



Christ Church School Newsletter 13th May 2022

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NEXT WEEK—VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

Tuesday 17th May, 7.00pm—9.30pm	Y3 Parents	Y3 Pop Up Restaurant— <i>held at HT Sedding Street Building</i>
Wednesday 18th May, 9.00am-12.00pm	Reception	Pizza Express
Thursday 19th May, 9.00am-10.00am	Y6 & Rec Parents	Coffee Morning— <i>details next page</i>
Thursday 19th May	Whole School	Class Photographs

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Reception Class:

Hector and Josefine

Year 1:

Michael and Ben

Year 2:

Eloise and Florence

Year 3:

Jayce and Thomas

Year 4:

Zack

Year 5:

At Osmington Bay

Year 6:

Whole Class

Dates for your Diary

May	Thursday 26th May - Platinum Jubilee Assembly Holy Trinity Church both schools attending 2pm Friday 27th Jubilee Tea Parties Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June Half Term
June	Monday 6th June - Additional Bank Holiday Tuesday 7th June - INSET Day Wednesday 8th June – Back to School Thursday 9th June – Open Afternoon 3.30-4.30pm Friday 10th June - Open Morning 8.30-9am Monday 13th June – Cooking Week! Wednesday 15th June - Sports Day Battersea Park Thursday 16th June – International Afternoon Christ Church for both schools Friday 17th June – Noye’s Fludde Concert Holy Trinity Church 7pm Choir and Year 4 Friday 24th June – Swedish Midsummer Celebration Year 1 & 5

Attendance Data

Week beginning: 2nd May

Class	Attendance %	Unauthorised Absence %	Number of Lates
RKG	99%	0%	1
1OD	96%	0%	0
2MK	98%	0%	0
3EH	98%	0%	2
4NK	97%	0%	3
5MB	98%	0%	2
6EH	96%	0%	2



Whole Class Photos



Whole class photos will be taken on **Thursday 19th May**.

Full school uniform please (summer dresses allowed)

If your child has PE that day, please bring kit + trainers in a bag to change into.



Welcome Back Year 5!

Year 5 are arriving back from their residential trip to Osmington Bay today.

We hope that you all had a fantastic time!



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School Kitchen Instagram
[@christchurchschoolkitchen](https://www.instagram.com/christchurchschoolkitchen)

Class Coffee Mornings

We are starting up our Coffee Mornings for parents again this term, to give everyone the chance to gather together and catch up, but also with a slightly different format of showcasing some learning or enrichment topics. Here are the dates for your diary for the upcoming Coffee Mornings:



9am Thursday 19th May – YR/Y6 Coffee Morning – School Garden

9am Thursday 9th June – Y1/Y2 Coffee Morning – School Garden

9am Thursday 23rd June – Y3/Y4/Y5 Coffee Morning – School Garden

*Hope you can make it!
We look forward to seeing you then!*



Philosophy For Children



Each week in the newsletter we will pose a question that you and your child or your family can discuss.....remember, listen and respect each other's views!

Is appearance everything?

Walk-In Vaccination Centre

One of our parents has helpfully brought to our attention that Fairlee Pharmacy on Queenstown Road has a walk-in vaccination centre, open until 5pm, and that it is usually fairly quiet. The volunteer who checked in our parent that day was a former Christ Church pupil!



Parent Fundraiser Three Peak Challenge!



One of our parents is taking part in the Three Peak Challenge, climbing the highest mountains in Scotland, England and Wales, Ben Nevis, Scafell Pike and Snowdon, all in 24 hours! The climb takes place on 14th May.

Julia, Selina's (Rec) mum, is raising funds for Ukraine via Red Cross and the Christ Church and Holy Trinity Federation's 'Time to Talk'. All money raised will be split between the two. If you wish to support Julia, please follow this link:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/julia-macnamara-24hour-3peakschallenge?utm_term=Br74wrzRg

WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS

CHILD WELLBEING TEAM
KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA CAMHS



Managing Child Anxiety:

2-part workshop on how parents can support children experiencing anxiety

Workshop Part 1: Monday 16th May at 9-10.30am

Workshop Part 2: Monday 23rd May at 9-10.30am

Managing Common Behavioural Difficulties:

2-part workshop on promoting positive behaviour and reducing undesirable behaviour

Workshop Part 1: Monday 13th June at 9-10.30am

Workshop Part 2: Monday 20th June at 9-10.30am



At Christ Church School



NOYE'S FLUDDE

by Benjamin Britten

Holy Trinity Church,
Friday 17th June 2022, 7pm

Featuring CC & HT Year 4 and the
school choirs as the Animals.

