



YEAR 6 KITES

Class Teacher: Mrs Barnes
Mrs Lines and Mrs Lake

Important diary dates and reminders

Friday 26th June – Ninja Warrior, Guildford

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

Friday 10th July - Inset Day

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)

TBC – LEAVERS' FAYRE – SEE NOTE BELOW

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



Guildford Cathedral Leavers' Service

On Wednesday, Kites took part in a poignant service where the theme focused on the closing of one chapter and the opening of the next. They took part in four activities centred around memories and school life; Rev Fi, Miss Cole and I were all very proud onlookers!



Wintershall 'The Life of Christ'

Today, Kites had a super day out at Wintershall, taking in Jesus' story, told by such wonderful, compelling actors.

Class Update

In Science, the children continued learning about classification, researching Carl Linnaeus, the Swedish naturalist renowned for developing the system used to classify plants and animals. This provided an excellent introduction to our new unit, *Classification*.

In RE, we continued our learning around the enquiry question, *Who Am I and Where Do I Belong?* The children reflected further on the values, beliefs and people who inspire them before exploring how individuals from a variety of religious and non-religious backgrounds describe their identity. Using the lenses of theology and community, they engaged in thoughtful discussions and deepened their understanding of what shapes who we are.

In Geography, the class developed a questionnaire to support their fieldwork enquiry. This forms part of this week's homework, and any support would be greatly appreciated. We are aiming for five responses from members of the public, which should be sufficient for their research. Thank you in advance for your help with this. Our PSHE lesson focused on online pressure, exploring the risks associated with sharing images online and the influence of peer pressure in digital spaces.

Alongside their curriculum learning, the children have continued practising songs for the upcoming Leavers' Assembly and end-of-year performances. Their enthusiasm and growing confidence are wonderful to see.

Wishing you all a sunny weekend – it is due to get hot!

Mrs Barnes 😊

Leavers' Fayre – **Run by the year 6 with support from parents!** 😊 (thank you for your support in making this happen!)

Below are some ideas which have worked well in the past.... However I am happy for new ones to come forward (doable though!)

Historically parents support this initiative (which we are so grateful for!) with resources and handmade bits and pieces to facilitate the fun afternoon!

Please begin prepping things as time will fly! Sweets are given out during the afternoon by each stall as a prize! Best that a collection is made by reps and disseminated to each pair on the day.

Stall	Equipment	Children (3s)
Mystery Spin the Wheel	Clicking wheel split into thirds: bucket full of water, sponges, (goggles!) sweets and towel	

Basketball shooting	Basketball hoops and ball (from hall)	
Beanbag toss	Beanbags, pots, prizes	
Moving cups	Two tables, strong magnet, cardboard platform, ping pong balls, sweets	
Transfers!	Transfers!	
Guess the name of the Bear	Bear and a list of 201 names!	
Hook a Duck	Paddling pool, ducks, and toys? Sweets	
Bottle flips	Plastic bottles, partially filled.	
Tin Can Alley	Tin cans/nerf guns Sweets	
Penalty Shootout	School goals and football Sweets	
Cricket Game – beat the batter	Stumps, bat, ball	
Children's tombola	Raffle tickets/Prize(s) (class contribution please!)	
Archery	Bow and Arrow and target, sweets (Evie)	

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.

Geography fieldwork, due in Weds 1st July. Thank you for supporting this! (Questionnaire is on the Class Page).

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