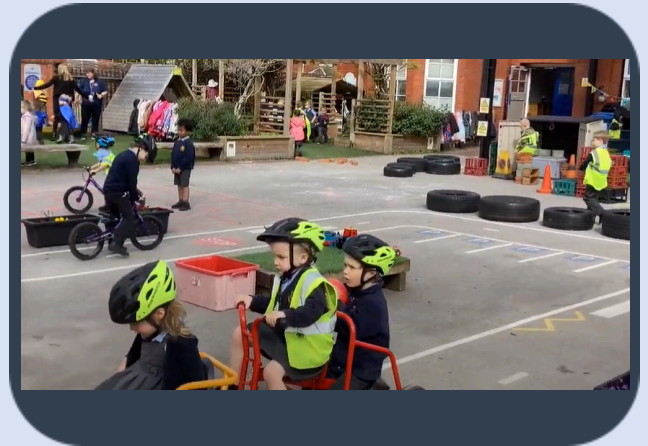




Friday 3rd May 2024

Headteacher's Message

I will admit I am very biased towards this school. I think the children are great, I feel very fortunate to work with such great people, and I appreciate the support of the parents. Sometimes there are things I see and I think they are just amazing! This week I spent some time looking at the outdoor play in EYFS and I couldn't have been prouder of the children and staff! Every child was busy and engaged in an activity with a smile of their faces! Great to see!



Reception

Reception have enjoyed finding out about the artist Vincent van Gogh. They have had a go at painting the famous sunflowers using a variety of colours and brush strokes. Their finished work is currently displayed in our very own art gallery!



Year 3

Recently, we have been learning to draw in the style of Quentin Blake. We have been learning to take risks in our art and if we make a mistake we say to ourselves "that's ok" and move on. This is helping us to build our resilience as well as improve our drawing skills.



Year 6

We have also been drawing to the end of our art project this week. We've been inspired by Mike Barrett to create layered portraits, following his process of portrait, background and combination. We're really proud of our efforts and are excited to share them next week in our gallery.



Nursery

On Wednesday, Nursery had a great afternoon taking part in a Mini Athletics workshop. We loved meeting Gareth and working as a team to complete his challenges. We developed our athletic skills including coordination, pace and balance. Thank you to Miss Tighe for organising this for us - we had lots of fun!



Year 4

This week, we have made pneumatic monsters in DT. The children worked hard researching and designing their products before creating their final pieces.



Stars of the Week

It was a pleasure speaking to our 'Stars of the Week' this afternoon. They all discussed how they felt safe in school and how bullying is not accepted. They enjoyed talking about the different ways they have a voice in school including the use of class forums and a variety of student councils. Finally, they shared with each other the value of our COLA activities and which was their favourite so far. It was really nice to hear how they enjoy recapping on their learning and demonstrating the knowledge and skills acquired through different units of work.



Important dates

Year 6 SATs Week	Monday 13th May 2024
End of Summer 1	Friday 24th May 2024
Start of Summer 2	Monday 10th June 2024

Power League Advert

We thrive to give boys and girls between 5-14 years old a day or week (specific to what you need) fun filled activities. We currently have a camp deal exclusive to new customers. Book for 4 days, get a day absolutely free! (4 booked days have to be within the same week to get a free day).

An advertisement for 'Power League Kids Holiday Clubs'. The top left features the 'POWER LEAGUE KIDS CAMPS' logo with a soccer ball icon. To the right, the text 'KIDS HOLIDAY CLUBS' is written in large, bold, white letters. Below this, three blue buttons with white text read 'DEVELOP SKILLS', 'MAKE FRIENDS', and 'HAVE FUN'. Underneath these buttons, a white banner with blue text says 'PRICES FROM JUST £15 A DAY'. The bottom half of the ad shows a close-up of a young girl with blonde hair in a ponytail, wearing a red shirt and a blue headband, smiling. At the very bottom, a white button with black text says 'BOOK NOW'.

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