About Noye's Fludde

Noye's Fludde is a one-act opera (lasting about an hour) by the British composer Benjamin Britten, intended primarily for amateur performers, particularly children. First performed on 18 June 1958 at that year's Aldeburgh Festival, it's based on the 15th-century Chester "mystery" or "miracle" play which recounts the Old Testament story of Noah's Ark. It's a thrilling ride, including, of course, a huge storm in the middle, and two hymns for everyone to sing, including the audience. Two brilliant professional opera singers will perform the roles of Noye and his wife.

The Animals

Year 4 children and members of CC & HT choirs are invited to play the roles of the animals: they will be designing animal face masks in school and will be paired up and divided into seven groups for the first and last sections of music.

The Orchestra - call out to amateur & child string players and percussionists



We're looking to recruit an orchestra of **string players** (violins, violas, cellos and double basses) and **percussionists** - any children who play, siblings, parents and staff are welcome to join us! The level of difficulty is wide-ranging, so even beginner string players can join. At the heart of the orchestra is a group of professional musicians from the London Mozart Players, so it will be an amazing chance to play alongside pro players. Timings on the day will be: rehearsal 2:30-5:30pm, concert 7pm. If you would like to join us, please email Will Vann (Dad of Thomas, Y3CC & Ben, Y1CC) on: willjvann@gmail.com or call him on 07966 149039 if you have any questions.

Tickets



You can purchase tickets on the London Mozart Players' website:
www.londonmozartplayers.com/whats-on

Come and join us for a unique performance and a chance to celebrate the union between our two schools.

We've kept ticket prices as low as possible, whilst (hopefully!) covering our costs:

Adults: £15 nave seats/£10 side aisles
Concessions (inc. 16-25 year olds): £10 nave seats/£7 side aisles
Children (under 16): £5 nave seats/£3 side aisles



We Are Collecting!

Please could everyone help us by collecting large transparent water bottles for our wormeries and toilet cardboards for one of our Jubilee activities. Please leave in the school offices.



Our CCHT Quiz night was held at Christ Church School Hall last Thursday and was a great success with no less than 17 teams vying for the winning trophy and accolade of the 'Brightest Sparks', rather than the 'Weakest Links' booby prize! There was an interlude for freshly made wrapped fish and chips with all the trimmings and a full flowing cash bar all night. We were tested on food questions, some harder than others, with the aim of any profits made on the night going towards our Food Hub at Sedding Street. Meanwhile, a full pyjama party crèche with toys, playtime, creation stations and a movie with popcorn was being supervised by our band of merry teachers and Head Teacher. Thank you for coming along and joining in the fun The final count was a fabulous profit of **£2,001.90** towards the Food Hub, hurray!



Wonderful Winning Team!



Our Gallant Losing Team!

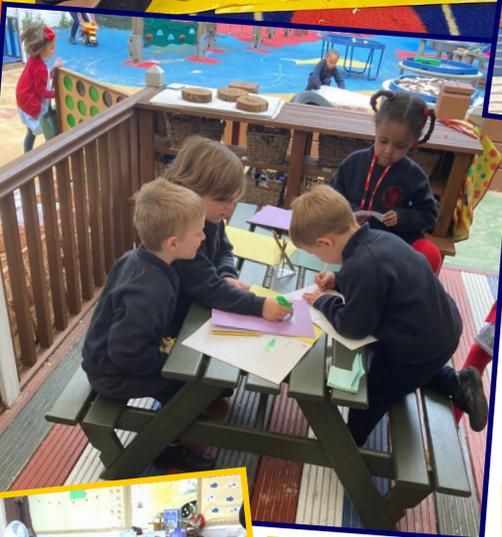


Thank you to all the staff who manned the crèche and organised all the fun activities. The children had a great time!

