



FIVE ACRE WOOD SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Fri 1st – Tue 5th September	Staff training days (pupils not in school)
Weds 6th September	First day of term 1 for pupils
W/c 11th September	School photos (individual) – All sites
Tues 19th– Thu 21st September	Class coffee mornings
Wed 18th October	Harvest Festival (primary pupils)
Fri 20th October	Last day of term 1

A MESSAGE FROM PEGGY...

Welcome to the Summer 2023 newsletter. In this edition you can read about our very first 'FAW Records' single, our sixth form leavers' prom, Woodstock festival, fundraising news, class updates, our new site and the FAWrient Express.



As an IQM (Inclusion Quality Mark) Flagship school, we were invited to apply for the 'IQM National Champions Award'. I am delighted to share the news that we are one of the eight winners from across the UK in recognition of our 'excellence when it comes to inclusive practice' and for creating a 'welcoming school where diversity is cherished and celebrated'. Well done everyone.

This term the following new staff joined us as TAs: Hayley, Joanna, Elise, Amanda Christine, Lucy and Samantha. Holly has joined as a Teacher. Molly has joined as a Lunchtime Supervisor.

We will be welcoming some new staff and pupils in September. We hope they

will be very happy at the school.

At the end of term we say goodbye to some of our pupils. We wish Abby, Zac, Isabel, Casey, Elizabeth, Kienon, Elliot, Callum, Frank, Rochelle, David, Annabel, Leon, Teoni-Jay, Leon, Toby, Genevieve, Maisie, Obie, Vincent, Alex, Owen, Daniel, Olivia, Scarlett, Krystal, Adebola and Jacob good luck for their adventures ahead.

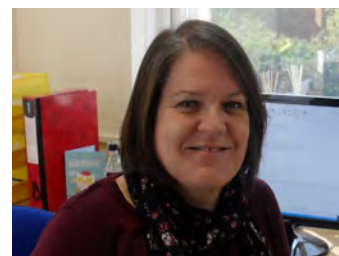
We were delighted to receive a very special thank you gift this term. It was made for us by the mother of two of our pupils and will be given pride of place in the Reception area at Loose. Thank you!



Arbor, our school management information service allows us to communicate with Parents and Carers efficiently.

To access the Parent Portal via a PC or MAC:

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Visit <https://login.arbor.sc> and click on **Forgot your password**. Your username is the email address on which you received the Arbor invitation.

To access the Arbor App via mobile phone:

Download the app from the Playstore (for android phones) or Apple Store (for iPhones).

For any issues accessing the App or Portal, please email office@five-acre.kent.sch.uk.

I would like to remind parents/carers to inform the school of any changes of address, mobile numbers etc. In the interest of your child's health and safety, it is your responsibility to ensure all information on Healthcare Plans is kept up to date.

I wish everyone a great summer and look forward to seeing the pupils when they return to school on Wednesday 6th September 2023. *Peggy*

‘BEAUTIFUL’ SINGLE



We have now recorded our version of the song ‘Beautiful’ by Christina Aguilera. We recently created our own record company and are thrilled to announce the release of the single on Friday

21st July. As you can imagine, we are all extremely proud of our very first ‘FAW Records’ release.

25 of our pupils recorded their vocals at a recording

studio and over 300 pupils were involved in the filming of the music video at Boughton Monchelsea Place and our Loose and Snodland sites.

We are extremely grateful to Taryn Charles, who features on the single, for her exceptional support to pupils during the recording and the filming.

The premiere of the music video was showcased at our Woodstock music festival on Thursday 20th July.

The track is available in 120 genre specific stores and 240 countries worldwide. We would appreciate parents, carers, their families and

friends purchasing, saving and sharing the single so that it goes viral and we would be delighted to be able to achieve the number 1 position in the iTunes Charts. Please ensure that you purchase and download the track from the iTunes store for 99p, rather than streaming it from other platforms. In doing so, you will be helping to raise the profile of our incredible pupils, staff and school.

Thank you to everyone who has been involved in this incredible project; the Dee Vu family, ETB Audio Visual, Boughton Monchelsea Place, Taryn Charles and of course our wonderful pupils and staff.

FAWRIENT EXPRESS

You may have noticed that groundworks have recently started at the Loose site. When pupils return in September, they will hopefully be greeted by an imposing 64 foot, 35 tonne former ‘Polar Express’ buffet train carriage, which we will be calling the ‘FAWrient Express’.

