



## Class 1 Trip to Godstone Farm

Class 1 had a fantastic day at Godstone Farm on Tuesday. They went on a bug hunt, a tractor ride, learned how to stroke and handle animals and fed the pigs. Their guide for the morning was extremely knowledgeable and was able to question the children, encouraging them to think deeply about life cycles, and animal characteristics. After lunch the children explored the farm further, finding some snakes and tarantulas in a special hideaway and they were able to cheer on their favourite pig in the Hog Racing. All of the Year 1 children were beautifully behaved and an absolute credit to our school. Huge thanks to Mrs Taylor, Mrs Chilman, Mrs Bulter, and all the helpers who made the day possible.



## Year 2 are cooking up a storm!

Thanks to Mrs Randeria (from cooking pioneers), Year 2 have been learning some essential cooking skills and thinking about healthy eating. Last week they made Tzatziki and were able to talk about the ingredients, how they smelt, tasted and felt. This week it was 'Not-so-boring Pasta'.



## Musical delights

We had a real treat in assembly on Friday as Mrs Chilman, Mrs Harrington and Mrs Haffenden performed a musical piece for the children. Mrs Haffenden set herself the task of learning to play the saxophone a few years ago and through dedicated practise she is now ready to take her Grade 3 exam. She had never played in front of an audience before, so with the support of two fellow musicians, she chose to perform to us first. The children enjoyed their rendition of 'Somewhere over the Rainbow' and were rightly proud when told it was their first performance together as a trio too.

It helped the children to understand that we keep on learning, even as adults. That it is important to set yourself goals and work towards them with small achievable steps. During our assemblies last term, we saw how Freya in Year 6 worked towards her goal of singing in a wider range, so the children can talk about SMART targets and the importance of setting time limits. What goal will you set yourself today?



## **Important Dates:**

- 3rd July—Year 6 to Tonbridge School for Community Day
- 4th July—Year 6 Secondary Transition Day
- 5th July—EYFS Stay and Play
- 6th July—Capel Fete
- 8th July—Sports Day
- 10th July—Year 6 Performance 6:30pm
- 15th July—EYFS new entrants afternoon.
- 16th July—Edison Class Assembly
- 17th July—children meet their new teachers and open consultations after school.
- 19th July—Old pupils rounders match
- 22nd July—Leavers assembly 9:15

## Bee Day!

Mr Pemble helped Edison learn all about how bees make honey. They became bees and collected pollen from around the field to help make the honey. They are now experts in the different parts of a hive and how bees work together.

Big Thank you to Mr Pemble for your time, the children really enjoyed it and have been truly inspired.



## Poster Campaign Save Capel

You may have noticed lots of large signs around the village encouraging people to sign up to show their support for our beautiful village. The children now have the opportunity to show their support too; their artistic skills are in demand to **create posters** for the Capel Fete. There will be a stall dedicated to the 'Save Capel' campaign and they would like the children of the village to design their own posters so that they can proudly display them on the day. Any entries can be brought into school and we will pass them on. We can't wait to see the fantastic designs that are created.

## Tell us what you think.

We would like to hear your reflections on our school over this last academic year. A jotter has been sent out regarding our Parent survey, but just a reminder that a link can be found on the website by clicking on the 'Link' tab. All your views help us to celebrate what has gone well, and plan effectively for the future.



## Capel Fete Workshop

Mrs Lee is running a workshop to help children to make costumes for the carnival. It is running from 10am-12pm and they will be making star themed costume accessories.

## Road Safety

During our assemblies, the children have been focusing on the ways in which they can behave in a safe way when crossing roads or walking along paths. Please ask them to tell you about the things they have learned and ask them to show you. I would love to hear about any of our children being roads safety role models outside of school.

\*\*\*\*\***COMPETITION**\*\*\*\*\*

**AIM:** To raise awareness of road safety with hints and tips for keeping safe.

**HOW:** Be creative, come up with something that catches people's imagination. It can be a poster, sculpture, song etc.

**PRIZE:** The top 10 winners chosen by the panel will win a [pizza making experience at The Poacher and Partridge](#)

**WHEN :** Entries in by July 10th

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## Can you help???

We need new fencing to kickstart our pond refurbishment and we were wondering if any of our families had links to any companies that might be able to donate fencing or give a considerable discount. There will be a plan and schedule of works coming out for anyone to donate materials and/or sign up to help renovate our pond area. If you are able to help us with our fencing, please pop in and see us or email [headteacher@capel-tonbridge.kent.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@capel-tonbridge.kent.sch.uk).

**THANK YOU**

