



Christo, Year 6, 'Goldfinches'

7th June, 2021

We hope that you were able to take advantage of the lovely weather that we had last week and enjoy the half term break. It is really pleasing to see how spirits are lifted by good weather and a short break.

As more and more people have been able to get vaccinated, we had hoped that we might be able to gradually lift some of the restrictions in place in school: however the new variant of the coronavirus has meant that the infection rate is on the rise again in the local area. Members of staff and families connected to the school have either contracted the virus or are at present having to self-isolate. We are also aware of a Camden primary school that has had to close a year group bubble due the infection. For us this is something that we have not had to do for some months. For these reasons we must keep to the staggered timing of the school day and lunch times, wearing masks at the school entry points. Also, very importantly, class bubbles remain for the time being.

Please remember to wear your masks and not to gather in groups at the school gate.

### **Hot weather protection**

Now that the hot weather has taken hold (for the time being anyway!) the children love being outside but they are vulnerable to getting overheated and even burnt by the sun. It is extremely important that they are prepared for extremes of the weather. Please

- Apply sunscreen to your children before they leave for school in the morning. This application should last up to the end of the lunch time break
- Give your child a hat or a cap to wear on very sunny days
- Do not dress your children in vests or sleeveless tops as shoulders and the back of their necks burn easily and quickly
- Do not give your children flip flops to wear as they are difficult to run in and they can easily fall
- Make sure that your child has a water bottle in school every day
- Do not give your children sunglasses to bring to school as they get lost/broken

## NEWS

### Ice Cream Sale

Ice creams will be on sale after school this Friday, 11th June. Please bring some cash to buy an ice cream!



## NEWS

### Year 6 Cake Sale

£327.65 was raised in the cake sale held before half term. This will be going towards Year 6's residential trip to Norfolk at the end of June. Thank you everyone.



## STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery - Mimi and Ted

Reception- Arifah and Aran

Year 1- Mason and Ethan R.

Year 2 - Kane and Zara

Year 3 - Francie and Maxy

Year 4 - Dexter and Cassandra

Year 5 - Leon and Lamin

Year 6 - Ineda and Nina



## YEAR 3

Year 3 were very lucky to be invited to Talacre Sports Centre to complete a range of sporting activities this week. It was fantastic to see the pupils' resilience and competitive sides on show as they were introduced to a range of new competitions. The hurdles were a particular favourite amongst the class! Thank you to all at Talacre for having us for the morning.

Our classroom is also currently filled with hard work on our rainforest topic as all of Year 3 have completed their Jemmy Button books and their superb versions of Rousseau's 'Tiger in a tropical storm.' We spent several lessons on both pieces and we are all proud of how they turned out!



## Year 1

Year 1 went on an exciting trip to the CLC. We learnt how to program the Beebots and worked collaboratively in groups to make them follow the correct path. After that we created animated stories based on the book that we have been learning about, 'The Extraordinary Gardener'. We worked very hard and learnt a lot about using the computer. Anna



## Nursery



The nursery concluded their farm topic, by looking carefully at the markings on a cow and recreating their own patterns using pastels. As part of the STEAM project, the nursery made moving pictures, watching Jack climb up the beanstalk.

On the last day, the nursery planted beans and were excited to see what happened over the holiday and were delighted to see that they had grown.

Tracey



## KEY DATES

Tuesday, 7th June - Y4 HS2 workshop in school

Wednesday, 9th June - Y4 to Celtic Harmony

Friday, 11th June - Ice cream sale after school

Tuesday, 15th June - Y1 to Hampstead Heath

Friday 25th June - **INSET DAY**

School will be closed for the day