This pioneering project will be delivered in partnership with our amazing friends at ‘Costa Coffee’ and will see us transform the train carriage into a fully functioning café. It will be open weekdays between 8am – 5pm and will provide pupils from all sites with a first-class hospitality training academy and pathways to employment. However,



before we are able to open the doors to the ‘FAWrient Express’, we have lots of renovation works to do. If you are able to help in any way or have contacts who can support us, please get in touch. We really hope that everyone in our community and beyond will get behind us and help us to realise our ambitious dreams.

We would like to say a huge and heartfelt ‘thank you’ to ‘The Cobtree Trust’, ‘The Screwfix Foundation’, Matt Burgess (‘Legacy Rail’), Jim Littleboy (‘Crawford and Company’) and ‘Carrick Landscapes Limited’. This project is being made possible through their invaluable support and generous donations.

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—NEW SITE, SAME VALUES, ONE SCHOOL



Functional Learning Approach



space and even a social area. That's not all! There is plenty of outdoor space for sports, gardening and activities that promote well-being.

We are also within walking distance of our Loose site for OLE and to support and role model for our younger pupils.

From September, Five Acre Wood School will have a new satellite site in Oxford Road, Shepway for some classes in our Functional Learning Approach. Beechwood, Elmwood, Oakwood, Cedarwood and Cottonwood will be based there.

This building used to be a school and it has everything we need. There will be six purpose-built classrooms, smaller rooms for group work and one-on-one sessions, a new kitchen/cookery

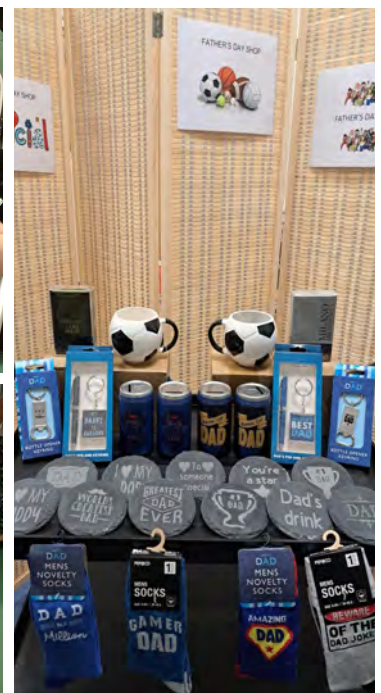
Pupils have been actively involved in transition through visits to the site and travel training, both on buses and as a pedestrian within the community.

One of the great things about Oxford Road is its location. It is close to local shops and businesses, which means we will have plenty of opportunities for community involvement and work experience.



FATHER'S DAY SHOP

We would like to say 'thank you' to TEAM for purchasing items and setting up Father's Day shops at each of our sites in June. They provided pupils with the opportunity to select and purchase a Father's Day gift for their loved ones.



FUNDRAISING UPDATE

As we come to the end of the academic year, the committee members and I have reflected on what has been a truly amazing year. We can still hear the FAW chants from our charity football match and can still see the huge smiles on our pupils faces at the Spring fair. The support we have received from parents, carers, staff, volunteers and other charities has been truly amazing and we are very grateful.

2023-2024 will bring our new fundraising platform, a variety of new and regular events, support for other local charities, whole school events, the delivery of our clothes bin and many fundraising projects. More information will be provided when we return to school in September.

Please keep an eye on our social media platforms, as we have lots to share with you and would hate for you to miss it!

I hope all our families have a very lovely summer holiday and we look forward to welcoming all our pupils back to school in September.



~ Hannah Juden, Fundraiser

William, one of our FAW Snodland pupils, took part in a 15 mile sponsored hike and raised an outstanding £195.00 for Apple Tree Yard.

This donation will be allocated to a garden bench which will be placed in the OLE meadow. We would like to say a huge 'thank you' to William.



DONATIONS



This term we were grateful to have received a donation from 'Hammers for Work and Support' who donated £250.00, which has been allocated to our sensory bus fund. There will be more information to follow regarding this in the next academic year.



37 of our amazing members of staff took part in the 'Saxon Shore Relay' in June this year.

The 'Saxon Shore Relay' organiser, Dave Ovenden, very kindly chose Five Acre Wood School as their nominated charity.

Saxon Shore donated £1160 to Five Acre Wood School and this has been allocated towards our Woodstock festival. We are incredibly grateful for their donation.

