

News

Dear Parents,

Sports' Day

Thank you so much to everyone who came and supported our Sports' Day this year. We had an action-packed day and the weather turned out to be perfect to be not too hot and not too cold- it was just right. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help us- it really did help for the whole day to run smoothly for the children.

The Red Dragons won the Infant and the Golden Griffins the Junior events and when we combined the points, the overall winners were the Red Dragons. There was only a 21-point difference between first and fourth. Congratulations to the Red Dragons, we will have the shield engraved soon.



Coppett Hill Bracken Bash

Families are warmly invited to get involved with a fantastic local conservation activity organised by the Coppett Hill Trust. Their annual 'Bracken Bash' is a fun, hands-on event where volunteers help manage bracken growth by whacking it back with sticks in identified areas of the hill—an environmentally friendly way to support the landscape. This year's event will take place on Sunday 14th June, and is a great opportunity for families to enjoy the outdoors, learn about local ecology, and make a positive difference together. If you would like to get involved or find out more, please visit coppett-hill.org or contact the Coppett Hill Trust at contact@coppett-hill.org.

Have a great half term.

Best wishes

Mrs Miles

Class News

Knowing the importance of oral health, we have been talking about how to look after our teeth. Through their play, the children have had opportunities to use all their senses to learn about how to keep them healthy and clean. The children have used toothbrushes to paint and dancing as we pretended to brush our teeth in the role-play dentist/ doctor's surgery. Whilst reading 'The Selfish Crocodile', the children commented that it wasn't nice to be selfish, you need to be kind and share. This week we have been focusing on using prepositions (positional language) in our play and stories, 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff', 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and 'Where's Spot'. Thank you to all our parents who supported us at Sports Day, we had great fun trying out the activities and discovering new skills.

Goldcrests

Quote of the week

Talking about looking after our teeth. Phoebe explained, "If I brush my teeth I won't get holes."

Body & Mind



Having great fun at Sports Day.

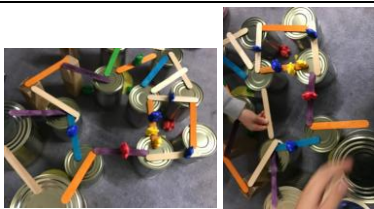
Wow play!

During our song time, Otis asked to sing the Mr Tumble song. He showed great courage singing it in front of his friends, using the signs as he sang. He also ended his singing with the goodbye song. Well done, Otis.

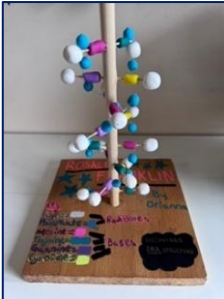
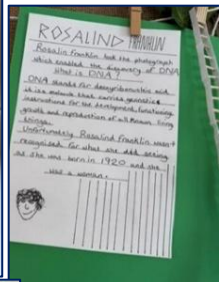
Words of the Week

teeth
toothbrush
toothpaste

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Wrens	We have had a wonderful end to our half term. It was lovely to see the children perform for you in our Celebration worship about amazing habitats. They really enjoyed sharing their learning with you and were pleased to be able to do their part in front of a big audience. We are so proud of how hard they worked and how brilliantly they were. We also really enjoyed our annual Sports day. It was great to see every child taking part with such enthusiasm, determination and teamwork. They all showed wonderful sportsmanship and should feel very proud of themselves. Well done, Wrens. We hope you have a happy, restful and enjoyable half term!			
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week
	During our dough disco session, Milo said “My hands feel strong because they are working extra hard.”	 	 Making a teddy bear land- they built a bridge for the bears to balance on and walk across.	teamwork hurdle long jump balance javelin
Robins	Robins class have thoroughly enjoyed the multi skills festival at John Kyrle High School last week and our annual sports day this week. They have worked hard on their teamwork and perseverance skills, well done! The children have also finished writing their ‘suspense’ stories in English and have read them out to their friends. Over the last two weeks we have become experts at counting money including notes and mixed coins in maths. Something that not many people do any more. Have a restful half term			
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week
	When talking about the John Kyrle Multi-Skills Festival, Harper said, “I loved the game when we had to collect all the balls in the hoop, it was the best because I won twice!”	  Children enjoying our wonderful sports day	 Some of our wonderful famous scientist homework	persevere tension suspense alliteration
Woodpeckers	In Maths, Woodpeckers have been using their number and place value knowledge and times table facts to solve division problems involving two and three-digit numbers and learning about remainders. In English, the children have been writing their own myths based on, ‘The Dragon and the Phoenix’. In Science, they have been creating classification charts to help identify different vertebrates and invertebrates and in PE, the children have been practising a wide range of gross motor skills, as well as teamwork, perseverance and developing fitness levels through physical activity. Finally, to end this half term, we had our annual Sports Day, where the children showcased their skills and all did themselves proud!			
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week
	Whilst experimenting with Scratch in Computing to create 2D shapes, Sam said; “<i>There’s a pattern, the repetition needs to be the same number as the amount of sides and the angles get smaller the more sides a shape has.</i>”	On Sports Day, the children competed in sprints, long distance, tug of war, throwing, Boccia, long jump, speed bounce and hurdles.	 Some of our brilliant projects on our famous scientist, Leonardo Da Vinci.	noise pollution engineer divide divisible remainder classification

