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NEWSLETTER

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The class with the best attendance
at 98.7% was

Year 1



The class with the best punctuality
last week and with 1 children late all
week was ...

Year 6



French Day

A new date has been found for French Day, which will now be held on **Thursday July 22nd**. We can celebrate the end of term in French! Please contact the office if you speak French and are available to help out that day. *Merci beaucoup!*

Year 6 Leavers Service



The Year 6 leavers service will go ahead on Wednesday 21st July in the main hall. The service will again only be open to Year 6 families to attend, with a limit of two people per family. The service will start at 2.15pm and will be lead by Rev Andy Chrich, Harry Oulton, Chair of Governors, and both Mrs Hodgson and Mrs Read.

On Friday, the last day of term 23rd July, 2021 we finish

Reception - 1.15 pm

Year 1 - 1.25 pm

Year 2 - 1.20 pm

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 - 1.30 pm



Reception

Reception class have been practising their art skills. After reading 'How to catch a Star,' they used water colours, pipettes and salt, to make a background for their star and then posed to pretend to reach for the star. They also used charcoal and rubbers to create a still life picture. They drew the objects and looked at the way the light hit the object and showed this using the technique of shading.



Year 1

Year 1 have been looking at significant people throughout history. We read about Amelia Earhart and her journey around the world in an aeroplane. We created our own aeroplanes and wrote where we would fly too.



Year 2

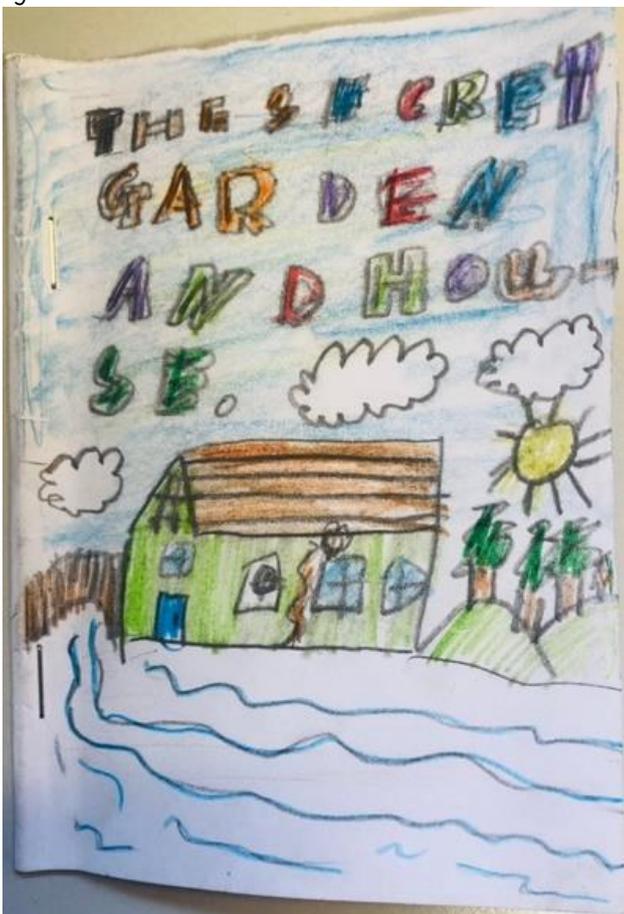
In Year 2 we have been thinking about the coast. We made our own coastal pictures during an art lesson.





Year 3

Year 3 have been very busy this week working tirelessly to create their own novel. Their imaginations are out of this world!



Year 4

Last Friday, the children chose a Pyjama Day in year 4. They collectively earned an impressive 4,700 class dojos as a team for hardwork and great behaviour.



Year 5

This week in Literacy, we have been writing recounts in character and this one just blew us away. What an amazing effort - we could not celebrate all the progress that you've made this year, Max!

Last week, I came onto a cobbled road covered in a ghostly moonlight. I rode my horse up to an old inn door. Then I saw her. Bess. She was plaiting a love knot in her long black hair. I started to blush as my face turned red. We had already fallen in love before then.

I took off my hat and presented myself. I told her I would be back with gold at the end of the night and, if I wasn't back by then, I asked her to stay at the window until I did return. I thought somebody had killed Bess when I wasn't there. But she had really committed suicide to save me. I was distraught! I was going to get my revenge.

That was the day I made a fatal mistake which was the mistake of coming with a sword to a gunfight. That was the night I perished.

Even in the afterlife we came back every time it was a cold winter night with a full moon. My ghost would introduce me and then I would promise Bess' ghost to come back and I wouldn't. And it's been happening again and again and again. When we were dead all King George's Men did was eat and drink beer (and barely any fighting!).

Year 6

Year 6 have had a very busy week; from our PGL trip on Sunday, to our end of year performances on Wednesday and Thursday. It has been a tiring week but at the same time, full of excitement- well done!

