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“When you believe in yourself, anything is possible.”



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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

PLANT A TREE FOR THE JUBILEE!

P5M took part in a unique tree planting initiative to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022.

Many groups, villages, cities, countries and schools around the UK have been invited to participate.

The Queen's Green Canopy will encourage planting of trees to create a legacy in honour of The Queen's leadership of the Nation, which will benefit future generations.



INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING

This week has seen all classes round up their learning on Our Charitable World. I have been delighted to see some classes take a slightly different, innovative approach with whole class collective response to answer the big question How can we help others?

RUNNING FOR CHARITY!

As part of their response to the IDL big question, "How can we help others?" the P7 class organised their own event of a sponsored run, running a total of 178km in a 2 hour period in order to raise money for Archie.

The pupils managed to raise over £1000 which is brilliant. A huge well done to all the pupils for their enthusiasm and commitment to making the event work. The life skills they developed and applied were amazing. A big thanks also to Lyndsey Halliday, Myles Edwards and Ms. Murchison for their support on the day.



CARING COMMUNITY

As part of their response to the IDL big question, 'How can We help others?' P6/7 explored the concept of Volunteering and the amazing things people can do when they give their time and talent to help others.

As well as volunteering at home, the whole class choose to focus on the messy garden and spent considerable time tidying it up and reorganising resources.

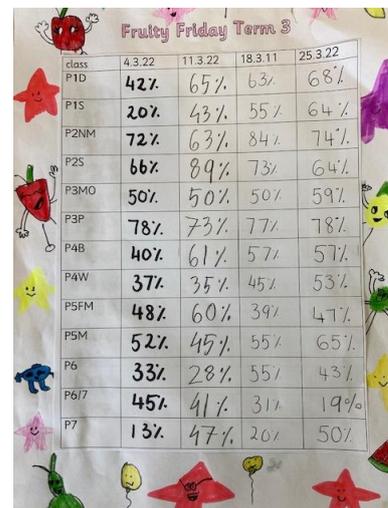
A huge thank you to P6/7 – it looks amazing!



FRUITY FRIDAY

As a health promoting school, we are always looking to encourage our pupils to choose healthy snacks to take to school. The Health working Group introduced Fruity Friday this term to monitor how healthy the choices of snacks were across the school. You can see the results from the photo.

We would ask for your continued support to ensure that your child is making healthy choices at break due to the many benefits these range of foods have on our mind and body.



WORKING GROUP UPDATES

As you are aware, all classes are part of one of the school's 5 working groups who work on agreed targets to improve the life and ethos of the school community. These are as follows.

Group	Classes
Community	P2N/M & P3P
Eco	P5M/F & P5M
Global	P1S, P4W & P6
Health	P1D, P3M/O & P7
Pupil Council	P2S, P4B & P6/7

This is an aspect of our curriculum that we place high value on as it allows pupils to develop key life skills, make positive changes within our school and community and reinforces that their voice is important. You can see what the groups have been up to by visiting the following [LINK](#)

INCREDIBLE WORK

This week's Incredible Work focuses on the important skill of story telling. You can see this week's Incredible Work [on our website](#)

I would like to take this opportunity to wish our whole school community a very restful break. I know that the nursery pupils are in school the first week of the holidays and are off in the second. I hope the weather brightens up to allow us all to make the most of the outdoors. I look forward to seeing everyone when we return on Monday 18th April when we begin the final term which is always filled with a busy programme of events.

Best wishes,
Barbara Jones ☺