

2021-22 HOUSE CAPTAINS ELECTED



Following the introduction of our new Houses a couple of weeks ago, We are delighted to announce our newly elected House Captains. This is a hugely prestigious role, as they will not have the opportunity to represent the school in wider community events, they are also the role models and focal point for their respective houses. We have no doubt each an everyone of them will fantastic House Captains.

The House Captains are as follows:

Attenborough: Elliot & Eloise

Packham: Naiomi & Casper

Shine: Reed & Phoebe-Marie

Thunberg: Isaac & Lily

Do look out for further information about our House Teams in future newsletters. In the meantime, don't forget to see how our Houses have performed this week over the page!



Friday 15th October saw our first, non-virtual, whole school assembly to celebrate Harvest Festival. Although classes were separated so as to maintain social distancing, the service conducted in the school courtyard was a fitting finale to our Wellbeing Week, and 'Connecting' with one another.

Led by Rev. Mary, pupils sung Harvest themed hymns and shared some of the prayers they had produced in class. A huge thank you must go to Mrs Bradley for helping to organise this fantastic celebration and to Parents and Carers for their generous food donations. These will all go to the Ely Food Bank to help ensure families have food in their homes.



A huge well done to Year 6 pupil, Tabitha, who not only raised £300 pounds but also donated her hair to 'The Little Princess Trust'. This is a charity that provides free, real hair wigs for children and young people who have lost their hair as a consequence of cancer treatment.

We are all very proud of you, Tabitha. Well done!



KEY DIARY DATES

19th & 20th October Sutton Parent Consultation Evenings

21st October FOSS Cake Break

22nd October INSET Day—School closed to pupils

1st November Start of Autumn 2 Half Term

FOSS Uniform Sale (TBC)

Reception Pupil Eye Screening

8th November Individual Pupil Photos (including siblings)

10th November Flu Vaccines

15th November Anti-Bullying Week

15-18th November Year 5 Bikeability

22-25th November Year 6 Bikeability



Mark Your
Calendar

Don't forget parents evening!

Parents have expressed an interest in seeing their child's book to get an idea of the work they are producing at school. Covid restrictions have meant that unfortunately we can still not invite you in to have a look at books. Teachers are selecting a piece of work with your child, so they can share a flavour of what they have produced/ been up to this term. So please look out for this in their bags on Tuesday, prior to parents evening - giving you an opportunity to discuss with both your child and their teacher what they have learnt this term .



EVIDENCE OF MYTHICAL CREATURES FOUND ON SCHOOL GROUNDS!



The Pixies warned Pangolin that there was evidence of mythical creatures lurking in the shadows at school, so they all went on an expedition across continents, through the darkest depths of the forest, round lakes and swamps and trekked through the Antarctic in an effort to find them. Although no creatures were seen, they found skin samples, unusual eyes as well as evidence of what the creatures have been eating. They even found a griffin's nest!



GORILLA & IGUANA CLASSES ENJOY FIRST FIELD TRIP OF YEAR!



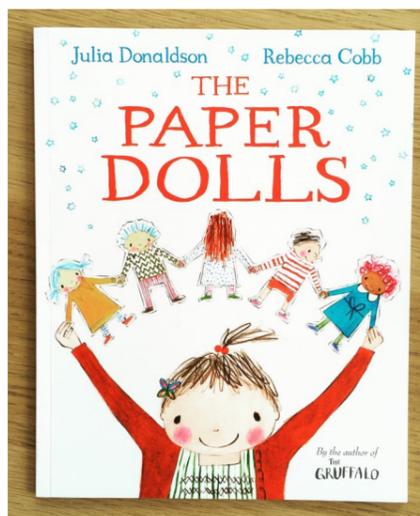
Pupils in Gorilla and Iguana Classes had a fantastic Wednesday this week making cupcakes in the morning, then walking up the hill on The Row and finally eating their picnic on the field behind the British Legion. The children all behaved brilliantly and were a credit to the school. They all knew the difference between human and physical geographical features. They could identify the hill as a physical feature and the road as a human feature.

The day was very cross curricular with Design & Technology and Maths in the morning, and Geography, Science and History in the afternoon. Thank you to Mrs Morfill and Mrs Vajzovic for organising this opportunity for our pupils to explore their local environment.

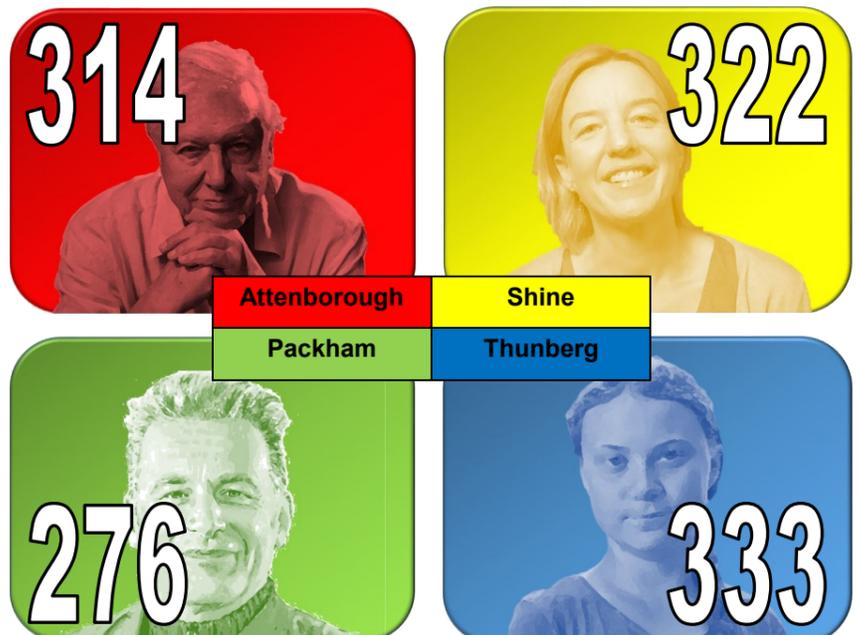


CELEBRATING 'TOGETHER'

This week in collective worship we have been exploring our wellbeing theme of 'Connections' and our school value 'togetherness' and how by connecting with others, it makes us feel stronger. We enjoyed Julia Donaldson's Paper Dolls and would recommend you read!



HOUSE POINT TOTALS



Lots more House Points have been awarded this week, with Packham, Shine and Thunberg all earning over 200 points each this week alone! Because of this, Attenborough House have slipped from first to third in the standings. As the team with highest total of House Points over the last two weeks, Thunberg House will be acknowledged in our Celebration Assembly this week.

A huge well done to everyone who earned House Points for their Houses this week.

It's time for CAKE...



Thursday 21st October
Please send your child in with 30p



KS2 parents please send in shop-bought cakes only (due to severe allergies).

All children can buy a cake and leftovers will be

available to buy after school 😊

(Next time KS1 parents provide the cakes)