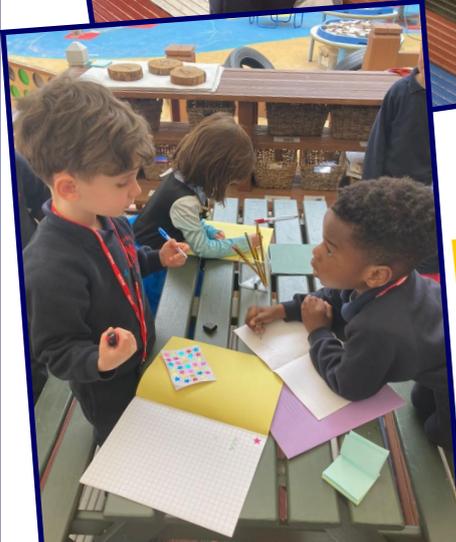


Great Learning at Christ Church this Week!

Reception Class have been digging for treasure in their maths lesson, ensuring that the treasure was shared equally in half for Reception Class and half for the adults.



Reception Class have also been doing a bit of role play. They have been thinking about the people in our lives who help us. They took on the role of teacher—which involved drinking a lot of (pretend) coffee, marking books and helping children to learn.



Year 1 have been learning about Islam in their RE lessons. They had a visit from Miss Hala last week who told them all about Ramadan and Eid and they made crowns from crescent moons and stars. Thank you Miss Hala.



CCHT Eco Ambassador Group

Exciting News!



As you will know from our recent email, we will be starting a CCHT Eco Ambassador Group. This group will have one member from each class for the rest of the Summer Term. They will meet every two weeks and help to make sure we are doing the best we can to look and be ecologically aware in what we do.

Children need to write a short message/letter to Mrs Hawkins to let her know why they would like to be an Eco Ambassador. If we have lots of good applicants per class we will pull an applicant out of a hat and keep the other applicants for the Autumn Term.

For more details regarding applications to be an ambassador, please refer to our email sent on Monday this week.

THE BIG PLASTIC COUNT

'The Big Plastic Count' runs from 16-22nd May. We are going to count our own plastic at school and hope that CCHT families, will be able to do the same! This is so that we can log all of the collected data and our findings can be used to lobby supermarkets and the government.

Please see the video below for more information about the Big Plastic Count:

<https://thebigplasticcount.com/how-it-works#video>

Or go to the website: <https://thebigplasticcount.com/>

**Your tally sheet for your Big Plastic Count
is on the following page.**



PRINT OFF AND PUT THIS UP NEAR YOUR BIN TO TICK OFF YOUR PLASTIC

THE BIG PLASTIC COUNT

LET'S COUNT!

TALLY SHEET

Count the plastic packaging you throw away each day, and keep a tally of what type of plastic it is.

Tick off the days as you count your plastic:

M T W T F S S

Not sure where to put an item?

Check out our Plastic ID page: thebigplasticcount.com/help

FOOD & DRINK

	Small bottles (up to 500ml) (water, soft drinks, sauces etc.)	Total
	<input type="text" value="e.g. ### "/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Large bottles (over 500ml) (water, squash, cooking oil, milk etc.)	
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Hard plastic caps and lids (from bottles, cartons, jars etc.)	
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Peelable film lids (from soft fruits, fish, falafels, dips etc.)	
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Fruit and veg trays, pots and their hard lids (berries, grapes, stir fry, tomatoes etc.)	
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Fruit, veg and salad bags, wrappers and nets (salad, bananas, cucumber, lemons etc.)	
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Black pots, tubs and trays (ready meals, chilled foods, cooked meats etc.)	Total
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Pots, tubs and trays (yoghurt, dips, butter, pastries, meat etc.)	
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Snack bags, packets and wrappers (crisps, biscuits, cereal bars, chocolate etc.)	
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other hard food and drink packaging (coffee pods, plastic corks, polystyrene cups etc.)	
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other soft food and drink packaging (rice, bread bags, frozen peas, cling film, cheese etc.)	
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