PARTNERSHIPS

HARMONY MAIDSTONE

We are thrilled to share the news that we have teamed up with 'Harmony Maidstone', a fully serviced theatre, hall, and collection of community arts spaces.

From the end of September, some of our BTEC sixth form pupils will visit 'Harmony Maidstone' once a week for work experience. This partnership will offer a large range of skills for our pupils

to develop and learn and will include inside and outside work. We are excited to begin working with them.



We would like to thank our current partners; 'Stones Community Trust' and 'RRT' (Rapid Relief Team)

for their ongoing support.

'Stones Community Trust' provide outstanding football sessions for our pupils and 'RRT' provide food boxes through the 'Early Bird Learning Program'.

We are looking forward to working with them in the next academic year.



FUNDRAISING UPDATE

VOLUNTEERS

This academic year we have received support from a variety of companies and individuals who have volunteered their time within our Outdoor Learning Environment. This support has enabled the OLE team to carry out a vast amount of work within The Yard and saplings.

Let's take a look at our volunteers over the year.



During term 1 we had the pleasure of welcoming a group of volunteers from 'Lloyd's of London'. They came to help build one of the new outdoor learning environment classrooms/workstations. They brought with them so much drive and enthusiasm and they made amazing progress.



In term 2 we welcomed a team of volunteers from the 'Environment Agency'. They came in to help renovate the area beside the nature corner by planting a 'Miyawaki' which means 'tiny forest'.

Over the next few years this will grow into a beautiful natural habitat for all our wildlife that call Five Acre Wood School their 'home'.



In term 3 we were joined by 'The Azets Group' who planted 30 trees in our forest school area of the OLE. They planted beech, oak, silver birch and hornbeam trees. These were planted on top of 'Fox Den Hill' to create a natural environment for foxes to enjoy over the years to come.

The group had no experience, so after a tree planting lesson they set to it and got 30 trees planted in the short time they were with us. 'English Woodland' delivered the trees and equipment.

All the trees were part of a successful bid to the 'Medway Valley Countryside Partnership' and Kent County Council's Local Authority Treescape Fund.



In terms 4 and 5 we saw our 'Growing Times' team (Chris, John and Ian) get to work to create our own 'Duckingham Palace' which includes a duck shack and a pond. The team have also worked hard to support the OLE team with a variety of builds such as the fantastic trolleys which classes used at our Woodstock festival. Chris, John and Ian work with us one day a week (and in term 6 sometimes they work 2 days a week).



This term we welcomed a group of volunteers from 'Network Rail'. On a very hot, sunny day they helped build a new KuneKune pig sunshade and mud wallow.

Our pigs are already making use of the wallow and we cannot wait to see the wildflower meadow roof in full flower next year.

Everyone at Five Acre Wood School would like to thank all our volunteers for their time, support and generosity throughout the year. Projects such as these would not be possible without them. Thank you.

CLASS UPDATES

SPARROW CLASS

Sparrow class have thoroughly enjoyed their regular trips to the Grow 19 Café and were sad when it was their final visit.

Pupils have been busy participating in the Woodstock Festival preparation. Their theme for Woodstock was 'The Incredibles'.



Sparrow class pupils were given the opportunity to talk to each other about the prospect of transition. Class staff facilitated peer to peer conversations, as well as independent communication and the pupils really enjoyed asking their peers about their new classes.

The class topic this term has been 'summer'. Sparrow class visited the beach and absolutely loved it.

CATERPILLAR CLASS

Caterpillar class have enjoyed a busy summer term. They have welcomed some familiar and some new friends.

Pupils explored lots of different water and sand play activities alongside the theme for this term which was 'summer'. They have been responding well to the daily routine. 'Hello time' songs with Marty Moose have been their favourite time of day.

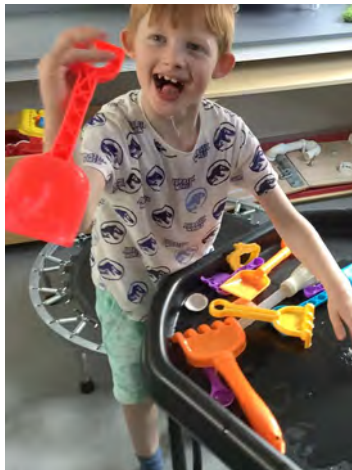
Pupils have been preparing for the transition to their new schools in September. We wish them all the best for their new start in Reception.

