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Our Christian Value of the Month is:



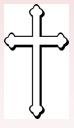
## **Children's Prayers**

Dear God,

Thank you for caring for us during our SATs,
Thank you for helping the rest of the school be respectful whilst we were working,
Please care for us during this last term,
We hope that everyone does well.

**Amen** 

Written by Lucy and Tilly Year 6



## **Class 3 Music Concert**

On Wednesday 1st May Class 3 children entertained parents, members of the local community and professional musicians with their singing. The children performed a medley of songs that they have been learning through our Music Project, funded by Hellens and led by Ms Snazdel.

The children worked extremely hard and thoroughly enjoyed showcasing their work, they even got the audience to join in! It was a lovely evening followed by canapés on the lawn in the sunshine. We hope that the project continues to enthuse the children again next year.

## **KS1 Forest School**

If you go down to the woods in May you'll sure get a big surprise—Class 1 and Class 2 might be there! We have been bug hunting, den building and modelling fruit out of mud. The children participated enthusiastically in all the activities and everyone took the long walk to the woods in their stride—even the parent helpers! (Thank you for giving up your time to join us).



# Class 3 Roman Day

To conclude their topic, Class 3 held an exciting Roman Day. Children and staff came to school dressed as Romans. Costumes ranged from togas, tunics, gladiators and emperors. During the day the children made their own mosaics, designed their own shields and took part in a Roman style banquet, in their own Triclinium. They really enjoyed the

snails and stuffed dormice!

#### **Year 6 National Assessments**

Last week, the Year 6 children completed their SATs. To make sure that their brains were working on maximum power, the children had a breakfast of sausage and bacon sandwiches together before each test! The children thoroughly enjoyed this and it was lovely to see them have some social time before settling down to do their assessments. As ever, we would like to thank the children for their conscientious and mature attitude towards sitting the tests. They celebrated with the much anticipated 'End of SATs Party' last Friday, which was a great way to round off such a busy week.



#### **KS2 Forest School**

Children from Class 3 and 4 enjoyed two gloriously sunny days in the woods.

Children from class three continued their Science work, making plant collages and labelling the parts. They painted using natural materials, creating paint by crushing leaves and petals. Class 3's rainforest topic was explored further through Amazonian mask making and rainforest animal mud sculptures.



Class 4 enjoyed the freedom of being in the woods and spent the majority of their time building dens and playing imaginative games in and around them. Over the two days, several of the dens gained extensions, grass coverings and even see-saws! The children also made their own walking sticks and personalised them with charms that they made out of twigs and wool.

Both classes had the opportunity to perform their dances that they had been developing in lessons this half term. The forest was the perfect backdrop for Class 3's rainforest dance and Class 4's dance from around the world.

Great fun was had by all and we would like to thank our enthusiastic helpers.

# **KS2 Forensic Science Workshop**

On Thursday 23rd May KS2 children travelled to Gorsley Goffs Primary. They took part in a forensic science workshop that was arranged as part of our partnership with the Ogden Trust. Children were involved in solving a crime about a missing dog, that appeared to have been stolen to take part in a dog show! The children had to examine the crime scene and gather clues to establish which dog was stolen and who was the culprit, out of a line up of various dogs and people. They also had to use clues, such as the dog's collar, to find out who the true owner of the dog was. The children enjoyed the challenge and all made great detectives!



# Year 2 Swimming

Thank you for your support with the new swimming schedule. We are very pleased with the progress the children have made already and how they have taken on the challenge with such enthusiasm, loving the opportunity to develop their swimming skills with their friends. Following the success of these sessions we are looking to continue these new routines next year.

# Important Dates

<u>June</u>

3rd Back to school

5th Junior Olympics Malvern St James

Year 2 Swim

6th Year 5 Information Evening at JMHS

11th Class 4 Techniquest

12th Year 2 Swim

Science Fayre 4-6pm

19th Year 2 Swim

21st SPORTS DAY

1.00pm Picnic and pick up