



'I will instruct you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.' Psalm 32:8

Friday 17th May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

*Key stage 2 are really looking forward to their adventurous activity days next week!
Years 4, 5 and 6 will be leaving for the Horstead Centre on Monday morning, returning
Wednesday afternoon at approx. 2.30pm.*

*Year 3 have a programme of events across both schools (at Harpley on Monday and Great
Massingham on Wednesday) as well as a day at the Horstead Centre on Tuesday 21st May.*

A big well done to all of our Year 6 children this week who sat their end of key stage 2 SATs. They all worked incredibly hard, showing great focus, determination and positive attitudes. Also, a big thank you to the rest of the school who were very quiet and considerate during the tests.



The first items of play equipment purchased with money from our PFA have arrived and are being enjoyed by the children.



JOB VACANCY

We have a vacancy for a mid-day supervisor at our school. The role would be up to 5 lunchtimes (though we can consider job sharing), from 11.45am -1.15pm.

If you are interested in this role, please contact the school office to collect an application form.

LOST PROPERTY

There is quite a collection of lost property outside the school office, please come and see if any of it belongs to your child/ren at school drop off or pick up.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

26th June 1.15pm - Sports Day (3rd July 1.15pm - Sports Day reserve)

15th & 16th July - Year 6 transition days at Litcham School.

18th July 2.00pm - Year 6 leavers service in St Mary's Church.

REGULAR DATES

Monday: Music with Estelle from the Music Service

Thursday: **All children to come to school in PE kit.**

Friday: PE with ICS Coaching. **All Children to come to school in PE Kit.**

Week beginning 13th May 2024

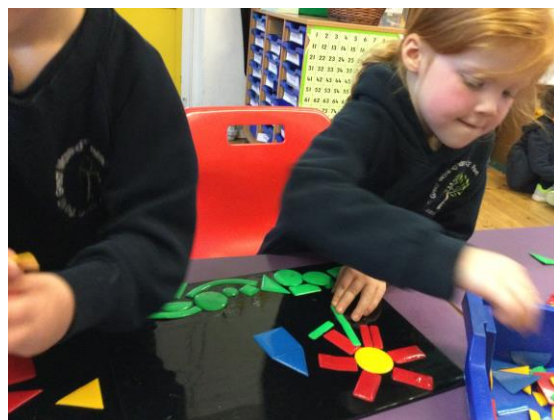
This week's learning highlights:

News from Infants (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)

Our infant children have enjoyed some rather random and 'upside down' days this week as we supported our Year 6 Buddies completing their assessments, by keeping our outside area closed during moments in the mornings so we didn't disturb them. But this hasn't stopped us from continuing our learning! During the afternoons, we have made the most of re-opening The Hut and courtyard and have been closely studying leaves as part of our Science learning. Did you know leaves can help identify the tree through their shape, texture and colour? We all enjoyed standing like leaves too with our arms wide open to catch sunlight and imaginary drops of rain!

In Maths, KS1 have continued showing perseverance in their learning of time as well as solving some challenging word problems. Reception have been busy exploring shapes and discovered that they can manipulate 2D shapes by turning, rotating and flipping them into different positions so the same shape can look completely different!

In PSHE, we thought about how we were feeling and discussed how we can give compliments to give others a boost and show kindness. We also came up with some great ideas too for when we feel cross, such as painting, listening to music, hugging something or someone, reading or colouring.

