

YELLOW TEAM MAKE IT A 'CLEAN SWEEP' IN THIS YEARS SPORTS DAYS

Reception & Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2	Overall
1st	1st	1st
Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
187 points	471 points	658 points
2nd	2nd	2nd
Red	Green	Green
182 points	415 points	580 points
3rd	3rd	3rd
Green	Blue	Blue
165 points	385 points	544 points
4th	4th	4th
Blue	Red	Red
159 points	357 points	539 points

This week, Key Stage 1 and Reception pupils competed in their own Sports Day to secure more points for their respective teams. As was the last case in last week's Key Stage 2 events, the pupils demonstrated great team spirit, enthusiasm and respect towards their fellow competitors.

Once again coordinated by PE Lead, Mrs Williams, children had the opportunity to compete in a variety of events that enabled them to demonstrate the skills they have developed in PE this academic year whilst also having lots of fun!

I am delighted to announce that the Yellow Team have proven victorious this year, having amassed the greatest number of points in both the Reception/Key Stage 1 AND Key Stage 2 events. Well done to all the teams; it has been great to see the children involved in some friendly competition!

A huge thanks must go to the staff once again for ensuring this year's Sports Day, despite the enormous challenges posed by Covid, was a able to take place and enabled all pupils to participate. A big thank you must also go to parents/carers for providing team colours at such short notice!

It is our intention to further develop this model into a wider House Point System. More information will come out at the beginning of the new academic year in September.



YEAR 6 PUPILS ENJOY 'CAMP OUT' ON FIELD!



Covid may have prevented our Year 6s from having their usual end of year residential trip, however we still managed to provide a night away from home!

With tents provided by Mrs Bodnar's Scout Troop, the Year 6 pupils stayed over night on the school field in our, 'Big Camp Out'! S'mores prepared on an open camp fire, rounders with the school staff, outdoor cinema, bacon and sausage 'butties' in bed, plus loads of other memory making activities made this school event an enormous success.



It may have taken a little longer than usual for the children to settle into bed(!), but they were impeccably behaved throughout.

A huge thank you must go to Mrs Gates for organising alongside the Year 6 staff and lots of other staff members who volunteered to give up their time to help make this event so special.



KEY DIARY DATES

19th July Year 3 & 4 Hunstanton Field Trip

20th July 'Jump Up' Morning—New Class Transition

21st July Last day of term for children

22nd July Inset day (school closed to children)

Mark Your Calendar

YEAR 5 PUPILS DEVELOP PUBLIC SPEAKING SKILLS

A group of Year 5 pupils took part in a research project looking at developing pupil confidence in public speaking. Lead by Jess, a student at Hills Road Sixth Form College, the children were hugely enthusiastic to participate in the games and activities and have become increasingly confident speaking and performing in front of an audience. We are hopeful further opportunities will arise in the future to deliver a similar project for other pupils. A massive well done to all of the pupils involved.



THURSDAY 15TH JULY
ELY STANDARD

DON'T MISS CLASS PHOTOS OF
OUR CURRENT YEAR 6 PUPILS
IN THIS WEEKS ELY STANDARD!

SCHOOL VALUE SURVEY RESPONSES COLLATED INTO DRAFT VALUES

Thank you to everyone who has responded to our recent 'School Values Survey'. With close to 100 responses from Parents, Staff and Governors, we have begun to collate these into a clearer set of values which reflect both the thoughts and aspirations of the school's stakeholders and provide a clear ethos in which the school will operate.

