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Week 6

Year 3/4 Tag Rugby at Sevenoaks

On Monday 8 children participated in a tag rugby training and tournament at Sevenoaks Rugby club. The training worked on developing the skills and knowledge they already had in friendly games with the second part of the evening then consisting of a mini tournament. In the tournament the children won the first game convincingly before drawing the second. With a superior number of tries scored we won our group and received a cup. Well done to all the children who took part, demonstrating sportsmanship and a willingness to improve.

Harvest Festival

Thank you to all those who were able to attend the Harvest celebrations at St George's Church, once we had navigated the sound difficulties at the church we had a wonderful celebration. Harvest Festival reminds us to be thankful for our harvest, celebrate the strength of community and belonging, and show kindness and support to those around us. With poems well read by Cleo, Beth and Mr Barter, and prayers by Dolly, Maisie and Maisy, it was also chance for our brave year 6 children to show courage in front of an audience. As always, a true highlight was Hedgehogs singing 'Big Red Combine Harvester', as well as the other songs that we have been practicing in singing Assembly. Thank you to St George's for hosting.

Halloween Hoedown

Friday sees the first event organised on behalf of the PTA. On Friday the children will have an opportunity to go pumpkin spotting in and around the school grounds, before after schools Hoedown. At the events there will be games run by the year 5 and 6 children as well as music and nibbles. Tickets are still available in the office from Mrs Beddoe, with cash or card accepted.

This event has been mainly organised by Mrs Virgo who wanted to showcase how we could put on little events throughout the year to engage the school community. If you have any ideas for a fun event, please do let us know.

Around the Classes

Kingfishers - In maths, year 6 have been exploring order of operations to know which part of a sum you would need to calculate first. In English they continued to explore 'The Way Home' by Libby Hathorn, building on ideas and vocabulary ready to write the own narrative piece in the final week. In Science they have continued learning about microorganisms and investigating whether they matter and whether we need them. In PE the children have really enjoyed playing Hockey, working on the basic skills before putting this into a game situation



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Badgers - This week the children have spent time peer editing their Goth Girl chapters in literacy and have now begun looking at travel books; a completely different type and style of writing! In Maths they have completed their addition and subtraction unit before beginning to look at Year 5 multiplication and division. On Monday they looked at one of the most famous warriors of the Shang Dynasty and discovered that it wasn't a man! On Thursday was their penultimate basketball lesson at Sevenoaks School; practising their skills before next week's mini matches. And Friday they enjoyed a fantastic trip to Bore Place, practicing their tracking skills in the wonderful grounds of Bore Place.

Swans They have had another lovely week in Swans Class, with lots of exciting learning and opportunities to work together! In English they started planning their own stories inspired by Grimwood by Nadia Shireen, focusing on action, humour and direct speech. In Maths starting a new topic of addition and subtraction. In Forest School they had great fun becoming hunter-gatherers, working in tribes to search for hidden items around the forest. In Science they have continued to explore electrical conductors and insulators, carrying out an experiment to answer the question "Are all metals electrical conductors?" and finally in Art they have enjoyed practising sketching skills, carefully observing real-life objects and using shading to make their drawings look three-dimensional.

Otters in Otter Class, they have been busy learning lots of exciting new things! Science: learning about their bodies, with a focus on healthy eating. In English continuing to write instructions and how to use bullet points to organise lists clearly. In Maths, exploring doubles. In Art continuing mark-making work, but with a spooky-season twist! On Thursday in Dance with Sevenoaks School, they moved on to Bollywood dancing, giving them the opportunity to experience a completely new style of dance. And finally in RE they explored the story of Hanukkah as part of their learning about Judaism.

Hedgehogs (YR) This week the children have been exploring matching objects in Maths, having a fantastic time making spooky season biscuits. With the teachers helping to pour, measure, mix and bake the biscuits. Play dough station is officially up and running in hedgehog class! They looked at the book Oliver's Vegetables and tried to make delicious vegetables from the story using the play dough!

We unfortunately had no celebration assembly this week, so no awards handed out.



Upcoming events:

Monday 12th Oct – year 3/4
hockey @ Sevenoaks Hockey
club

Wednesday 14th Oct Tri Golf
afternoon 1-3pm

Friday 16th October Pumpkin Walk
and Halloween Hoedown pm

Friday 16th October Last day of
term

Monday 2nd November Term 2
begins