CLEANING & TOILETRIES

	Small bottles (up to 500ml) (hand wash, shampoo, washing up liquid etc.)	
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Large bottles (over 500ml) (toilet cleaner, bleach, surface cleaner etc.)	
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Pots, tubs and tubes (moisturiser, suncream, laundry tablets etc.)	
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Squeazy tubes (toothpaste, make-up, skincare cream etc.)	
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other hard cleaning and toiletries packaging (toothbrush packs, razor packs, mascara etc.)	
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other soft cleaning and toiletries packaging (toilet roll wrap, dishwasher tabs, wet wipes packs etc.)	
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

EVERYTHING ELSE

	Other hard plastic packaging (plastic packaging for toys, tech, stationery, DIY etc.)	
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Other soft plastic packaging (carrier bags, bubble wrap, clothes packaging etc.)	
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*Dates & activities vary per venue

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If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to call the friendly bookings team on 0208 742 4990 or drop them an email at enquiries@fitforsport.co.uk

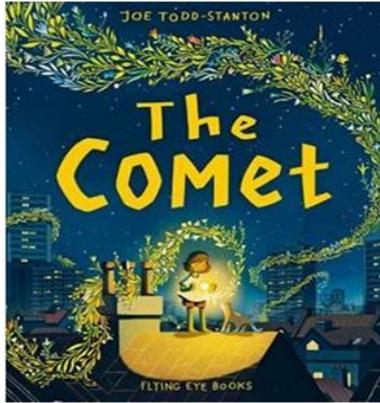


Recommended Read



The Comet (ages 6-8 & up)

Author: Joe Todd-Stanton Publisher: Flying Eye Books



Nyla and her dad have to move from the idyllic seaside to a city where Nyla can only see seven stars instead of the thousands she remembers from home. Nothing in the grey city feels like home, from Nyla's new school to the fact that Dad has to work all the time and doesn't have time for fun things like cooking feasts and playing on the beach.

Yet, one day, when Nyla sees a comet in the sky, she creates something new and beautiful that will change their new home into something much more magical.

Joe Todd-Stanton's new picture book explores how a family can create a home filled with imagination and warmth, even in less than perfect circumstances. It's a lovely one to read with mid-aged primary school children who might be worried about moving house themselves, and Todd-

Stanton's artwork is as gorgeous as ever, with large panels slightly reminiscent of a comics layout, and plenty of rich colours and details to spot.

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS!



Most Accurate	Fastest	Most Active	Rank Amongst Local schools
Year 5 MB 96%	Year 5 MB (1.42 sec/q)	Year 3 EH 94%	18

Individual Class Leaderboards

Holy Trinity

Year 1 MQ	Year 2 ZP	Year 3 JD	Year 4 EA	Year 5 CH	Year 6 TM
Walter	Leena	Teo		Niyaz	Freddie

Christ Church

Year 1 OD	Year 2 MK	Year 3 EH	Year 4 NK	Year 5 MB	Year 6 EH
Michael	Jack	Yeon-Ho	Molly	Jack	



Weekly Headlines



Holy Trinity

Year 1 MQ	Year 2 ZP	Year 3 JD	Year 4 EA	Year 5 CH	Year 6 TM
Walter					

Christ Church

Year 1 OD	Year 2 MK	Year 3 EH	Year 4 NK	Year 5 MB	Year 6 EH
Michael	Felix				

Reception Class Newsletter



Friday 13th May

This week we:

- Revisited the sound /ai/ (rain) in our Alphabet Code lessons and learnt another code for the same sound; ay (play). /ai/ is usually found in the middle of words, whilst ay is usually found at the end of words.
- Explored sharing amounts into equal groups of 3 and 4 in our Maths lessons. We shared cubes between our friends on our table groups. We then shared food fairly between plates. We also learnt how to share by using the pictorial method of drawing dots in equal groups. E.g. 9 shared between 3 would be represented like this:



- Read Vicky the Vet in our English lessons. We role-played being vets and set up our own clinic to treat pets. We then wrote a job description for a vet. We read sentences about the story and drew pictures to match.
- Used directions to guide our friends through obstacle courses during our Understanding the World lesson.
- Read the Bible story of the Centurion's servant. The Centurion (an army captain) had a servant who was sick. He was sad because he thought he might lose him, so he asked Jesus to help. Jesus was very impressed with the Centurion, because he believed that Jesus could heal his servant without even going to his house. Christians believe that Jesus can save those who are in need.

