

### Year 3 Spanish Day

Year 3 recently took part in a Spanish day. They explored Spanish culture, with a Flamenco dance workshop in the morning and they created a Spanish Globota which is linked to the Valencian festival Fallas in the afternoon. The children had a fantastic time! Olé



### Year 6 Fairground Rides

Last term, Year 6 enjoyed designing and making fairground rides. They created stable motorised frameworks before constructing their fairground rides incorporating rotary movement.



### Linchfield Forest Area

Thanks to the FLS, Linchfield's Forest Area has been transformed! The work could not have been achieved if it was not for Network Rail donating peoples time, materials and equipment. They also received help from a local groups, and farmer and other small businesses. The idea to create an outdoor learning space was originally suggested by Rebecca (Chair of FLS) and the FLS have given up a huge amount of time to fundraise for this project and the results are outstanding. A special mention needs to go to Owen (Vice Chair of FLS) for organising the troops and materials to get this project complete. It would not have been achievable without him. Owen has put an incredible amount of time and effort into getting Linchfield Forest Area ready for the school. As you can see below the children are already thoroughly enjoying discovering the new forest area and we introduced some tadpoles into our pond!




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## Year 6 Maths

Year 6 have been investigating the volume of a cuboid shape. We investigated by using concrete resources to make the shapes before learning and applying the formulae. Then we applied our knowledge to a problem solving activity.



## Year 4 RE

This week the children in year 4 did some baking as part of their R.E topic on 'Food and Fasting'. The children have been learning about how food is used as part of different religious celebrations and the different food rules some religions follow. They made coconut Diwali sweets and some of the children liked them so much that they asked Miss Elding for the recipe so they could make them at home.



## Year 6 SAT's Week

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

We would like to remind parents that **Year 6 SAT's week is Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May**, and that holiday from school in this time will not be authorised. Should your child fall ill during SAT's week, we urge you to telephone the school office as soon as possible to seek further guidance.

We would advise plenty of early nights and a little gentle exercise at all times but particularly during this time. **We will be opening school up from 8.15am for Year 6 during SAT's week and inviting them to join us for a free breakfast** - more details to follow. Coming into school earlier gives the children the opportunity to have a relaxed breakfast and a chat with their friends prior to sitting the SAT's and it means that they are in school in good time and not rushing around.

The children have worked really hard in preparation for the SAT's and we are super proud of all of the hard work and effort that they have put in, they have all made excellent progress. We know that tests can be stressful but the Year 6 Team have done an excellent job of ensuring that the children are well prepared and familiar with the style of tests that they will be sitting. The children have a wide variety of skills and talents across the curriculum and they are celebrated in a variety of ways but the SAT's are a great opportunity to showcase everything that they have learnt in English and Maths at Primary School. Also, having an assessment week is good experience prior to moving on to secondary school.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Year 6 SAT's please do not hesitate to talk to your child's class teacher or a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

## International Table Tennis

Congratulations to Li for participating and succeeding at the Primary Schools International Table Tennis Competition in Jersey. England put on a virtually flawless performance as they won both team events and a total of six single medals. What a fantastic experience and achievement. Well done Li!



## Diary Dates

**Thursday 2 May**

**Mon 13 - Thurs 16 May**

**Mon 13 - Tues 14 May**

**Tuesday 21 May**

**Wednesday 12 June**

**Monday 1 July**

**Wed 3 - Fri 5 July**

Year 6 Residential Meeting for Parents/Carers

Key Stage 2 SAT's

Year 4 Residential to Grafham Water

Year 2 Visit to Skegness

Year 3 Visit to The Lincoln Collection

Year 6 Puberty Workshop

Year 6 Residential to Caythorpe PGL