



## Newsletter Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022



House Point Totals  
Week Commencing: 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022

	<b>330</b>		<b>314</b>
	<b>227</b>		<b>275</b>

### Message from Mrs Grainger

We have had an amazing Arts week in school, children have participated in so many activities including drawing, sketching, sewing, dancing and singing – we hope they have been excited to tell you all about their days.....

### Years 1 & 2

Years 1 and 2 have had an absolutely fantastic week! We have focussed on Art and Design Technology all week. We have produced drawings, sketches, sculptures and learned sewing skills to make a soft mini beast toy.

An artist came in to work with us to create sculptures of owls. We had an online visitor from the National Art Gallery, who worked with us to create pictures of dragons. We ended the week with a 'show and tell' assembly to show off our amazing work.



## Years 3 & 4

It has been great fun in Years 3 & 4 this week. We have really enjoyed our Arts week, especially having music as a focus.

Firstly, we became 'human instruments' using our mouths to emulate drum machines or 'Beat boxing'. We learned the 3 basic sounds you can make: 1 Bass drum 2 Snare 3 Hi-hat and put together our own compositions. This proved challenging and creative at the same time! We have learnt a Roman play to kick start our theme and now we know 3 songs which Mrs Miles has taught us from scratch. This has involved us reading music, using musical language, singing together, playing instruments to a beat and learning words. We hope you will get to see this in the coming weeks. It was also a surprise for the children to learn about the guitar as a musical instrument - both acoustic and electric - and to hear Mrs Bishop, Mrs Baines, Mr Budge sing together and strum. We have also really enjoyed a tutor led session from the National Gallery where we learned all about Claude Monet and how to mix colours.



## Years 5 & 6

Years 5 & 6 have this week enjoyed Arts Week focusing on Dance and Drama.

On Monday we spent the day reading, adapting and acting out scripts related to various fairy tales. It was great to see the enthusiasm and the quality produced.

Most of the rest of the week has been spent dancing. We have had two visitors who have helped us develop two different dances which we have then practiced and perfected as classes.

A thoroughly enjoyable and productive week has been had by all.



## Year 5 Trip to Wade Street Church

Year 5 visited Wade Street Church this week to watch a presentation about the Easter Story and completed activities linked to the Christian celebrations.



## Dates for the Spring & Summer Terms 2022

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Year 6 Whitemoor Lakes Residential Trip
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	School breaks up at the end of the day for the Easter holidays – back to school Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2022
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2022	Bank Holiday
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	KS1 SATS
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Polling Day – School closed
9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	KS2 SATS
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	KS2 Summer Music Concert 9.30am
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Platinum Jubilee Day
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2022	Half Term Break
w.c. Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Year 1 Phonics Screening
w.c. Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Chadsmead's Got Talent 6.30pm
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	School Closed – Inset Day
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Year 6 High School Transition Days
w.c. 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Creative Arts Week
w.c. Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Sports Week
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	School Reports sent home to parents/carers
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Meet the New Teacher 5-6pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.30am
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Last Day of Term