



JRSO safety assembly

On our first week back our JRSOs delivered an assembly on how we can be safe travelling to school. They considered the various ways our children travel to school and talked them through the safe way to walk or cycle to school. They also focused on how we can be safe if we travel to school in a car. They reminded everyone that cars should not be parked on the yellow lines or in front of neighbour's driveways and focused on the importance of respect and belonging for our community outside of the school. It was a great assembly and our JRSOs presented wonderfully! Please help them by following their messages and only parking where it is safe and considerate to do so.



Green Cross Code assembly and competition launch

On Friday the 23rd of January, our JRSOs and Safeguarding Champions delivered an assembly to the whole school on the importance of road safety. They went through the different ways pupils may travel to school, how to be safe and reminded them of the Green Cross Code. After the educational element was finished, they launched an exciting competition that is trying to further promote the understanding of 'Stop, Look, Listen and Think,' the four important rules for following the Green Cross Code. Details are below:



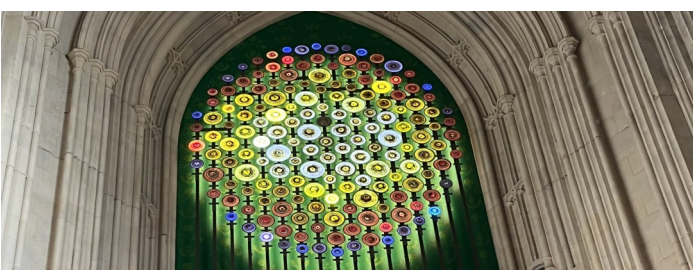
During assembly last week, our JRSOs and Safeguarding Champions launched an exciting opportunity to compete against lots of schools across the county. The theme is the 'Green Cross Code.' You should be creating an A4 poster that educates others on the importance of following the Green Cross Code, remembering the important language of 'Stop, Look, Listen, Think' as well as 'Be Bright, Be Seen'. The poster has to be on A4 paper. Entries can be brought into school and given to Mr. Christofa by the 13th of March. Good luck and let's win the competition!





School Parliament trip

This half term, we were fortunate to be given the opportunity to take some of our older School Parliament members to the Houses of Parliament. To make the most of the day, they also walked along the South Bank to the Tate Modern, taking in the sights of the capital and enjoying finding various pieces of artwork and artists studied 'in the flesh'. The afternoon session inside the Houses of Parliament was certainly the highlight for most as we learnt about the history of the palace and democracy in our country before going on a tour of the building itself: the children visited the House of Commons, where they stood in the rows of green benches normally occupied by Kier Starmer's cabinet; took their place in the House of Lords gallery to hear part of the debate in session; saw the marks left on the statues to which the Suffragettes had chained themselves and even learnt why the floor tiles had some eyes open and some eyes closed. It was an extraordinary day!





Gymnastic Development

We were delighted to be able to take some of our younger pupils to an enrichment event this month for their gymnastics. A small group of Year 1 and 2 pupils were selected for their engagement in the sport beyond school or the interest they show in lessons. They headed off to Eggars School, where they were put through their paces by peer mentors. Congratulations to all our pupils who took part.



Year 6 Trip to Haslemere Museum

As part of our History curriculum, Year 6 visited Haslemere Museum this week to learn more about Ancient Egypt and mummification. We started our day by learning how the Ancient Egyptians mummified their pharaohs, using the 'correct' tools and placing the organs into Canopic jars! We then got to see Haslemere's very own mummy, along with his artefacts and mummified cat! We concluded our day by using our new knowledge of mummification to mummify our own teddies. We used bandages, added amulets (for good luck) and then decorated with hieroglyphics and a death mask. It was a fabulous day, thank you Kay!





Climate Unity conference

Years 5 and 6 took part in a countrywide virtual conference with other schools to explore how we can look after our planet. They thoroughly enjoyed listening to the sustainable changes other schools have made, getting great ideas to feed back to our eco council. They found out about painted dogs in Zimbabwe from Wilton the park ranger and creating healthy habitats for the Solent's seahorse population.



PCSO visit

We had a PCSO come in to deliver a talk to Year 6 about how we stay safe, specifically focusing on knife crime and what to do if we feel like we are in danger. They also visited Year R with the police car, so they could explore the vehicle, try on the uniform and learn more about our the life of a police officer!



Athlete Development Day

Some members of Year 5 had the opportunity to go along to a more able sport's day at Perins. They began their day being profiled to find their strengths and weaknesses. Then, they did sending and receiving activities working on targeted practice. After that, they played badminton, basketball and finally dodgeball. It was a great day!





Looking ahead:

Wednesday 4 th February	KS2 Cross Country Competition at Perins School	3.45—4.30pm
Monday 9 th February	FOLS Red House bake sale	3.10pm
Thursday 12 th February	Year 5 Class Assembly	8.45—9.00am

Monday 16th - Friday 20th February: Half-term

Wednesday 25 th February	Year 3 swimming starts (5 weeks)	10.30am
Wednesday 4 th March	Author visit– Guy Bass for KS2	1.00pm
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day	
Monday 16 th March	Festival Youth Concert at TPS	7.00pm
Wednesday 18 th March		
Thursday 19 th March	Year 5 & 6 trip to Chichester Festival Theatre	1.00pm
Wednesday 23 rd March	Shrek performance to parents	1.30pm 6.00pm
Thursday 26 th March	Parents evening	2.00pm-6.00pm
Friday 27 th March	FOLS Easter Egg hunt	1.00pm

Monday 30th March—Friday 10th April: Easter Holidays

Friday 24 th April	FOLS Quiz	7.00pm
Tuesday 12 th May	Year 2 trip to Sea City Museum	
Monday 18 th May	Walk to School week	
Thursday 21 st May	Year 2 class assembly	8.45am
Friday 22 nd May	Inset Day	

Monday 25th May– Friday 29th May: Half-term

Friday 5 th June	FOLS- Festival themed disco	
Wednesday 10 th June	Year 5 River Study trip	
Friday 12 th June	Year 4 trip to Gilbert White	
Friday 19 th June	Sports Day	
Friday 26 th June	Summer Fayre	3.00pm
Monday 6 th July	Year 6 residential	