



Newsletter

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Fantastic Drama News!

This year we entered the **Shakespeare Week Competition 2021**, which was about exploring your identity, being true to yourself and well-being. G and T drama had to respond to the quote "To thine own self be true" using the arts discipline of their choice. The four groups chose to respond very differently - two created an improvisation celebrating their differences, one group wrote and played a song and the last choreographed and performed a dance.

There were six hundred entries to the competition from primary schools across the country. We were lucky enough to find out that **all four of our entries had gone through to the second round**. Quite a feat when they were up against so much competition. Well done Oliver, Georgia and Olivia K and Riley, Mia and Katherine in Year 5 for creating such good pieces that showed how you are true to yourselves.

This week we found that two of our entries had gone further into the competition and were now in the final round. Will and Daisy's song To Thine Own Self Be True and the lyrical dance created by Matilda, Delilah, Olivia C in Year 6, and Daisy in Year 5 for your piece to "Who You Are". It truly is remarkable to face such competition and end up in the finals!

We now have to wait and see where we place in the finals next week. **Whatever the outcome, I am exceptionally proud of the talented, creative and confident children we have and that they are courageous enough to be true to themselves.**

Well done!

Ms Websper



Wildlife Planting

On Tuesday 4th May Year 3 and on Wednesday 5th May Year 6 pupils will be preparing the ground for some planting.

Please can they bring in suitable footwear and if possible, gardening gloves, a named trowel or a spade. (Only bring in if you have them at home, please do not go out and buy new).

REMINDER:

School will be closed on Monday 4th May for the May Day bank holiday. Have a lovely weekend and we will see you all on Tues morning



To current year 5 parents

We will be running our annual Year 6 residential trip next summer, June 2022, for all current Year 5 pupils who wish to attend.

The trip will run from Monday 27th June 2022 – Friday 1st July. The cost will be £300 per pupil, with an initial deposit of £50 (non-refundable) payable by 26th May 2021.

A letter will be coming home with your child tonight. Any questions please call the school office.

Thank you.

<http://www.adventurekent.org/locations/swattenden-centre>

Times Tables Challenge Winners

This week's times tables winning classes are:

Year 3 – 3BW

Year 4 – 4S

Year 5 – 5SA

Year 6 – 6G

Congratulations to these class winners; enjoy your extra play on the new play equipment!

Year 6 Kingswood Residential Trip payments

REMINDER: To all Year 6 parents, whose child is going on the Kingswood residential trip in July.

All instalments are set to be paid in full by Friday 30th April.

Our final deadline is Monday 7th June. If payments have not been paid by this date then your child's place will be offered out to another child.

If you are unsure how much you have outstanding, then please contact the school office.

With thanks.

Dates for the Diary Terms 5 & 6

*New dates in Bold

Mon 3rd May – Bank holiday

Fri 28th May – End of Term 5

Mon 30th May – Tues 8th June – Half Term

Tues 7th June – Start of Term 6

Thurs 1st July – Transition Day

Mon 5th – Fri 9th July – Kingswood trip for Year 6

Wed 21st July – End of Term 6 (1.30pm finish)

Inset Days for School Year 20/21

Mon 7th June 2021

All school events can be found on our website under 'events'.

Star of the Week

3W: Halle M – for excellent focus in lessons and trying hard to improve. Keep it up.

3BW: Riley S – for making excellent progress learning his times tables. 😊

3T: Lauren H – for a beautifully written diary entry for the Iron Man 😊

4NB: Ava D – for a fantastic attitude towards her work – particularly in English this week 😊

4S: Ava T-J for being so engaged in PE this week and not giving up. Well done! 😊

4L: Isabella H – for always going above and beyond, trying her utmost in everything she does – keep it up! 😊

5SA: Indy M-B – for having a fantastic attitude to learning and producing a brilliant information poster in topic. 😊

5W: Tegan C – for always giving her best in all her learning – well done!

5B: Micah B – for his super attitude to learning.

6Se: Lily D – for super effort and focus this week, especially in science.

6I: Robert C-N – for his attitude towards Maths week – listening well, fantastic discussion and confident understanding.

6G: Alife H - for always trying his best and being positive