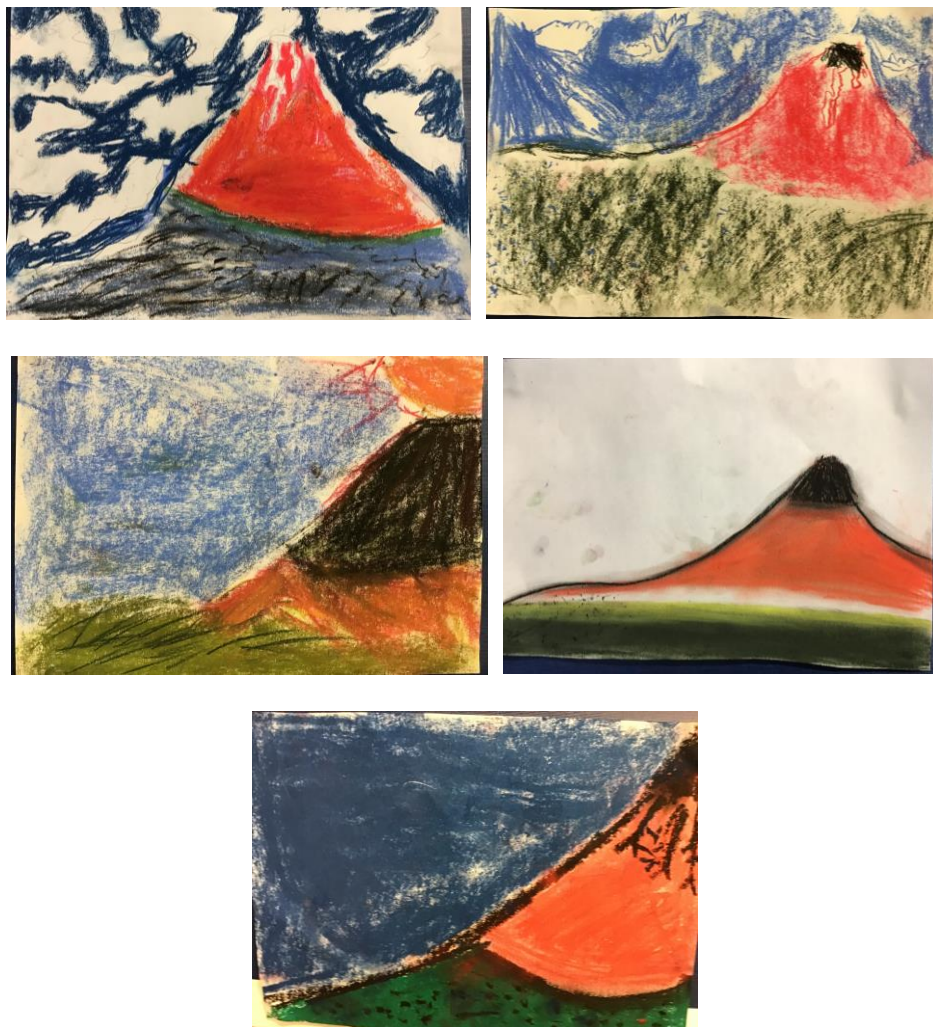


News from the Juniors (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)

With SATs over, we are very proud of how the Y6's have handled this week of tests. After all their hard work they are now to be congratulated - well done Y6! Now we are all looking forward to Horstead next week.

This week in year 3 and 4 we have been continuing to work on our understanding of time, learning the 24 hour clock and the duration of activities. In Reading we have been enjoying 'The seed that grew the tree.' which is a poetry book with a different poem for each day of the year. In writing we have been inspired by 'How to live forever,' writing about the pro's and con's of this and trying to decide if such a book would be worth opening: what might happen!?




In Art we worked with pastels to create different effects and then recreate 'The volcano' by Hokusai, a Japanese artist we are studying.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Infants: Jenson L for solving some tricky problems in maths.

Juniors: Jenson D for a resilient attitude towards all his learning this week.

2023 AUTUMN TERM 	2024 SPRING TERM 	2024 SUMMER TERM 
Wednesday 6 th September - Wednesday 20 th December (Half term - Monday 23 rd October - Friday 27 th October)	Thursday 4 th January - Wednesday 27 th March (Half term - Monday 19 th - Friday 23 rd February)	Monday 15 th April - Friday 19 th July (Half term - Monday 27 th May - Friday 31 st May)



COLLECTIVE WORSHIP: VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP - JUSTICE

This week in Collective Worship, we have been thinking more about justice and how our well being is linked to that of everyone around us.

Our 5 Core Values:



Family Church Services at St Mary's Church.

MAY 26TH

JUNE 23RD

JULY 28TH

AUGUST 25TH

ATTENDANCE

Our Attendance Target is **97%**.

Attendance	INFANTS	JUNIORS	OVERALL
April	92%	92%	92%

<https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/attendance>

