



YEAR 6 KITES

**Class Teacher: Mrs Barnes
Mrs Lines and Mrs Lake**

Important diary dates and reminders

Tuesday 16th June – Forest School Y6 all day

Wednesday 17th June - Guildford Cathedral Leaver's Service and picnic (Children only, no parents)

Friday 19th June – trip to Wintershall for live performance of 'Life of Christ'

Friday 26th June – Ninja Warrior, Guildford

Wednesday 8th July – trip to Alice Holt's 'Go Ape'

Monday 13th July – Yr 6 performance dress rehearsal @2pm (for grandparents and parents who are unable to attend the evening performance)

Tuesday 14th July – Yr 6 performance @ 6pm

Thursday 16th July – Yr 6 Leavers assembly @ 8.50am (parents invited)

Thursday 16th July – Whole School open afternoon from 2pm

Monday 20th July – Yr 6 Leavers Church Service (children only, no parents)

GRAYSWOOD'S GOT TALENT – FLYER AT END OF NOTE 😊

Class Update

Year 6 have had a busy but fantastic week. In Science, the children began learning about classification, exploring how invertebrates are grouped according to common observable characteristics. They investigated a range of groups, including molluscs and annelids, and considered the features that scientists use to classify living things.

In RE, we commenced our new thematic unit, *Who Am I and Where Do I Belong?* The children first reflected on the values, beliefs and people who inspire them before exploring how individuals from a range of religious and non-religious backgrounds describe their identity. They used the lenses of theology and community to help deepen their understanding and discussion.

In Geography, the class continued developing their fieldwork enquiry by planning a route for an upcoming fieldwork visit and considering the practicalities of collecting data effectively. Our PSHE lesson focused on media manipulation, encouraging the children to think critically about how images and information can be altered and presented online and in the media.



The children also enjoyed taking part in our Careers Fair, where they had the opportunity to meet and speak with professionals from a wide range of occupations. It was a valuable experience that encouraged them to think about future pathways, ask thoughtful questions and gain an insight into the diverse careers available to them. We were incredibly fortunate to have so many



parents willing to give up their time to share their experiences and talk so enthusiastically about their professions.

Alongside their classroom learning, the children have continued practising songs for the upcoming Leavers' Assembly and end-of-year performances. The week culminated in a fabulous Sports Day. It was wonderful to see the whole school come together for a fun, active and supportive day, with all the children demonstrating excellent sportsmanship and enthusiasm throughout.

Wishing you all a sunny weekend,
Mrs Barnes 😊

Homework: This week, the children should prep for the upcoming auditions by practising their lines (no need to learn off by heart but work on acting element), songs and ideas for choreography. Lines were given out.

Songs: A Million Dreams – The Greatest Showman
It's a hard-knock Life – Annie
Consider yourself and Pick a pocket – Oliver
Any Dream will do – Joseph
Oompa Loompa – Wonka

Revolting, Naughty, When I grow up – Matilda
7 Years
Count on me
Memories



Grayswood's Got Talent!

We are delighted to announce that the School Ambassadors will once again be hosting **Grayswood's Got Talent** on the afternoon of **Friday 17th July**. This much-loved event is open to children from **Year 1 to Year 6** and has always been a fantastic celebration of the many talents within our school community.

If your child would like to take part, please encourage them to start thinking about their act. To ensure we can fit as many performances as possible into the afternoon, acts should be relatively short (around 90 seconds maximum) and, where possible, children are encouraged to perform in pairs or groups.

Further information about signing up and submitting music tracks will follow from teachers.

This year, proceeds from Grayswood's Got Talent, alongside the Year 6 Leavers' Fayre and a forthcoming mufti day, will be donated to the British Red Cross Gaza Crisis Appeal. This has been inspired by learning and discussions taking place across the school, particularly in Year 6, and provides a meaningful opportunity for our children to support those facing humanitarian challenges around the world.

Many thanks,

Arlo, Audrey, Tils and Cora