



# Weekly Newsletter

24th June 2022

27th June—Sports Day—parents welcome

29th June—Year 6 Community Day at Tonbridge School

30th June—Year 1 event

4th July—Special music Assembly

6th July—Year 6 Dress Rehearsal

7th July—Year 6 Performance—evening

8th July—Class 2 Assembly

12th July—EYFS Wild Science visit

14th and 15th July—Year 6 Forest School Days

15th July—Reports out to Parents

21st July—Last Day and Leavers Assembly 9:15am



Excitingly, year 5 went on a chocolate making workshop last week to learn more about the history and production of it. Whilst visiting, they got to try a range of different chocolates as well as learn how they are made. They then created their own Mayan inspired tasty treats to take home.



## 2022-2023

### Dates for your Diary

1st September 2022 INSET

2nd September 2022 INSET

5th September Children return

24th October Half Term Week

10th November 2022 (INSET mid-week)

16th December—Term 2 ends

3rd January 2023 INSET

4th January—Term 3 starts

13th February—Half Term

31st March—Term 4 ends

17th April—Term 5 starts

29th May—Half Term week

5th June INSET 2023

6th June—Term 6 starts

21st July—Term 6 ends

## Enrichment Day

On Tuesday, we were lucky enough to welcome some visitors to our school to help us learn how animals enrich our lives.

We welcomed the Kent Search and Rescue Team with their amazing dog, Scout. The team, Stuart and Martin, demonstrated how the dog uses the scent of human skin and the wind to find missing people, and how the dog then alerts the handler. It was such a privilege to see the team at work!

We also learned about the work of Guide dogs. We were visited by three different training pups over the day, and I think we all fell in love with them! They were so well behaved, and we found out about their training and how they offer practical help to people who have vision impairments. The handlers that joined the dogs, were so knowledgeable and eager to share their work with us. Huge thanks to Susannah Strawson for making it happen.

Class R had a special treat as they got to meet a range of very special therapy pets. They heard about the way the animals can help people just by being around them, and how stroking a pet can be very relaxing.

Our Amazing Animal World also spent the day with us. They took over our school hall and introduced us to a range of more unusual animals, all of which they had rescued. We met a hairless guinea-pig, a bearded dragon, a tortoise, a chinchilla, a snake, a hedgehog and some very well behaved rats.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to all those people who gave up their day for us and who made it a very special experience. It has generated so much discussion and understanding of how animals help us and make a difference. Hopefully it may encourage some to consider taking part in specialist training for Search and Rescue or Guide dogs, or caring for rescued animals in the future!

Please see our Special events Page for more pictures.

