's Surprise'. They also did some drumming too. The children had a fantastic time and really enjoyed the experience. When I visited later in the day they were all re-enacting the story and using the drums showing how much of an impact it had!

Later in the week they also did some fantastic art work. It was displayed for parents to see and is now in our entrance hall for other children to enjoy. It looks great!

They also have written a thank you letter to Mrs Olajide and made her a beautiful necklace. There's some photo's below!