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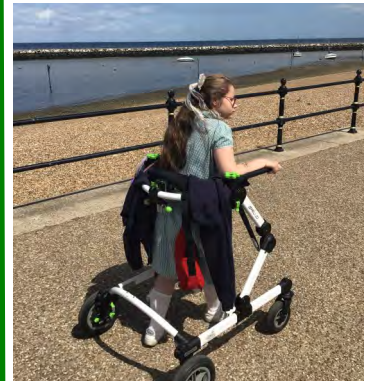
HONEYSUCKLE CLASS

This term, the topic for Honeysuckle class has been 'the beach'. They have experienced a range of sensory stories; 'Rainbow Fish' has been their favourite.

Pupils have enjoyed sensory play in the tuff tray including water play and sand exploration. They have completed some fantastic independent work including sorting, matching and counting.



WOODPECKER CLASS



Woodpecker class had a lovely end to their school year with a trip to Herne Bay. They enjoyed the fish and chips and ice cream the most.

Pupils have learnt a lot about beach and sun safety this term in preparation for this trip but in true British weather style, it rained!

Woodpecker class have enjoyed visiting the Grow 19 Café this term and tasting all of their delicious treats.

SWALLOW CLASS

Swallow class have been learning about money this term. They have visited the Grow 19 café each week, which has provided them with an opportunity to practice their money skills.

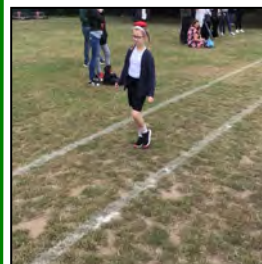
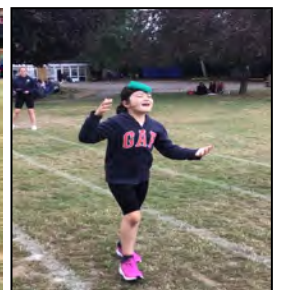
Pupils are able to hand money over to the cashier to pay for their snack and are aware that they then need to wait for their change.

Their favourite part of the weekly visits has been eating their snack in the café.



TURTLE CLASS

Turtle class pupils enjoyed sports day this term.



CLASS UPDATES

ANT CLASS

Ant class have had a fantastic term and have loved learning all about the animals at 'Apple Tree Yard.' Pupils loved brushing the pigs and feeding them apples, as well as learning all about the ducks, chickens, goats, guinea pigs and rabbits.

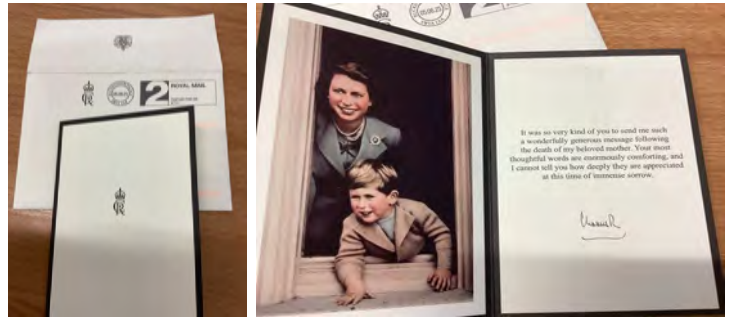


Ant class have embraced the lovely weather and planted their own sunflower seeds. They have been having lots of fun digging for pirate treasure as part of their 'pirates' topic and making 'taco pirate ships' during their cookery session.



CHERRY CLASS

Cherry class sent a letter to the King last September, to let him know how sorry they were that his mother Queen Elizabeth II had sadly passed away. They were so excited to receive a reply this term.



Cherry class have had a busy term learning about living things and the local area. They loved their visits to Maidstone town centre and Kent Life.

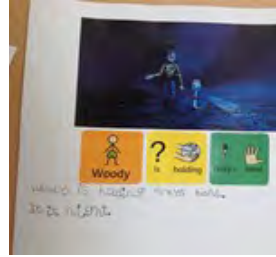
Pupils have been practising their play, 'Star Wars', to perform to parents and learning about how we change as we grow up and the responsibilities we have as we get older. This included a visit from the local police about how to be responsible in the local community.



