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## Summer Term Important Message

*Summer is finally here!!! So let's make the best of it enjoying the weather wisely.*



*We have been having some really hot days and there's still more to come, so please ensure your child has:*

- *Sunscreen applied before school*
- *A water bottle*
- *A sun hat*



*Another very important subject for this time of the year, is hay fever.*

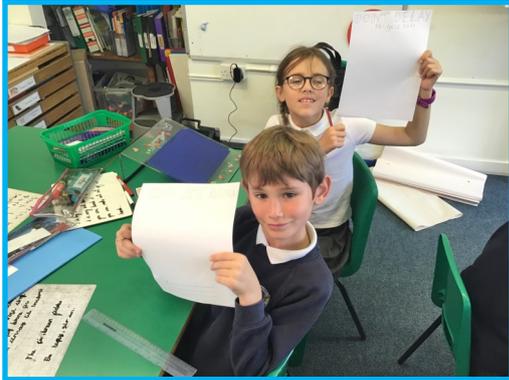
*We have noticed many children are suffering from hay fever this summer. If your child would benefit from hay fever medication in school, please bring their prescription into the office and complete the relevant medication forms. Your child can then have their medication stored in school and use when needed with appropriate adult supervision.*

## Year 3's Learning this Week

This week Year 3 have been learning about duration in maths and producing a variety of writing to help inform and educate about recycling.

Below we can see some of Year 3 writing down adjectives to help write descriptions of materials that be re-used for art, furniture and even stationary. By the end of the week we will have produced a leaflet and a poster worthy for any environmental protest, as Myla suggested!

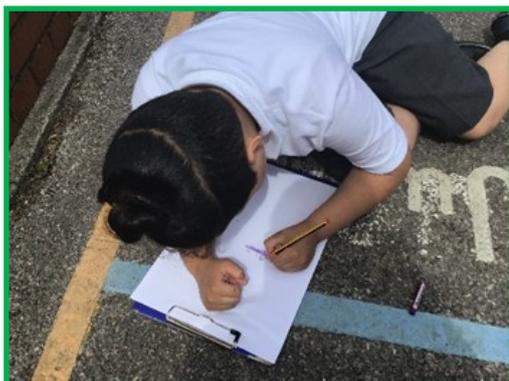
Well done Team 3!

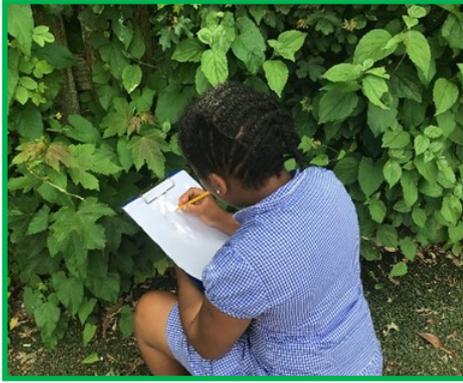


We have started to study Georgia O'Keeffe in our artwork as she was inspired by the natural world around her. We looked at some of her pieces and talked about how we felt about them. We learnt that she drew natural objects really close up – almost like she had zoomed in!

We took our learning outside and found natural objects around us to draw. We were fantastic at paying attention to small detail. We also experimented with different materials – we chose from pencil, pencil crayon and oil pastels to add colour.

We are looking forward to our creations this half term as we take inspiration from Georgia O'Keeffe and the natural world!





## Bikeability

This week we had the Bikeability team in our school teaching Bikeability Level 2 to our pupils.

Bikeability Level 2 teaches how to prepare for an on-road journey, recognise other road users' behaviour, communicate your intentions by using signalling, road position & eye contact.

Laurence & Paola have had a lovely time with Y5 & Y6 riding on the local roads and seeing all of the trees and flowers blossom.



*"Whilst we were riding, we were stopping to observe how other road users behave.*

*We have been learning about how to give and take priority, especially at give way lines at small T junctions.*

*All of the students have improved immensely and hope they will take up more training (for free!) and they will feel empowered to cycle to their secondary school.*

*We hope our trainees will continue cycling and help raise awareness of how to be mindful taking care of the environment."*

**Bikeability Team**

*"Bikeability was very enjoyable. It taught me lots of things about how to ride safely on the road. I learned things such as: give way lines and stop at the rectangular-dotted lines and that a main road is a road with smaller roads connected to it and it is normally busy. I also learned that if you see a rectangular dotted line on the left or right side of the road whilst on a main road, you can then carry on going because you have priority. Thanks, bike ability!"*

**Tochi - Year 6**



## Important Dates

**Sports Day:** 23rd June

More information will be given via email soon.

