

St Mary's C of E Primary School

Butterfly Class Weekly Newsletter

Friday 26th May 2023

Dear Families,

We really hope you enjoyed the class assembly as much as we enjoyed working with the children to create it. At such a young age, class assemblies can be very daunting, so we are exceptionally proud of our Butterflies for standing in front of a group of adults to deliver their lines. The assembly was heavily planned by the children, deciding what they would like to go into it and they really worked so hard to make you proud. WELL DONE BUTTERFLY CLASS - YOU ARE AMAZING!!

The children really enjoyed learning about Firefighters and fire safety last week. We read non-fiction texts and created our own safety posters. They labelled equipment, using their phonics and thought about what they would like to be when they grow up. We reminded them that there is no such thing as “boy jobs” and “girl jobs” and that they can be whatever they'd like to be! Their favourite part of the week was role-playing fire rescue in our playground (see photos below!)

This week we have been reading the wonderful “Supertato” stories. The children have designed their own vegetable heroes, created imaginary rescue scenarios, made traps for the Evil Pea, written descriptions for wanted posters and even designed their own masks and shields. We love seeing their creativity! Of course, the week was finished off with a wonderful Superhero Day, where we put all our training skills to good use! Thank you so much for the wonderful costumes, the children looked fantastic and we had so much fun!

In Maths, we have been focusing on adding and subtracting concrete objects and writing maths equations. The children have been counting groups of items and then taking them away or adding more to find a result, using the word ‘equals’. We have discussed the words: add, plus, addition, subtract, minus and take away so that they know that the different words can have the same meaning. As an extra challenge, we have looked at how we can add and subtract without objects, but by

using a number line instead. Subtraction can be a bit of a tricky concept but the class have tried very hard and we have seen great progress!

Notices for the week:

- As the weather is getting warmer, please provide your child with a summer hat, as well as a water bottle.
- If you have any recycling at home that you would like to bring into class, our children love junk modelling.
- Please make sure packed lunches are healthy.
- We have sent out a new “What a star” sheet. Please do fill these in. The children really enjoy showing them to us.

Optional home learning:

Attached to the bottom of this newsletter is the half term homework. If you would like to draw, write about or take photos of what you got up to over the Half Term, we'd love to see it.

Best wishes,

Mrs Davies, Mrs Sage and Mrs King



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THURSDAY 1ST JUNE 2023 | FROM 12NOON

CHURCHFIELDS RECREATION GROUND | CHURCH LANE | CHESSINGTON KT9 2DR

**BBQ | FAIRGROUND RIDES | FACE PAINTING | STALLS
FUN ACTIVITIES | CAKES | TOMBOLA | MUSIC
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