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PINE MARTEN CLASS

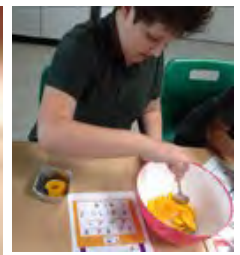
Pine Marten class have been enjoying a 'Disney' theme and also preparing for Woodstock this term. They have created fabulous art inspired by 'Disney', as well as working hard on their numeracy, literacy and independence skills.



Pupils have compiled fact files and done some fantastic writing about 'Disney' characters and settings and have then planned and written stories using the features of comic strips. They have worked hard on number skills using 'Numicon', 'Base 10' and coins.



They have continued to work on phonics in 1:1, group work and workstation. In cooking, they have used reading and maths as well as working on cooking skills.



Pine marten have enjoyed gardening. They had a fabulous time at sports day and a great end of year trip to 'Wild Wood'.

The team in Pine Marten wish everyone an enjoyable summer break.



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SNOWDROP CLASS

Snowdrop class have enjoyed getting outside and enjoying the lovely weather we have been having. They took part in an international integration day, where they 'visited' lots of different countries, experiencing different foods, music and smells from the countries and also produced some art work.

Pupils thoroughly enjoyed their Maidstone United football session. Lots of goals were scored along with lots of smiles were raised. Everyone is looking forward to the summer break and enjoying time with their families.



WHALE CLASS

Whale class have had a sporty summer term. Some pupils took part in a Dragonball competition with other Maidstone primary schools at Larkfield Leisure Centre. They used their throwing, catching and dodging skills and enjoyed playing mini games.



Pupils joined in with sports week at Palace Wood School and they liked the tennis taster session.

Parents and carers joined pupils for sports day. Pupils showed them how they could do archery independently and had fun doing some races.



Class staff are proud of how pupils have been taking turns, sharing equipment, managing when they do not win and supporting each other.

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LADYBIRD CLASS

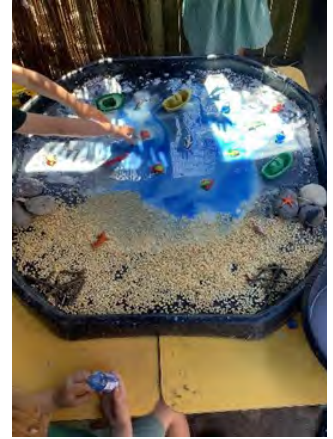
Ladybird class have been very busy this summer term exploring their topic 'under the sea', participating in gardening sessions with Paul and enjoying food explorer sessions. They have explored various materials whilst having fun with the topic and have followed the story of 'The Snail and the Whale', learning about different animals living in the sea and hot and cold environments worldwide.

Pupils have thoroughly enjoyed gardening sessions, where they planted potatoes, apple trees, hanging baskets and much more. They have been using various gardening tools and have been 'hands-on' with planting. In Saplings, a new stage has been built and pupils have enjoyed putting on shows for the staff to watch.

In food explorers, pupils made many exciting creations, including banana splits with a mixture of berries and cream. They enjoyed decorating biscuits with icing and exploring a variety of fruits, including lemons and limes.

During sports day pupils engaged in all the activities and loved having their families there to enjoy it. One of their favourite sessions was throwing balls into a shark's mouth, which soon turned into a game of pretending to be the shark and having a photo taken in the shark's mouth.

Ladybirds have all made fantastic progress this term and were a pleasure to teach. Paula, Caroline, Claire and Maria wish all of the Ladybirds a lovely summer and a fantastic time in their new classes in September.

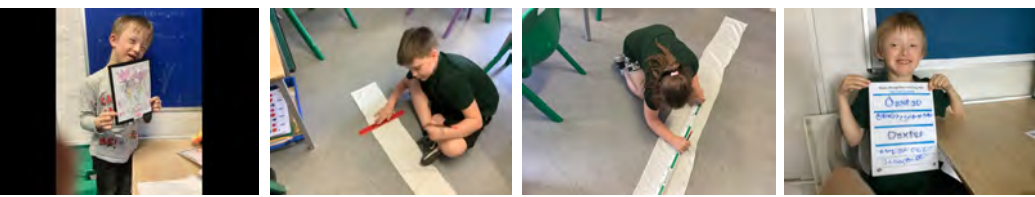


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JAY CLASS

Jay class have been enjoying their topic of 'minibeasts and woodland animals'. They made minibeasts from salt dough and counted minibeasts in Saplings and The Yard during minibeast hunts.