**Summer Fair:** 3rd July

**Year 6 Trips:**

- ◆ **Program and Build Workshop:** 6th July
- ◆ **Herne Hill Velodrome:** 8th July
- ◆ **Dinghy Sailing Session:** 15th July

\*\*\*A letter has been sent by email giving more details about the trips.

**Year 6 Performance:** 14th July

**Year 6 Leavers Service:** 19th July

**End of term date: 21st July at 1:30pm**



## PTA Update

Would you like to host a Pedder Board outside your home to advertise the Summer fair?

Pedder will donate £18 for every board that goes up. Boards will go up two weeks before the fair and will be taken down one week later. If you'd like to volunteer your home, please speak to your class rep. Alternatively, send an email to Eleanor Mayes (Bill Y5) [eleanor\\_jane@hotmail.com](mailto:eleanor_jane@hotmail.com) with your address and full postcode. If you are not able to host a board, but would like to be involved, you can also donate £18 to the PTA directly. Thank you!

### Contributions to Summer Fair raffle

We need prizes for the Summer Fair raffle. If you have any links with local businesses it would be great if you could ask them if they would like to contribute. And if anyone has any skills to donate to the raffle please get in touch. (Hellen, reception and year 3)



# Friday Stars !

## Reception

Reception's Friday Star is Dora. Dora always shows real enthusiasm towards her learning. This week she created an amazing story book entitled "James and the Dinosaur." We were blown away by her fantastic writing! Well done Dora!



## Class 1

Class One's Friday Star is Edosa! Edosa has been doing some excellent writing about our story this week, The Bog Baby. He has even made his own Bog Baby and used exclamation marks to tell us about something surprising it has done! Well done Edosa!



## Class 2

Class Two's Friday Star is Freya. Freya has made such a fantastic effort in her learning this week. We have been particularly impressed with her setting description and making use of exciting adjectives in her writing. Well done Freya for super effort!



## Class 3

Class Three's Friday Star is Violet. I have been really impressed with Violet's work and resilience this week. When settled Violet has consistently produced well written, interesting writing with all the features we were looking for. Fantastic work Violet!



## Class 4

Class Four's Friday Star is Alexis. Alexis has been so motivated in her learning this week and I have been particularly impressed with her understanding of fractions. She has been using a number line and shaded shapes to find equivalent fractions. Keep up the brilliant work Alexis!



## Class 5

Class Five's Friday Star is Xephinah. Xephinah has been incredibly enthusiastic about her writing this week. She has also participated in the Windmill Cluster poetry slam and was amazing and incredibly confident! Great job Xephinah!



## Class 6

Class Six's Friday Star is Summer. Summer has shown fantastic dedication to her work this week, going above and beyond to ensure that she is confident in her learning, as well as juggling Bikeability. Well done Summer! amazing!



## Dojo Winners

With 185 points, the winners are...

## Year 4

You got most of your Dojos this week for being prepared!



## Welcoming a new member of our staff

We are welcoming Danielle Arkwright - our new drama therapist to the St. Jude's Team! Danielle has worked for the past 10 years with young people across South London running a theatre company and teaching drama. After these great experiences, training as a drama therapist seemed the perfect fit! She loves being able to facilitate young people in accessing their feelings and creativity and is really excited to be working at St Jude's this term. Danielle will be working one day a work with small groups of children.



Welcome to St. Jude's, Danielle!

## Miss Scott going on maternity leave

### *Farewell Miss Scott.....*

*This week we say farewell to Miss Scott who begins her maternity leave next week. Miss Scott has worked tirelessly in preparation for her maternity leave, and we would like to take this opportunity to thank her and wish her all the very best. Miss New and Miss Douch will cover SEND queries for the remaining part of this term. We have a new temporary SENDCO who will be covering Miss Scott from the beginning of September. There has been a detailed handover of information this week. Good*



*Luck Miss Scott - all good wishes from us all for this exciting time for you!*

*From all at St Jude's!*