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SCHOOL HONOURS ARMED SERVICES ON ARMISTICE DAY





During our Armistice Day assembly on Thursday, pupils and staff across the school observed two minutes silence to remember those who gave up their today for our tomorrow.

At the same time, some of our House Captains represented the school at the Sutton Church Memorial Service to place a wreath on behalf of everyone associated with the school.

The attending House Captains (see left) were fantastic ambassadors for the school and their presence was positively acknowledged at the ceremony.

Thank you to Rev. Mary for making them feel so welcome!

KEY DIARY DATES

15th November Anti-Bullying Week

Odd Sock Day!

19th November Children in Need Fundraising Day

15-18th November Year 5 Bikeability 22-25th November Year 6 Bikeability

1st December Arthur Rank Hospice Rudolph Run

17th December **End of Autumn Term**

4th January INSET Day—School Closed

5th January Start of Spring Term

19th January Year 5/6 Inter-School Football Comp.

Platinum Jubilee Holiday (school closed)











ELEPHANT CLASS MAKE HEALTHY DOUGHNUTS!

On Tuesday, pupils in Elephant class made some delicious healthy doughnuts! Not only was it lots of fun, but the children learnt about the kinds of food our bodies need to be healthy, strong and active.

Why not have a go at home? All you need is a thick sliced apple (instead of a doughnut), yoghurt for icing and fruit for the sprinkles!

DOLPHIN CLASS DESIGN THEIR OWN TREE SPIRITS

Dolphin Class used their inner creativity to design their own 'Tree Spirit' using clay and then foraging for natural resources to make them come to life! We had great fun.....and enjoyed showering ourselves with Autumn leaves too!













YEAR 6 PUPILS MAKE **GLOBAL CONNECTIONS**



On Tuesday, six children in Year 6 connected with 5 others schools, around the world! The schools connected with were: two secondary and a primary school in Bangladesh, Comberton College in Cambridge and a Welsh speaking 6th form in a northern coastal town of Wales. It was great to discuss climate change. We talked about how we should consider shopping locally and use sustainable energy where we can; how Britain is an island so we need to be extra careful and consider the number of houses being built and how, in the coastal town in Wales, they have seen their paths eroding. We will have to adapt as sea levels rise. We also learnt about a housing project in Wales where they use more solar panel and how they are using eco bricks.

On top of that, we also heard from a speaker, Aled Jones, who is presenting at COP26. He encouraged us to write to politicians to encourage them to take action and in tackling climate change. Make a small change and it will spread!

It was interesting to learn about how climate change is impacting everyone differently, speak to children of different ages and in different parts of the worlds and reflect on how we can make small changes to make a difference in their life. What difference can you make?





MEET THE GOVERNORS

This week, we are delighted to introduce School Governors, Mr Chris Sanderson and Mrs Sarah Stant.



Hi, I'm Chris Sanderson. I was appointed to the governing body about 5 years ago. Living in the village, and with a career in education which has included four headships in maintained, independent and international education and work as a Local Authority School Improvement Partner, I wanted to use my experience to help the school enable the children to reach their potential.

Singing in the church choir and playing in the village cricket team, I hope I can also help to strengthen the school's links with the village community.



Hi, I'm Sarah Stant. I am a stay-athome mum, currently raising my two children, Matthew and Lily.

My son Matthew attends Sutton Primary school which is why I wanted to become a parent governor.

Before having children I worked as a teaching assistant and then a primary school teacher. I know how important children's education is and wanted to be able to impact that of my children and other children within the school.

RECOMMENDED READS!

In keeping with our Bangladesh links, and drive to enthuse a passion for Science and Maths among our pupils, we are recommending the work of author of Alom Shaha. Originally from Bangladesh, Alom is a Physics teacher, author and science communicator. His books are really engaging and have lots of ideas for doing prac-



tical science at home. Maybe something to go on the Christmas wish list!



HOUSE POINT TOTALS

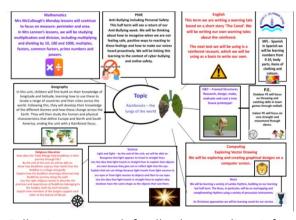








CLASS TOPIC WEBS AVAILABLE ON SCHOOL WEBSITE



Following parental feedback regarding information about their children's learning, we are delighted to announce the publication of this half-term's Topic Webs and Knowledge Organisers. These have been devised for each class and can be found on the School Website under the 'Curriculum' tab. As you will see, we have lots of exciting learning activities planned over the coming weeks.

GORILLA CLASS EXPLORE RUDOLPH Run SEASONAL CHANGES



In Science, Gorilla Class have 'adopted' a Rowan tree to study the seasonal changes that take place over the year. The children have already noticed that the tree doesn't have berries anymore and that the leaves were brown. They also noticed that they are now wearing coats!









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