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HECTOR'S HIGHLIGHTS



Achieving Success Promoting Individual
Responsibility and Excellence ~~for Bears~~

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Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

I know I may come across as selfish and uncaring, but I really do love my friends and I was upset when Mrs Edwards failed to sew Matthew's nose back on after her dog chewed it off. I loved Piper's suggestion of drawing a nose back on with a Sharpie... so I did!



Reception

In Reception this week, the children have continued to do some amazing learning through different activities. I really enjoyed the codebreaker challenge from Mrs Callaghan to find British animals, as did Tess and Gabriela. Tess, I also love the gorgeous Origami Fox family you made after following the instructions and Daniel, your fox was impressive too. You've clearly enjoyed learning about British wildlife and Beavers in particular. What great pictures Jonah and Lucy. In school, it was great to see the children working together to build a house, with blocks outside. They made their own 'cement' to spread between them!



Year 1

Thank you for all your contributions and comments on your Google Classroom. Amelie, your loo roll animals are fabulous and Aadi, I did not know that the groove under our nostrils is called the philtrum! The children in school were so excited about the 'Tea Party' this afternoon and wrote some amazing invitations for friends and family to join them virtually.

Year 2

Charlotte, I really enjoyed reading your writing about a beach setting. You used some fabulous adjectives. Well done for posting such interesting questions for everyone in Year 1 to answer and to those of you who offered answers. Your curiosity and thirst for knowledge is wonderful! Lara, thank you for sharing that your favourite phrase in the pirate story was 'waves calmly splashing the gritty sand'. I agree with you that it is a wonderfully descriptive sentence!

Year 3

Thanks to Tom S for helping Mrs Sanigar make a plants quiz form. I certainly enjoyed testing my knowledge with it. Kit, thanks for sharing your Persevering Penguin picture and I agree with you Isaac, that it does look amazing! Amelie, I loved your joke 'How do trees go online?' Answer: They just log in! Oliver, I agree with all your classmates'



comments about your bridge - it really is strong and cool! Leon, your bridge is SO long! It reminds me of the Humber Bridge and Varya, please let us know what materials you used to make your bridge.

Year 4

Year 4, I have been blown away, not only by the work that you have posted but also by the way you have all appraised and commented on each other's work.



WOW! Oscar, Sadio Mane really is inspirational isn't he? Thank you for telling us all about him and his good causes.

Ava and Rishi, I love the Butterflies you drew as part of your 'Drawing Insects With Colour' task, as well as your Ladybird, Oscar. Tula, I really enjoyed reading your report about Claire Brimble who rescues and fosters Rabbits and Guinea Pigs. She truly does sound inspirational. Freddie and George, I can't wait to hear about your birthday kayaking treat on the Thames this weekend.

Year 5

Tara, thank you so much for sharing your amazing video of how you drew a 'bun' hairstyle. Your talent for drawing is really shining through. Phoebe, thank you also for sharing your video of your science experiment on 'Air Resistance' and your Greek creation story. It was really powerful, as was yours, Sophie L.

Year 6

It's been an exciting week for Year 6. They've been auditioning for different roles in the play they're going to perform at the end of term - Midsummer Night's Dream. It's going to be an outdoor, socially distanced performance and we're looking at ways that parents might be able to watch it. Bhavisha, I enjoyed reading your biography of Larry Page, the creator of Google. It was really interesting. I'm looking forward to hearing about your Bikeability sessions next week and will try and take some photos!

Reminder - New Reception Parents

Miss Hiles, Mrs Bentley, Mrs Edwards and Mrs Fallon are hosting a virtual Zoom meeting for all new Reception parents at 7.30pm next Thursday 25th June.

Welcome to Year 5 Next Week

We're really looking forward to welcoming many of the Year 5's back to school next week!

Father's Day

Happy Father's Day for Sunday to all our 'Dads'. We hope you have a fabulous day! (I'm hoping to have an extra special Zoom call with my Bear-Dad who lives in Manchester.

My Dad ❤️



Key Stage 2 Assembly

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Key Stage 2 Assembly this week which was based on Racism and thank you to Amelia for suggesting we hold a one minute silence

for George Floyd which everyone did very respectfully.

Performance Sports

Many thanks to Chris Ellison and his team at Performance Sports for running morning PE sessions in the Park. These will continue next week for children in Years 1 to 5 - please see ParentMail for further details.

Finally, we harvested some potatoes today that the Eco Councillors planted pre-lockdown - look what Sophie found!

Please keep sharing all your achievements and activities on Tapestry and Google Classroom - we all love reading about them.



Lots of bearhugs,
Hector

