



## Upcoming Dates and events

27th January—Anti-Bullying Day

1st February—KS1 Healthy Eating Workshop

3rd February—Class 4 Assembly 9:10am

7th February—Mr Keeping is Headteacher for the Day!

7th February—Safer Internet Day

8th February 2:30pm—IT safety talk for parents

10th February—Class 2 Assembly 9:10am

13th February—Half Term

20th February—pupil's return

24th February—Disco

March—World Book Day—dressing up!

10th March—Class 5 Assembly

10th March—Non Uniform Day for Mothers Day secrets room.

17th March—Red Nose Day

22nd and 23rd March—Parent Consultations

28th March—Governors meeting

30th March—Year 2 trip

31st March—pupil's last day

17th April—Pupils return.

24th April—Staff Appreciation Week

## CONGRAUTUATIONS GEORGIA!

Years 5 and 6 had a writing competition over Christmas, to win a signed copy of Tom Fletchers book.



It was a tough competition to judge as the entries were fantastic. All those who took part received a certificate and sticker, but our winner, Georgia in Year 5, also won the book. Her story was original, well written, had great vocabulary and punctuation and was entertaining for the reader.

Years 3 and 4 will have the opportunity to enter their own competition during Easter, and then KS1 in June.

Year 6 had a visitor last week: Oli Blakeway (Mrs Blakeway's son). Oli is currently studying film at Winchester university, and did photography at Mascalls for A level. He came in to inspire our new art project. We are going to be taking our own photos, so this was very exciting to see how we can create amazing images!

Oli presented different methods (including how to use a fish tank) to create beautiful pictures, and then showed us his drone! If you see the video on Mascalls website (the one flying around the school grounds) this was taken by him. We then went and flew the drone and took some pictures from above!



**Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow**

## Capel at Young Voices

Young Voices is the largest children's school choir in the world! Children all over the country learn songs and dance moves with their school choir and then come together to perform.

After lots of hard work preparing, the choir and year 6 travelled to the O2 on Tuesday 17th January. They spent the afternoon rehearsing with the other school choirs, and the guest performers, so that by the evening they were ready to perform as the Young Voices Choir. The children learnt to beatbox with the Beatbox Collective, throw some shapes with Urban Strides - professional street dancers - and sang 'Proud' alongside Heather Small.

By the time the audience arrived, the atmosphere was electric and the choir performance ready. As the lights went down, the noise from the 8737 children in the choir was deafening. The children were pleased to see the C A P E L lights shining up from the audience where their families were sitting, and eagerly displayed the Capel banner from their seats way up high in the arena. They sang and danced for the whole evening and went home with memories that will stay with them forever, and hopefully inspire them to sing and dance just for enjoyment.

I would like to say a HUGE thank you to Mrs Haffenden, Miss Buxton, Mrs Dunmall and Natalie, for taking our children on such an exciting trip. Mrs Haffenden, a veteran at Young Voices, coordinated the entire trip and taught the children the songs in choir. We could not be more grateful for all your time and care. Our Board of Governors also pass on their thanks to the Mrs Haffenden and the team.



Year 3 have had a busy week this week. They are lucky enough to be attending Forest School this term, and have been using hand drills to create name tags. They have also been taking part in some fun and practical science work, investigating the impact of different surfaces on the way a toy car moves.



# Even if you're late

## DON'T PARK ON THE ZIG ZAGS

### Stopping here puts children in danger

Please remember that we have an open door policy. If you wish to see or speak to your class teacher, please message them to arrange a time. You do not have to wait until Parental Consultation to address and worries or questions you may have.



Year 2 learnt about the fruit and vegetable rainbow in cooking this week. We spoke about the importance of "5 a day" and learnt how in Japan they are recommended to eat 17 portions of fruit and veg in a day! Then using the claw and bridge grip to cut up our ingredients, we made a summer sundae which included apple juice, strawberries, grapes and banana. It tasted delicious!



### Pupil Premium

If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium, you would have received an email last week with a link to a survey. If you are able, please complete the survey to share your views, which will help us with our decision making in the future.

Today in assembly, we joined a webinar by the 3Engineers. They talked to us about sustainability and recycling, a particularly relevant topic to Year 3 at the moment too!

They shared their book 'Stop Dropping Litter' and we were able to think about topics that might inspire us to write a book too.

The Adventures of Scout - Stop Dropping Litter — The3engineers