Next week, we will:

- Use Sam the Chef as a focus for our writing. We will go on a trip to Pizza Express and learn to be real-life chefs!
- Learn how to read and write the sound /ee/ (teeth) and another code for the same sound, y as in happy

Have a fantastic weekend 😊



Learning at Christ Church in Year 1

Friday 13th May 2022

In English, we retold the story of 'Alan's big, scary teeth' and used time conjunctions, such as; Everyday, the next morning and one night, to describe when each event in the story happened. We also used exclamation marks at the end of very shocking sentences. We made a big effort to work towards our individual writing targets. Next week, we begin looking at non-fiction writing and will be learning lots of interesting facts about bears.

In Maths this week, we have been regrouping two digit numbers into tens and ones, to make it easier when adding two numbers together. We learnt that if we first add the tens and then add the ones, it will make adding two numbers together a lot easier! Here are some examples below, it would be great if you practiced these at home with your child.

Let's look at another strategy.

$24 + 3 =$

tens	ones
2	7

There are **2** tens and **4** ones in 24.
We need to add on **3** more ones.

First add the ones.
Then, add the tens.

4 ones plus 3 ones equals **7**.
2 tens plus 0 tens equals **2**.

What do you notice?

$6 + 2 = 8$

$16 + 2 = 18$

$3 + 6 = 9$

$33 + 6 = 39$

For Alphabet Code this week we have been looking at the /w/ code and writing sentences using this code. Next week, we will continue looking at the /h/ code.

In Art, we have been learning about the sculptors; Barbara Hepworth and Ai Weiwei and comparing their different 3D artworks. We have thought about size, texture, design and the materials these two artists use to create such captivating sculptures. We also discussed which artwork was our favourite piece and why.

A fantastic week in Year 1!

Have a great weekend!



Learning at Christ Church in Year 2

Friday, 13th of May 2022

We have had a very busy week as usual in Year 2 and everyone has been working extremely hard!

In Maths we looked at shapes and described the difference between 2D and 3D shapes. We then looked at the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and used these to describe different shapes. We also looked at the shapes of real-world objects then we applied our knowledge to some reasoning questions.

In English we read *The Dark* by Lemony Snicket and thought of ways to help the main character, Laszlo, get over his fear of the dark. We then imagined we were the dark and described all the things we do when we come out at night-time. After that we used all five of our senses to describe the setting of the book.

In Science, our radish seeds came through even faster than we could have imagined, and we were able to see just what happens when we don't give seeds everything they need. The control container sprouted quickly while the container without water didn't sprout at all. We discussed how the container without air and the container that was meant to be kept at the wrong temperature weren't controlled very well so our results might not be accurate, however they definitely didn't look as healthy as the control.

In DT we designed and labelled our coat inspired by the story of Joseph. We then had a go at threading a needle and used a running stitch to sew two pieces of fabric together. We showed such determination, patience and thoughtfulness during this lesson. Miss Kelly and Miss Dettmer were very proud!

In PSHE we reflected on how important it is to be kind to others AND to ourselves. We then thought of ideas to be kind to ourselves, including doing exercise and eating well and making sure we do things we love.

Have a wonderful weekend! 😊



Learning at Christ Church in Year 3

Friday 13th May 2022

This week we have been working on a variety of skills in **Maths**. Alongside our continued work on mental strategies, we have also been reminding ourselves of all the knowledge and skills we have gained this year - which is lots! We've been trying a variety of problems to test out our skills, which Mrs Hermes has been super impressed with. **Next week** we'll be looking at quick strategies for multiplication and division.

In **English**, we've been writing some beautiful descriptions, including our own stories about the hero of our story, Arthur and his adventures rescuing animals from various situations. This has involved recapping what we know about descriptions as well as putting our speech punctuation knowledge through its paces. **Next week**, we'll be continuing to use this story to prompt our writing of narrative and letters to the author!

In other subjects, we have been designing ways to test magnets, learning about what life was like for different roman citizens who had emigrated within the empire in **History**, designing experiments to test the strength of magnets in **Science**. thinking about how our learning helps to prepare us for life in the future in **PSHE** and investigating how computer networks help us to stay connected in **Computing**. We were also reflecting on wisdom in **RE** and thinking of people who we consider wise, which produced some wonderfully flattering answers which I thought you might enjoy! (see below)

We have also been planning and preparing ourselves for pop-up restaurant next week on **Tuesday 17th May** - so excited to see lots of grown-ups for us to serve! Don't forget to keep practising your restaurant skills over the weekend!