Pupils had fun cooking and made pancakes, oatcake spiders and butterflies. They enjoyed reading and retelling stories; 'Creepy Crawly Calypso', 'Spinderella' and 'Superworm'. They enjoyed dressing up and role play activities related to the stories.



Jay class's favourite events this term were sports day, birthdays and Woodstock. To prepare for Woodstock, they learnt about Merida, Fergus, Lord Dingwall and all the other characters from 'Brave'. They made masks, acted out their favourite parts and made display items ready for the festival.



Jay classroom has continued to be a place for fun, hard work and laughter this term and they are looking forward to a relaxing summer.

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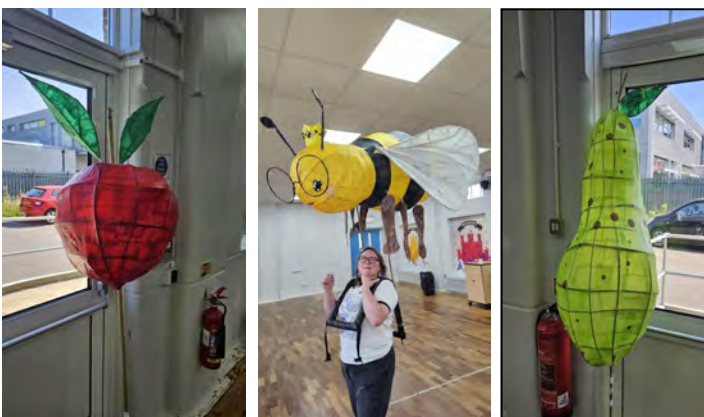
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On 27th July, some pupils went to Meadowfield School to perform as part of the KsENT Performing Arts Secondary Showcase. They danced to 'Angel' by Sarah McLachlan. Their dance was the culmination of weekly rehearsals with Lorna Thomas, a professional choreographer from the 'Hazlitt Theatre' in Maidstone.

All were brilliant ambassadors for the school with regards to their behaviour and how successfully they communicated their story, solely through movement. A very well done to them all.



In June, some of our Key Stage 4 pupils participated in an arts project together with 'Emergency Exit Arts' and Danielle and Melissa from 'Tinybeegle' to create original large-scale sculptures.



The sculptures were due to be paraded through Maidstone town centre as part of the 'Wild About Maidstone Carnival' but unfortunately this event was cancelled. Well done to all involved; the creations were really impressive.



Pupils enjoyed a day trip to Dover Castle, which had been built by Henry II. They saw the Roman lighthouse which was built when Julius Caesar first invaded England in 37 AD. They learnt how King Harold of England was defeated by William, the Duke of Normandy, at the Battle of Hastings in 1066. This led to many new churches, cathedrals and castles being built in the style of Norman Architecture.

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On Tuesday 11th July, all of our Snodland pupils were involved in sports day to earn points for their house. In the morning, the traditional running, jumping and throwing competitions were held with some standout performances. In the afternoon, pupils were able to choose from a range of activities from football, basketball and tennis to art, Boccia and pool.

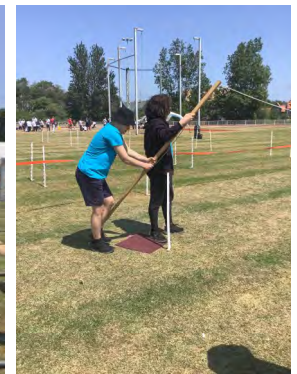
After totalling the points from the whole term of athletics, the races and the games, 'Rochester' were the victorious team. Well done to 'Rochester'! Additionally, the following pupils were nominated by staff for their achievements, determination and general sportsmanship; Ethan M, Chris P, Rylee, Noah, Charlie P, Izzy, Jacob K, Joseph S, Max G, Adam N and Ella. Well done everyone.



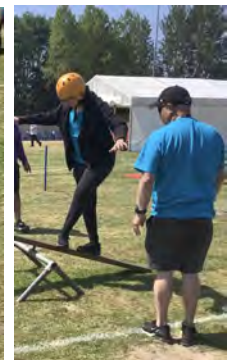
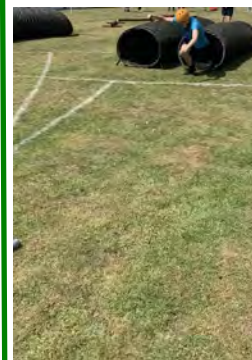
Some pupils from our Snodland site participated in the Kent Challenger Games this term.



