



Academic progress



Welcome to the Summer 1 term newsletter and it is hard to believe there is only one term left in this academic year!

This term Great Oak class have been learning about the evolution of species in science and instructive writing in English. Art has been looking at human proportions, including doing self-portraits. They have also been exploring extreme earth disasters in Topic with lots of fun experiments.

Old Pine class has been covering electricity in science and World War 2 in humanities. They have been enjoying the book 'Holes' in english that has encouraged great debates and doing decimals and shapes in maths.

Cooking lessons have been indulging in creative ways to mimic the fast-food chains iconic dishes. Our student voices have been at the forefront in choosing their own favourites to include in the weekly options.

Friday assemblies have included aviation facts and glider plane races, games time, mental health awareness/self-care and the school record paper chain challenge that ended up being as long as the school! The academic awards continue and we celebrated our overall engagement squirrel winners as a new student target for this term.

We also wanted to say a big well done to our students that did their SATS. We are very proud of their effort and attitudes throughout.

Calendar dates



Term 6 - Monday 3rd June - Friday 19th July 2024

School Family Day - Thursday 11th July 2024



Sunscreen advice:

Please apply at the start of the day. Don't forget around the ears, hands and neck. Remind students to reapply regularly.



Fun learning in action

Engage, Educate, Empower.



When children engage in physical activities outside, they can release happy brain chemicals that help process their emotions so it has been a great delight to have been able to enjoy lots of time outside this term due to all the great weather. This has also included lots of outdoor regular brain break walks to help with regulation and focus.

Our extended program trips this term have included Park days and we ended the term with a fabulous Arts cultural experience with our visit to the Sainsbury Centre.

As part of our efforts to develop the Arts participation program we mentioned in the last newsletter we were excited to introduce a drama lesson on Tuesdays with Sam from Garage and a dance/music club on Fridays. Creative expression helps to promote important social emotional skills and we have seen evidence of this watching our students show acceptance, respect, teamwork and cooperation during these creative class times.



Recognition section

We wanted to say a big thank you to our external facilitators for their fabulous tuition this term. Judy who runs the french lessons and Sam for the Drama lessons. Thank you also to parents and carers for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you all next term. Till then.....