Owls	This week, we have enjoyed learning about Hindu temples in RE and discovering why they are special places for worship and community. In PE, the children have been practising a wide range of sports skills, which they proudly showcased during Sports Day. They took part enthusiastically in traditional races, aiming and throwing activities, jumping challenges, and even tested their strength and teamwork in the tug of war. In Science, we have been investigating the melting points of different substances and exploring how materials change when heated and cooled.			
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week
	Jack said, “I love sports day because I like being competitive.”  Physically challenging ourselves during Sports Day.	 Jessica's wonderful artwork.	Mandir puja murti aarti shrine integer	

Peregrines	A huge well done to all of Year 6 for all their hard work and TIPTOP attitude during SATs week. The fruit platters each morning and the chocolate fountain were thoroughly enjoyed. Sports Day saw everyone being kept physical activity by competing in the traditional races, long distance running, jumping and the tug of war. In Science we have been learning how a species can be classified at each level of the standard system and how the genus and the species give a living thing its scientific name. In our Ancient Greek history theme, we have been learning about the origins of the Olympic Games and how they compare with the modern games.			
	Quotes from the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week
	Aleeah said about being a sports leader to Goldcrest and KS1, "It was good teaching the children how to hold and throw the javelin and to interact with them." Freddie said, "It was great seeing the little ones being physically activity."	   Year 6 having a positive start to their SATs – both in mind and body.	    Some of the 'Super Science' research projects about Rosalind Franklin and Carl Linnaeus.	genus specification prohibited foreboding originated

Class Superstars

Wrens	Robins	Woodpeckers	Owls	Peregrines
Beau Joseph	Erin K Athena	Zach Aster Alessandra	William S Jack	Year 6
Mrs Miles' Star Award	Mimi for always being TIPTOP and showing respect for everyone's ideas and feelings. Elsie for always being TIPTOP and being joyfully positive in her approach to everything and everyone. We are so proud of them!			

Calendar

Forest School		Celebration Worship		Other Dates	
27/04/26	Wrens	05/06/26	Robins	12/06/26	Battle of the Talents final
29/04/26	Yr 5 & 6	19/06/26	Woodpeckers	16/06/26	Class Photos
06/05/26	Yr 3 & 4	03/07/26	Goldcrests	19/06/26	Reports coming home
11/05/26	Robins			30/06/26	Parent report consultations
				01/07/26	Herefordshire School Games
				02/07/26	Whole School Transition Day
				03/07/26	After school PTFA event
				08/07/26	Peregrines Performance p.m.
				10/07/26	Siege of Goodrich Castle Event
				14/07/26	Year 6 Rounders & BBQ
				15/07/26	Year Two Graduation 09:30
				16/07/26	Goldcrests Picnic with families 12:00 Year Six Leavers' Service 13:45 Last day of 2025-26 Academic Year

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UNIVERSITY of WORCESTER

DHMAT and the University of Worcester launch new local PGCE primary teacher training route based in Hereford

For the first time ever, aspiring primary teachers in Herefordshire will be able to complete their teacher training with the University of Worcester without leaving the county.

It's thanks to an expanded partnership between the University and the Diocese of Hereford Multi Academy Trust (DHMAT), which will see all training delivered locally in Herefordshire.

The development expands the county's existing Regional Training Hub, where trainees split their time between local schools and the University's Worcester campus.

The upgraded Regional Training Hub Plus model means that all academic study and practical training for the primary PGCE will now take place within Herefordshire schools.

Andrew Teale, CEO of Diocese of Hereford Multi Academy Trust, said: "This is a significant and hugely positive development for education across the Diocese of Hereford. By delivering the full PGCE programme locally, we are removing barriers and opening doors for talented people within our communities who feel called to teach but previously found the logistics too challenging."

He continued: "Through our partnership with the fabulous University of Worcester, we are investing in local people and growing the next generation of teachers within our own schools. That strengthens not only the schools in our Trust, but the wider family of church and community schools across the Diocese."

Andrew added: "This is about opportunity, community, and ensuring that every child is taught by highly trained, committed professionals who understand and care deeply about the places they serve."



The fully local 36-week Primary PGCE will see trainees placed in DHMAT schools across the county, with academic sessions delivered at the Hereford Church of England Academy.

The University of Worcester, rated Outstanding by Ofsted for its teacher training, will oversee and deliver the programme, providing a high-quality, flexible, and community-based route into the profession.

Andrew Taylor, Senior Lecturer at the University of Worcester, said: "This new fully local training route has been designed for career changers, parents, and anyone who has the potential and passion to teach, but previously felt unable to start training because of travel, family commitments, or the logistics of attending the campus in Worcester."

If you are interested in applying or would like further details please email: rth@dhmat.org.uk

We would love to hear from you.



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