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Consortium Sport's Day

A HUGE well done to everyone who attended consortium sports day this week. We are so proud of how hard everyone worked, and how supportive they were of each other. They were such a fantastic team, and great ambassadors for St Lawrence. And they came in **FOURTH PLACE!** Thank you to all the parents who came to support us, and thank you to Miss Birbeck, Miss Hagen, and Mrs Malcolm for taking the children there and helping to organise throughout.



Red Class have been kind this term sharing their classroom and adults with all the visiting families who will be joining us in September. Thank you!

This week Year 1 have been investigating the properties of different materials. They designed and made tests to find out the strength of fabrics.

In Yellow Class this week the children followed recipes and weighed ingredients accurately when making biscuits. Why not weigh things at home this weekend and tell us about it?

Green Class have been developing their debating skills this week. They presented different points of view to support their argument about children and mobile phones.

Year 4 have been re-enacting and sequencing the story of Hercules this week. They have also worked on weather studies in French using pictures and words.

Year 5 have continued their excellent work on persuasive writing this week. They used their skills to work on a debate all about deforestation in their Rainforest learning.

Year 6 have explored the concept of migration from a human geography perspective. They shared some thought-provoking ideas, leading to deeper understanding.



What would the world be like without colour?

By Jack L in Year 5

Winning KS1 Answer by Joe in Year 2

Your heart would be grey as it wouldn't have any colour in it

Winning KS2 Answer by Marshal in Year 5

If there were no colours, there would be nothing which brings out the amazing things about the beauty and the creativity in our World

Headteacher Awards

Fia in Foundation Stage; Daisy and Finley in Year 1;



Whole school attendance this week: 96.79%

	Foundation Stage	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Percentage	100%	93.1%	98.71%	94.06%	99.17%	95%	97.77%
Absences	0	16	3	12	2	12	5
Lateness	3	2	5	1	4	0	0

A Musical Years 1 and 2

If your child is in Years 1 or 2 you may have noticed them singing a lot more than usual! This week we hosted a consortium music festival, where we were joined by children from many other schools to sing songs together that we have been working hard to learn this term.

Some of them were very complicated; with different languages, made up languages, and even some singing in rounds! They sounded absolutely fantastic, so WELL DONE everyone for showing all the other schools what a welcoming, happy, and musical school we are.

Archery in KS2

Over the last few weeks children in Key Stage 2 have been enjoying learning archery in PE, with many of them opting to attend a free after school club. We've seen what talent and energy children have for the sport here, and are now looking to buy our very own school archery set!



Year 5 TLA Visits

Over the last few weeks we have been sending small groups of children to TLA for some really interesting activities to help start to prepare them for the secondary school environment. They have worked their way out of a literary escape room, completed a difficult Maths NEMO challenge, had great fun with Harry Potter themed activities, competed in a STEM competition challenge, and completed a range of computing codes and puzzles to escape a computing escape room. Great work Year 5! If any parents have any questions about the transition process in Year 6 please speak to Nelly.

A Rainforest Experience in Year 5

Year 5 had the most AMAZING afternoon today, with The Big Man bringing in loads of incredible rainforest creatures into class. There were some fantastic questions asked and we all learnt a lot, with every single child having a go holding the animals – many conquering fears.... Including Mrs Haggen and Mrs Aylett!



Victorian Time Travel!

Year 2 have been continuing to learn all about Victorians this week, and even pretended to be Victorian children in a Victorian school for an afternoon! They sat in rows, stood up whenever an adult entered the room, worked on their handwriting, and chanted their times tables. And they were quiet as Victorian mice!



PTA Duck Race

THANK YOU SO MUCH to everyone who bought a duck, bag, badge, and ducky-dip for the PTA Rowhedge Regatta Duck Race. We managed to make a whopping **£812.08 profit!** Well done and thank you to everyone involved.

Strawberry Fayre

Congratulations to Rowhedge Under 5s, and the huge amount of people involved in organising the Strawberry Fayre, for raising **over four thousand pounds!** What an incredible achievement, and testament to the efforts of all those involved and support from the village.

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