

Jalking Heads 🕡

Friday 21st May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, some Owl Class children spent three days doing their *Bikeability* training. This course gives children the chance to master their cycling skills in an off-road environment, and then prepares them for cycling on the road. This was a fantastic opportunity for the children to learn some practical skills and some safety tips, but also to get outside and to practise doing something which can keep them healthy in the long term. It was brilliant to see how enthusiastic the children were to join in with this activity.

To complement the work they do in their PSHE lessons, all of the children joined a virtual workshop led by Severn Trent recently, looking at the water cycle, the history of water, what Severn Trent do and how they clean our water, and how we can all use water wisely and protect our planet.

Next Friday, we will end our half term with a Book Trust Pyjamarama Day (see below for more details).

Lastly, today you have been sent an email about our Sex and Relationships Education parent consultation. You are all welcome to be involved in this. Phase 1 involves listening to a presentation and looking over our policy and resources. These are now available for you to access. Phase 2 will be a questionnaire, which you will receive next week. Phase 3 will be a Zoom meeting where we can share more of our resources, and answer any questions you might have.

Mrs Deborah Sadler Headteacher





PD Day

We postponed a PD day back in February due to the lockdown, and this has now been re-arranged and is a Trust-wide training event. This will take place on 12th July. Therefore, school will be closed to pupils on that day. **Reading Awards** This week, our Accelerated Reader award winners are:

Skylark Class: Oscar and Dorothy

Kingfisher Class: Remi, Poppy H and Nathan

Owl Class: Lacey, Jack and Charlie T

Sports Awards

Evie N, Tate, Franky, Nathan and Bertie Well done to all of our awardwinners!!!

SJT Year 6 Transition Visits

Year 6 pupils who are moving on to SJT are to attend for three transition days on the following dates:

Monday 5th July Tuesday 6th July Wednesday 7th July

Pupils will be expected to arrive at SJT at 8.45am for a prompt 8.50am start and will depart school at 3pm. They will also need to bring a packed lunch (A packed lunch can be provided for pupils in receipt of FSM).

WORSHIP



This half term, in worship, we will be focusing on the Christian value of **perseverance**. Next week, we will be looking at, "**Encouraging others to keep going**" (Acts 11.24), as well as learning about **Pentecost** with Rev. Armstrong. If children have any prayers, linked to this theme, that they would like to share during worship, they would be very welcome to do so.



CELEBRATION!

Happy Birthday to:



AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to this week's **Headteacher Award winners**, who are:

Oliver S, Emilia B, Georgia and Hattie, who all celebrate their birthdays this week!

UPCOMING EVENTS



Friday 28th May – Pyjamarama Day (below) W/C Monday 31st May – Half Term Break Monday 12th July – PD Day. School closed to pupils.

Book Trust Pyjamarama Day

Friday 28th May

Book Trust hold this event annually, to raise money to get all children reading, and provide every child with a bedtime story. Nationally, this event is taking place today, but we thought this would be a lovely way to end out half term. Children can come to school in their pyjamas (or any nonuniform) for a donation of £1 to Book Trust. They could bring along their favourite bedtime story too!





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Hummingbirds: Neville, Reggie C and Charlie B

Robin Class: Jacob, Oliver, Eliza W and Issy

Skylark Class: Bella-May, Poppy E and Oscar

Kingfisher Class: Ava TB, Seth, Lily and Philippa