



Be Kind, Be Honest, Be Confident, Be Respectful

NEWSLETTER – Friday 21st July 2023

Dear parents and carers,

As we reached the final day of this academic year 22/23 I would like to say a huge thank you to those parents and carers who have supported and helped us throughout this year.

This week has seen Year 6 and our choir perform two amazing Joseph performances. Well done to Year 6 for such a memorable and well-rehearsed end of year show! Thank you also to the Year 6 team for the time and hard work taken in getting the children show ready.

On Wednesday Year 4 had a wonderful Roman Day. The children looked fantastic dressed up as Romans for the day and learnt so much as part of their History learning this term.

Finally, today we said goodbye to our Year 6 children. Their final leavers assembly this afternoon was filled with many emotions, as was their whole day. All staff at George White wish our Year 6 children the very best as they move on to high school and start their next exciting chapter.

We also said goodbye to Mr Spencer today and wish him all the best for the future. Mrs Breakenridge is also moving on, though not too far. She is heading to MIANS to teach Year 1 from September. We will still get to see Mrs Breakenridge lots as our partnership work continues to grow in strength. Mrs Ollivier also leaves us today, we wish her the best of luck as she begins a new role in September. After October half term Miss Whing is returning back from maternity leave. Miss Whing has already been in school for a few days over the past couple of weeks and we look forward to officially welcoming her back in October. Miss Whing will be supporting the teachers across Year 6.

I hope you and your family have a wonderful summer holiday. We look forward to welcoming you back to school on Wednesday 6th September.

Warmest regards,

Mrs Petchey and the GWJS Team



OUR LEARNING THIS WEEK

YEAR 3

This week has been busy for Year 3. We have begun planning our adventure story based on the book 'Star in the jar'. The children are excited to be creating their own story. We have been learning about shape this week and looking at the different angles that shapes have. We have learned the names of different angles too. In Science we have set up an experiment to see how the sun can affect items. We have stuck these to black paper and put in the window. We are so proud of the children and the progress they have made this year.



YEAR 4

In English they have worked really hard on writing their final independent historical diary entries. It has been a pleasure reading them! To help inspire YR4 further, and also as part of their final experience day for History, they had a Roman day. Portals to the Past came and put a workshop on in Mousehold school hall which the children really enjoyed. They worked together to test their knowledge of Romans by completing a quiz, afterwards they learned to play a fun Roman game called Delta. In the afternoon they ended the day by acting out a huge battle between the Celts and the Romans! Thank you for all those who made something for the day, or got dressed up - we were very impressed. As a final Science lesson on sound, YR4 experimented with different materials to test which were the best insulators.

From all of us in YR4 - we hope you have a wonderful summer and we will see you in September!

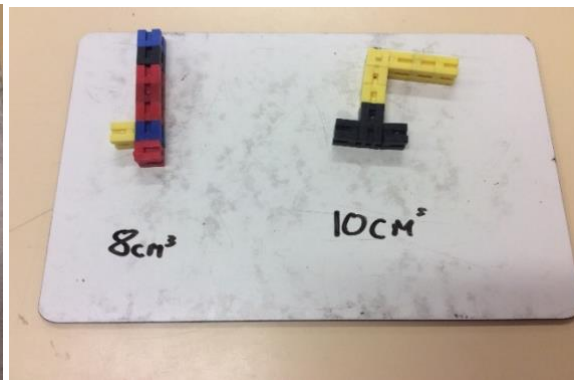
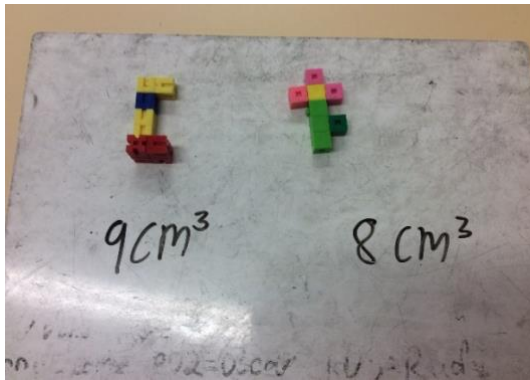


YEAR 5

Another busy week in year 5. We started the week finishing off our maths unit on converting measures and began a new short unit learning all about capacity and volume. In this we have learnt all about cubic centimetres and how to write them. We had fun making shapes with different volumes using multilink. In our writing we have continued our work on biographies focussing on the life of David Attenborough. We have used parenthesis, metaphor and complex sentences.

On Tuesday, we learnt about how to manage money with some visitors from HSBC and in our RSE lesson learnt all about staying safe online.

We have thoroughly enjoyed teaching Year 5 this year and are so proud of everything the children have achieved. They have blown us away with their creativity and perseverance and we wish them lots of luck for Year 6!



YEAR 6

We have had a great final week at junior school in Year 6.

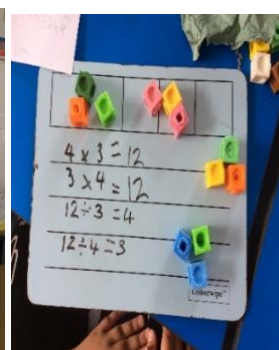
The performance of Joseph was amazing. It all came together so well with great acting, singing performances and also some improv from the children. A real team effort with prop making, back stage work, lighting and a lot of practising! What great singing voices!

We had a series of final week fun activities where children took part in a variety of different sports and fun activities, including watching a movie and eating popcorn, final D.I.S.C.O. and of course the water obstacle. A lot of fun and a few tears with the changes ahead have been had this week. All the best Year 6, thank you for the memories.



Apple Class

Apple class have had a fantastic end to the school year. We used the skills we have been working on all year to write acrostic summer-themed poems, using thesauruses to help us find interesting words. In maths, we used our knowledge of times tables to write related multiplication and division facts and showed these with multilink. We visited the nature garden and showed great teamwork when 'cooking' in the mud kitchen. We also worked on our teamwork, communication and cooperation skills when building Lego City during our brain breaks. We said goodbye to one of our children who is returning to their home school full time after the holidays and we had an open morning for our new starters who we look forward to welcoming in September. Well done Apples, a great year!



What's On

September 2023	
Wednesday 6 th September	School year 23/24 begins from 8:40am