



**Appear as you are, be as you appear** Rumi

**18th June 2021**

### Year 2 at Forest School

Year 2 enjoyed their first ever Forest School session this week. They had some super mindful moments taking in the environment. They explored the area, climbed trees, and enjoyed the swings. They had some amazing conversations about the site – its flora and fauna and its inhabitants, and had a great time planning their next visit. Thank you as always to the grownups and children who worked so well as a team!



*Can you think of a new occasion that we could celebrate with a card?*

**Winning Answer by Ben in Foundation Stage**  
*A card to tell the farmer to drive the tractor safely.*

**Winning Answer by Fia in Year 2**  
*I would give a card to a friend to say 'Good for you for facing your fears'.*

**Winning Answer by Ilona in Year 6**  
*You could celebrate 'Friends' Day'. You could write a card saying how grateful you are for them.*

### Headteacher Awards

Poppy, Monroe, Joshua and Megan in Year 1; Luke, Tilly, Albie, Rihanna, Noah, Tyler, Stanley, Daniel, David, Olive, Louie, Jasmine, Ben and Owen in Year 2

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**CELEBRATING EACH OTHER, AND THE JOURNEY WE ARE ON**

## Trailblazers of Tomorrow

A parent has shared with us an opportunity for girls aged between 8 and 12 to attend a virtual leadership and development program. The program is free, run over a number of evenings at the end of June, lasting 90 minutes per session.

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like some more information.

## Bee Keeping

Yellow Class have been learning all about the life cycle of a bee in science this half term, and we lucky enough to have a special visitor this week! Mrs Hood, aka bee keeping extraordinaire, came in to talk to pupils about what's involved in looking after bees and how to get the honey, and even brought in suits for children to try on. Thank you so much for your time Mrs Hood!



## Year 6 and Pioneer Sailing Trust

This week Year 6 had an incredible time at Brightlingsea Harbour thanks to The Pioneer Sailing Trust. The children learnt about sea safety, made their own environmentally friendly crabbing lines, drove boats, learnt all about and sailed on The Pioneer – the last remaining boat of its kind, and dredged the sea bed to find many exciting creatures. We were so lucky to be joined by dedicated crewmembers, who shared so much wonderful knowledge about life at sea, as well as a Marine Biologist – whose enthusiasm for every tiny thing we found was inspiring and hugely informative. Many of us began the day with very little knowledge about boats and marine biology, and we now have many new skills and a real excitement about our local sea life. The children had such a wonderful day full of new experiences, that they have written letters to The Trust to say a huge THANK YOU.