There are lots more exciting trips and events in the pipeline for Year 3, watch this space for dates and details...

I think the queen is wise because she has been ruling this place for 70 years! ✓

Jesus because He was smart and ~~the~~ he taught people. ✓

My mum is very wise because she is a doctor and a doctor is very important job because they protect the human body. ✓

I think my dad is wise because he all ways knows what to do. ✓

My parents and my grandma are wise because they can sort out every thing. ✓

I think my mum is a wise person because she is very kind like read all-ways is happy and she all-ways know what to do. ✓

My mum is wise because any time I ask her a question she always gives me the correct answer. ✓

My parents are wise because they understand everything and know everything. ✓

My dad because he never spends too much money. ✓

Have a restful weekend!



Learning in Year 4 at Christ Church

Friday 13th May 2022

This week, we have continued to write museum guides for a room in the Museum of Extraordinary Objects. I've really loved spending one on one time with each student to help them edit their writing and give feedback. Huge well done to Year 4 for collectively making an effort with this piece of writing and working towards their writing targets. The children love this series of books and you can find Alex T Smith's latest Mr Penguin book here: <https://www.waterstones.com/book/mr-penguin-and-the-tomb-of-doom/alex-t-smith/9781444944600>

In maths, we have explored Symmetry – identifying lines of symmetry in 2-D shapes presented in different orientations and completing simple symmetric figures with respect to a specific line of symmetry. Year 4 made the most brilliant posters, which will be displayed in the classroom.

In Art, Year 4 were introduced to the artist Marc Chagall and used the superpower of looking to really try and understand the artists life, culture and experiences by thinking about symbolism and what he might have been trying to communicate. They drew their own landscapes with a surreal element, inspired by Chagall.

This term's Geography unit is Volcanoes and Earthquakes. We've started this learning by thinking about tectonic plate boundaries and what you might expect to find in these different places. We've discussed the terms convergent and divergent, as well as draw some different examples of the plates coming together or moving away from each-other.

This week, homework is slightly different as I feel the children need more practise speaking to each other/groups of people and so, I have asked them to create a presentation, Power Point or poster, on a topic of their choice. I encouraged them to do this on an aspect of their learning this year (Egyptians, Tudors, shapes, fractions, animals, volcanoes and earthquakes etc.) but it really can be on anything that interests them. They will all have the chance to present in the week. Please email me their homework if they decide to use PowerPoint.

Best wishes for sunny weekend,

Miss Kennedy



**Residential trip to Osmington Bay.
Year 5 will be back later today.**



Learning at Christ Church

Friday 13th May 2022

This week has been SATs week so the children have been working incredibly hard on their assessments. In total, they have completed 6 tests and have put their all into each paper. It was wonderful to see the effort and dedication to their studies and we are all very proud of them.

Here is the Special Mention for Year 6:

'This certificate goes to the entire Year 6 class for the fantastic way that they have tackled the SATs week. It is no easy job doing a test every day (some days two!) and they have all risen to the occasion with a smile on their face and a 'can do' attitude! Each child has worked incredibly hard this year and really shown great maturity by taking ownership of their learning and revision. They put their very best into each paper and never complained! The entire Year 6 team is so proud of each and every one of you for believing in yourselves and making fantastic progress this year. We feel extremely happy to know that we are sending off such independent, thoughtful and dedicated learners who never give up when things get hard. You will go far at Secondary School. Well done Year 6!'

In between tests, they have been working on an Art project that takes inspiration from all of the types of art we have studied: Pop Art, pencil drawings and collage. The children have also been continuing writing their stories based on The Boy in the Striped Pajamas and we have been blown away by their interesting use of dialogue, semi-colons, colons and other writing techniques. In Music, the children have continued to work on their class song which will be performed at the Leaver's Graduation.

On Friday, Year 6 started their Shakespeare journey with Mr Tolley and the children were given the script for their upcoming play. They have begun to choose the characters that they would like to play and the audition process will begin next week. What an exciting way to end the week! On to the next adventure!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend!