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## Teddy Bear Hospital in Year 2

As part of their work on Florence Nightingale this term, Year 2 hosted a teddy's hospital this week, as well as acted out a play based on being in a hospital in the Victorian era. Their acting skills were of course fabulous, and they provided their teddy's with amazing healthcare. Well done!



Red Class have been counting in 5s this week during Maths. They have also been retelling, discussing, and reading their class book *The Rainbow Fish*.

Year 1 have been preparing for their adventure tomorrow of looking for the Gruffalo. They have been enjoying their Julie Donaldson play area, and trying on lots of costumes!

Year 2 have been learning about Florence Nightingale. During their guided reading and English lessons they acted out plays about her life, and what it was like in her time.

This week Green Class have been learning how to program computers. They imputed a series of sequenced instructions and code to make a robot talk.

Year 4 have been looking at the properties of quadrilaterals in Maths this week in Maths, drawing mythical creatures in art, and looking at electricity in science.

Year 5 have been writing Haiku poems this week – looking at the necessary rules involved with the structure of a Haiku. They have also been looking at 3D shapes & their properties

This week Year 6 have been doing a lot of prop designing, backdrop painting, acting rehearsals, singing sessions, and idea bouncing for their production of *Rock Bottom*.



**If you lived in a different country, which country would you choose and why?** By Freya in Year 2

### KS1 Winning Answer by Logan in Year 2

*I would go to Africa to explore and see the animals that live there*

### KS2 Winning Answer by Ilona in Year 4

*I would live in Estonia because in winter it snows and in summer it is boiling and that's why. It is a very lovely country*

## Hot Weather

During this very warm weather please do remember to send your child to school with a water bottle, wearing sun lotion, and a sun hat.



## Whole school attendance this week: 96.43%

	Foundation Stage	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Percentage	96.37%	93.53%	96.12%	94.23%	95.42%	99.17%	100%
Absences	9	15	9	12	11	2	0
Lateness	2	1	4	1	6	2	0

## Sports Day

Just a reminder that next **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July is the Whole School Sports Day**. We look forward to welcoming as many friends and family who are able to make it to celebrate the children who have been practicing really hard in the lead-up. The games will commence on the recreation ground as soon as possible after registration. Please refrain from coming inside the 'circle' of games, as staff are inside working very hard to ensure the activities are as organised and seamless as is possible. Thank you!

## Transition Days

Children from Year 6 are currently in the process of attending their respective transition day/s at their allocated secondary school. It's a big time for children in Year 6, with lots of questions and anxieties naturally coming up. If anyone would like to arrange a meeting to discuss the transition in general, or have any specific questions, please just tell Nelly.

## Rock Bottom

Tickets for the Tears 5 and 6 play Rock Bottom are now available via the online payment system. They are £1.50 each and are limited to 2 per family per performance. We expect to be able to offer more (priority being given to Year 6 families), so please let Nelly know if you would like to go on a waiting list. Please buy your tickets by Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July, as depending on numbers, we will open allocation for additional purchases after that date.

## Mersea Camp

Parents and carers from Year 4 were invited in this week for a talk about Mersea Camp. If you were unable to make it, or indeed if you did make it and have further questions, come and speak to us. We know it's a long way off, but are also aware that it can cause anxieties. Please ensure you pay the deposit by the deadline as it's from numbers of payments made that we make the booking and establish final amounts.

## Foundation Stage Sports Day

This week we invited over 200 children from Foundation Stage classes in schools across our consortium to join our children for a morning of sporting events and fun. They were all absolutely fantastic, as were everyone in Years 4 and 5 who each took on a really important role in helping all the children in attendance. We're VERY proud of everyone for showing our peers our fantastic team spirit, comradery, and work ethic.



## End of Term Bounce

End of Term Bounce is BACK! There will be bouncy castles, a tea-cup ride, coconut shy, and ice-cream van. Bring along a blanket and picnic and CELEBRATE the end of term in Style!



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