

UKS2 NEWSLETTER

END OF TERM 4

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CHECK US OUT

What a wonderful sight to behold – full classrooms full of focus, determination and smiles. A huge pat on the back for all of our pupils and families as we adapted to the return to school. We know it hasn't been an easy term but Upper Key Stage Two have taken everything in their stride. For those of you who were in school, thank you for role modelling what Safe, Respectful and Ready to Learn always and for adapting so well to growing classes and a louder buzz throughout the area. For those of you who worked at home over the lockdown period,

it has been an absolute pleasure to welcome you all back; see what you have been up to whilst you were off and to continue to learn lots about you through conversations in our Team Building and Forest sessions.

You continue to amaze us with your fight for justice and desire for responsibility. Long may this continue as we know it will open such brilliant doors for you all!

Miss C, Miss Wells and Mr Watkins

UPCOMING DATES:

Monday 19th April
Start of Term 5

Wednesday 21st April
Class and Year 6 Leavers Photo

w/c Monday 26th April
Learning Consultations

Friday 30th April
INSET Day

Monday 3rd May
May Day Bank Holiday

w/c Monday 10th May
Year 6 Mock Sats Week

Friday 15th May
Year 6 Fish and Chip treat

Friday 28th May
Half Term

Monday 7th June
INSET Day

Tuesday 8th June
Start of Term 6

What will YOU build?

Over this term, we have been looking closely at *What We'll Build*, by Oliver Jeffers. This text looks at the future two people look to build. This inspired us to consider what we would have built after World War II. Across the key stage we have begun to write a story of hope following the destruction left behind after the war

We have used this text to explore vocabulary and themes we find really important. What future do we build for those around us? What is the different between a house and a home? Is it always easy to build a future for those you love?

Making use of our outdoor space has helped us explore this book further. During forest school we have made use of natural resources to build shelters, and even made pictures without using pencils!



Red Nose Day

Our House Captains did a brilliant job to organise Red Nose Day! We have taken part in great activities such as: writing jokes, pin the nose on the teacher, danceathon and designing our own red noses. We voted for our favourites as individual classes! Well done to our winners!



Census Day 2021

We were such rockstars learning about the Census and completed our own version in school to represent our key stage identity. We researched topics such as: gender, home languages, countries we were born in to show how diverse we are and suggest reasons why this is so brilliant.

Here is a copy of our display which we have entered into a competition for the chance to win £1000 to spend on equipment for our fabulous school.



Artists in the marking...

This term, we have recreated the piece *Mustard Gas* by John Sargeant. We discussed the importance and symbolism of the colours he used in his version and then worked in teams to collage our own.

What do you think of our outcome?