Willow class have had a brilliant term, working extremely hard on their reading skills. They have proven that they have 'green fingers' with a huge array of flowers and vegetables being grown at the allotment. They have also attended weekly sessions at 'CommuniGrow' for which they received awards for a variety of tasks they had undertaken.



As part of 'ASDAN Life Skills Challenge', pupils are keeping fit and healthy and creating delicious nutritious meals for each other.



They ended the term with a fantastic trip to 'Adventure Kids' and an unforgettable sleepover in tents in the school hall.



FIVE ACRE WOODSTOCK

We have all been super excited about the theme for this year's ten year anniversary Woodstock festival. Our 'Disney' themed Woodstock took place on Thursday 20th July at our Loose site.



There was a wide range of themed activities for all pupils to enjoy. We were also joined by the Mayor of Maidstone, Councillor Gordon Newton.



Staff and pupils enjoyed some tasty food and drinks during the day and the ice cream van was extremely popular, as always.

The festival opened with a parade led by characters from Peter Pan, (members of our senior leadership team) followed by our three 'FAWS Got Talent' finalists and then

our signing choir performing our forthcoming smash hit 'Beautiful.'



Throughout the rest of the day, pupils and staff were treated to music from a fabulous line up of artists; **Ellen Blane, Lily Beck Barney Holmes, Jay Antonio, Fred Clark, Jack Rose, Lee Rose and Pink Panda.**



Our roaming festival ground performers kept everyone entertained. These included magicians, bubble wizards and Disney style characters.



This spectacular event would not be possible without the generosity of the national organisations and individuals who kindly give us their time, commitment and resources. We are extremely grateful to every one of them, including:

Gravity Production and Hire Services who provided a stunning sound set up.

StageAce by Panache Audio Systems, whose stage system provided an amazing platform to showcase our amazing artists.

Team Tutsham who offered horse riding experiences for pupils throughout the day.



JEM Construction who provided all of the barriers which ensured the safety of our pupils at all times.

The Rapid Relief Team for keeping pupils fed

throughout the day with delicious burgers, nachos and cold drinks.



Lee and Michelle Rose (DeeVu Records) and Danielle Knights from Live & Love Music who provided us with a roster of incredibly gifted, extremely hard working, compassionate and exceptionally giving artists.

John F Hunt Power who kindly provided a state of the art specialist power generator for the day.

Andrew Keeping who captured the event on film throughout the day.

Kent Perfect Parties and Snow Princess Parties for 'contacting' all the amazing Disney style Princesses that joined us for the day.

Our amazing kitchen staff who baked and served sausage rolls and 'Micky Mouse' shaped cookies for all to enjoy.



Our other festival performers and activities included a laser show, an animation station

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(overseen by local artists Jazz and Caitlin) an immersive 'under the sea' experience provided by Moonbeam Theatre, the UK's only BSL trained mermaid (Rogue Siren) a photo booth, archery sessions, foam parties, Creepy Claws, laser zone, surf simulators, climbing wall, a multi-sensory vehicle and electronic go-karts.



unforgettable day.

In addition, our amazing site team have once again worked tirelessly to help us stage this years event - huge thanks to all of the team for their outstanding effort, hard work and support.



We would also like to thank the following organisations for sponsoring this years event - May Harris Multi Services Solutions, The Saxon Shore Relay.

Huge thanks must also go to our Governing Body and FoFAWs Trustees for their support.



Wait until you hear about our plans for next year's event....!!



It is a pleasure to work with the above individuals and organisations who are committed to supporting our school. We sincerely thank them for making such a difference to the lives of our very special pupils and helping us to create magical memories for them.

Our Woodstock Committee have given up so much of their time to the plan and create Disney themed resources for the festival. We would like to thank them for their time, enthusiasm and ideas which enabled our pupils to experience a truly magical and



SIXTH FORM LEAVERS PROM

Our sixth form annual leavers' prom took place on the evening of Friday 14 July at The Village Hotel.

Staff, pupils and families gathered to celebrate the achievements of our amazing pupils. It was great to see everyone dressed up and ready to party.

A two course meal was served before the leavers' PowerPoint slides, speeches from Peggy and our guest star, Elke, presented awards to Jason for sports and Izzy for overall achievement.

The Prom King (Zac) and the Prom Queen (Rochelle) then kicked off the evening's dancing.

