

## Welcome

Well done to the Year 6 children who performed their Shakespeare plays at The Exchange Theatre in Twickenham last night - Much Ado About Nothing and Romeo and Juliet. Both casts were absolutely brilliant; they were confident, articulate, and really owned the stage! Many thanks to all of the parents who came and supported the children last night. A huge thank you to all the staff, who have spent the last half term planning, directing the performances and supporting the children.

Friends met on Wednesday to plan the Christmas Present Room and to hold their AGM. Please see further information about arrangements for the Present Room (and a wish list for donations). The committee will feedback on the AGM next week.

**Michael Dillon - Headteacher**

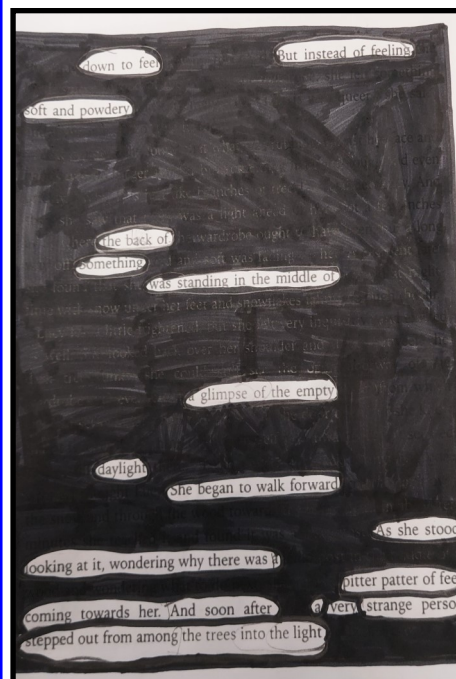
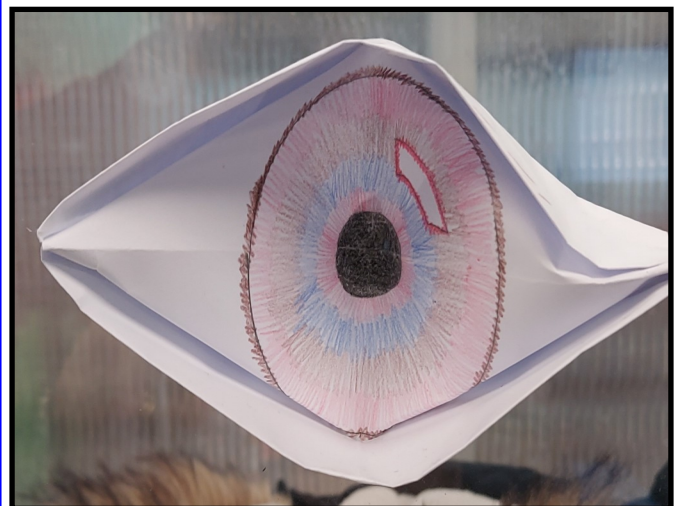
## Shock Theft in Year 4 ! - Launch Day of our Crime & Punishment topic

Year 4 was the scene of an audacious theft last week. Person or person(s) had stolen Mrs Cameron's lunchtime apple pie. The children had lots of fun inspecting the crime scene and examining the evidence, including foot prints, finger prints and handwriting analysis.

The children had to interview the key suspects, Mrs Wells, Miss Bays, Mrs Biggins and Mrs Chung. After interrogating the suspects and weighing up the evidence and motive for each suspect they were ready to make their accusations. But who was the real thief of Mrs Cameron's apple pie?



## Year 5



Year 5 have started their new topic all about Ancient Greece. We had great fun following instructions to make cyclops eyes.

We have also tried doing some blackout poetry to evoke a feeling of remembrance.

## Year 6

After weeks of rehearsals, the Year 6 ensembles of 'Much Ado About Nothing' and 'Romeo and Juliet' finally performed their Shakespeare plays to a live audience at The Exchange Theatre in Twickenham on Thursday this week.

The day consisted of technical and dress rehearsals. Two of the year 6 pupils had the opportunity to work with professional sound and lighting technicians. Both plays were received by the audience with enthusiasm and rapturous applause.

It has been wonderful seeing the children's confidence in presenting themselves growing and seeing how they have encouraged and supported one another.

Well done year 6 children - you were absolutely brilliant!





## Cookery Club

Five children from Year 6 who have consistently followed the golden rules were invited to go into the school kitchen, with Kelly and Anna to create food for the following day.





## Children's Achievements

Yasmin in Year 6 received her Book Blue Peter badge, she had to read a book and write a review including drawings. She was very pleased to receive this badge.

Her 2nd badge after receiving a Music badge from being a part of young voices.



Ray in Year 2 was in the children's ensemble last week for Chitty Chitty Bang Bang at Wilde Theatre at South Hill Park Arts Centre.

He really enjoyed being part of his first ever production and performing in three of the six shows as one of two alternating children's casts.



### Bird Box Competition with Taylor Wimpey

Congratulations to the following children for winning the design a Bird Box competition.

1st) James - Year 6

2nd) Charlotte - Year 6

3rd) Olivia - Year 5

Last Friday Taylor Wimpey representatives came to the Key Stage 2 Celebration Assembly to give the children their prize of Amazon Vouchers.

A fantastic effort from all the children who took part in the competition and well done to the winners.





## *The Present Room*

*The Friends Christmas Present Room will be on  
Friday 8th December.*

*Friends are asking for donations to be sent in-  
to school the week beginning 20th November.*

*This year please can year groups donate the  
following items:*

*Reception Chocolate & Sweats*

*Y1 Accessories (socks, ties, etc)*

*Y2 Puzzles & Games*

*Y3 Novelty Gifts*

*Y4 Toiletries (female)*

*Y5 Toiletries (male)*

*Y6 Candles*

*Thank you for your support*

## This week's Triple Thank You and Triple Star Awards

Isaac - Y2	Triple Star
Frankie- Y4	Thank You
Oliver - Y5	Thank You
Evelyn - Y5	Thank You

## YEAR GROUP REMINDERS

NURSERY	See Stay & Play date on dates for the diary
RECEPTION	See additional date for Nativity
YEAR 1	-
YEAR 2	-
YEAR 3	-
YEAR 4	Return completed medical consent form for Oxford Castle trip
YEAR 5	Return completed medical consent form for Ufton Court Trip
YEAR 6	-
SAPPHIRE	-
OTHER	Updated INSET Days - Friday 23rd February 2024 & Monday 15th April 2024

*Remembrance  
Day  
artwork  
by  
Nursery*



**DATES FOR THE DIARY — AUTUMN TERM**

Year 4 Oxford Castle Trip	Thursday 16th November
Year 5 Ufton Court Trip	Friday 24th November
Children's Christmas Fair	Friday 1st December
Nursery Nativity Play & Stay & Play	Tuesday 5th December - 9.30-11.00am
KS1 Nativity Play	Wednesday 6th @ 9.30am & Thursday 7th December - 9.30am & 5.30pm
Year 5 Home Learning Exhibition	Thursday 7th December - 2.45-3.05pm
Reception Nativity Play	Wednesday 6th December @ 2pm & Friday 8th December @ 9.30am
Friends Present Room	Friday 8th December
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 8th December
Year 6 Home Learning Exhibition	Monday 11th December - 2.45-3.05pm
Year 2 Home Learning Exhibition	Tuesday 12th December - 2.40-3.00pm
Year 4 Home Learning Exhibition	Tuesday 12th December - 2.45-3.05pm
Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 13th December
<b>END OF TERM</b>	<b>FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER</b>