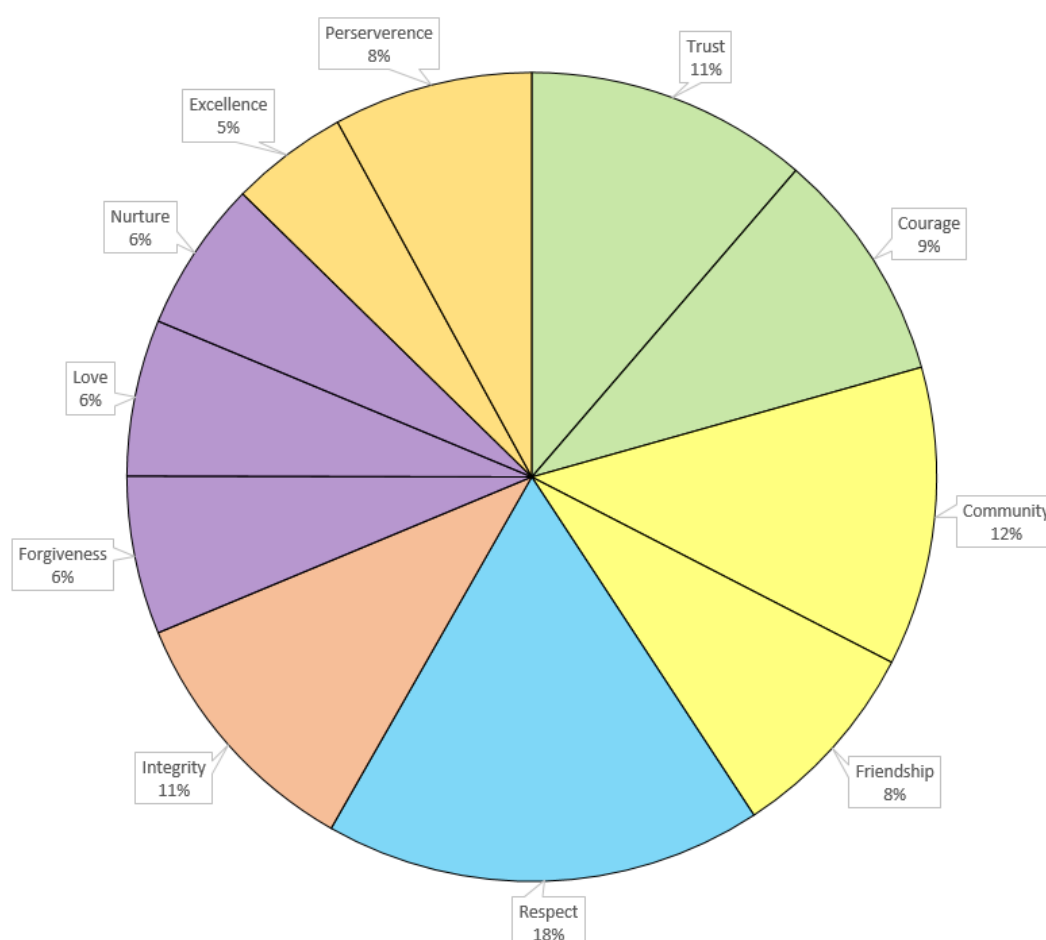
With so many votes cast over 23 values, we have chosen the most frequently selected values to ensure everyone's views are included. These values can be seen in the pie chart on the right. The colours indicate where values have been merged together to create an overarching value. These values are as follows:



SAFE
TOGETHER
RESPECT
INTEGRITY
VALUED
EXCELLENCE

These values together make the acronym, 'STRIVE'. As a school striving to be the best we can be for our community, we feel this encapsulates perfectly the direction in which our school is heading. To strive to be ones best is a message we positively encourage among pupils and staff alike.

There is great deal more work to be done on this before we can have it ratified by Governors, but do let us know your thoughts as this is very much a collective effort in which all contributions are valued!



Parent responses from our recent online survey have helped the school identify key values which will be utilised to devise a new School Vision and ensure all stakeholders know and uphold the things we all consider important in the education and support we want for our children.

STRIVE

'ANCIENT EGYPT' PRODUCTION PREMIERES ON CLASSDOJO



Friday 16th July saw the premier of the Year 3/4 production, 'Ancient Egypt' posted on ClassDojo. If your children are in these respective year groups and you have not yet seen it - please head over to Dojo and have a look, you will be very proud.

Thank you to staff for their time and dedication, to parents for pulling together such fantastic costumes and to pupils for putting on a great performance.