Our photographer took some great shots. Well done to the class of 2023. We are so proud of each and everyone of you!



NOTE TO PARENTS/CARERS REGARDING MEDICATION

To ensure that your child is given the most current prescribed medication of the correct dose and at the right time, please read these guidelines:

1. Please ensure that all medicines sent into school are in the ORIGINAL pharmacy containers/packaging clearly labelled with:

- Your child's name
- Name of prescribed medication
- The dosage and frequency of administration
- How medicine should be given, e.g. by mouth, via feeding tube
- Date medicine was dispensed
- Expiry Date

Any nurse will have the right to refuse the administration of medication to your child if this information is not clearly shown on the label.

2. Please inform the school nurse of any change to your child's regular medication, including alterations to dose, frequency or medication being stopped as advised by a doctor. These alterations need to be confirmed in writing by the prescriber. **We cannot accept verbal alterations and will be unable to give an amended dose unless we have the medication in its original contained with the correct information printed on the label or receive the changes in writing from the prescriber.**

3. If your child is prescribed emergency medication (Diazepam/Midazolam for epilepsy or Anapen/Epipen for allergy) please inform the school nurse immediately. Further information from your child's doctor will be needed regarding when the emergency medication should be given and this will be kept in school so all staff are aware of what care your child needs in an emergency.

4. Please ensure there is a sufficient supply of all the medicines your child needs whilst in school. We will contact you to advise when we are running low.

5. When sending in medication, it must not be put in your child's bag. Instead, it should be handed directly to a member of the class staff. If your child comes into school by taxi, the medication should be given to the escort who will then hand it to a member of the class staff when they arrive at school.

Term Dates with Diary Dates 2023/24

Date	Time	Event
<u>Term 1</u>		
Friday 1st September 2023	N/A	Staff training day (pupils not in school)
Monday 4th September 2023	N/A	Staff training day (pupils not in school)
Tuesday 5th September 2023	N/A	Staff training day (pupils not in school)
Wednesday 6th September 2023	N/A	First day of term 1
Week commencing 11 th September 2023	All day	School photos (individual) – All sites
Saturday 16 th September 2023	10.00am-2.00pm	Summer Fair
Tuesday 19 th September 2023	TBC	Class coffee morning
Wednesday 20 th September 2023	TBC	Class coffee morning
Thursday 21 st September 2023	TBC	Class coffee morning
Wednesday 18 th October 2023	TBC	Harvest Festival (primary pupils)
Friday 20 th October 2023	N/A	Last day of term
<u>Term 2</u>		
Monday 30 th October 2023	N/A	First day of term 2
Saturday 2 nd December 2023	TBC	Winter Wonderland
Monday 4 th December 2023	TBC	Nativity performance
Tuesday 5 th December 2023	TBC	Nativity performance
Tuesday 12 th December 2023	10.00-11.30am	Christmas Fair – Session 1
	1.30-3.00pm	Christmas Fair – Session 2
Wednesday 13 th December 2023	Lunchtime	Christmas dinner
Thursday 14 th December 2023	Various	Class Christmas parties and Christmas clothes day
Friday 15 th December 2023	N/A	Last day of term
<u>Term 3</u>		
Tuesday 2nd January 2024	N/A	First day of term 3
Friday 9th February 2024	N/A	Last day of term

<u>Term 4</u>		
Monday 19th February 2024	N/A	First day of term 4
Monday 11th March 2024	N/A	Staff training day (pupils not in school)
Tuesday 12th March 2024	N/A	Staff training day (pupils not in school)
Wednesday 27 th March 2024	TBC	Easter Fair
Thursday 28th March 2024	N/A	Last day of term

Term 5

Monday 15th April 2024	N/A	First day of term 5
Monday 6th May 2024	N/A	Bank holiday (pupils and staff not in school)
Friday 17 th May 2024	TBC	FAW charity football match
Friday 24 th May 2024	N/A	Last day of term

Term 6

Monday 3rd June 2024	N/A	First day of term 6 for pupils
June 2024	TBC	Sports days
July 2024	TBC	Sports day – FAW Snodland
Friday 5 th July 2024	All day	Transition day
Monday 8 th July 2024	3.45-6.45pm	'Meet the new teacher' parents evening
July 2024	TBC	Secondary summer performance
July 2024	TBC	Secondary prize giving
Tuesday 23rd July 2024	N/A	Last day of term