

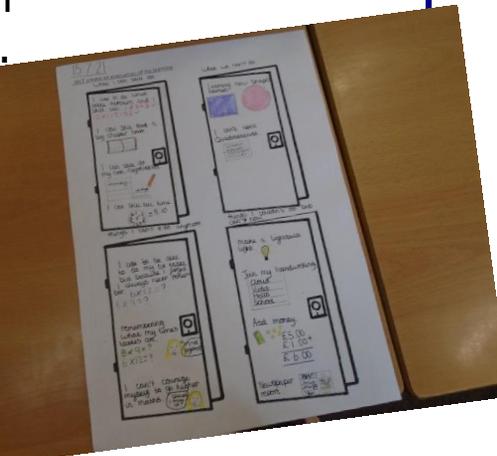
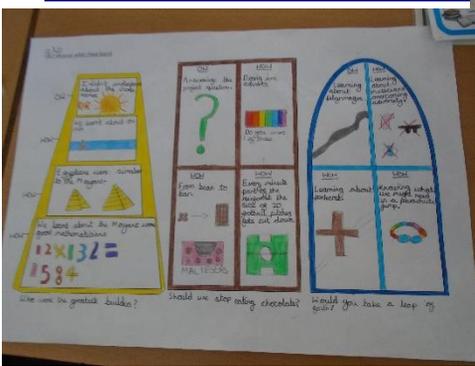


July 2021



## End of the Year!

As we approach the end of our academic year, a year like no other, we are incredibly proud of our pupils and the way they have coped in these challenging times. The children across the school have been reflecting on their year, thinking about what they have discovered, explored and created. They have been reviewing the 'windows' they have looked through to discover more about themselves and the world around them. They have been looking into 'mirrors' to help them reflect on what their learning means to them and how it has helped them explore further. Finally, they have been thinking about the 'doors' which have been opened to them and what they have been able to create.



## Sports Mornings

On Thursday and Friday, we were finally able to hold our sports events to bring the school together and compete in our house teams. Lots of smiles and energy and sunshine was in evidence. The points from both mornings are added together which resulted in **Blue** team being our overall winners this year. Thank you to Mr Belton for coordinating again this year.





## Voice 21

From September, we are very excited to embark on a 3 year journey as part of the Voice 21 oracy initiative. The aim of the nationwide project is to endeavour to make sure every child finds their voice. In the Autumn, we will be learning about how we provide more opportunities for children to develop their 'oracy' skills and we look forward to sharing more about the plans throughout next year. In the meantime, follow the [link](#) to discover more about Voice 21



## Football Prediction

Despite Euro 2020 not finishing quite the way English fans would have wanted, one fan came away with a prize. Charlie from Tadpoles successfully predicted the winner and how far England would get and so wins a new football as a prize.



## JOLF

On Friday, the whole school had a JOLF experience as they took on 6 challenging holes. All the children took home a flyer with more information about JOLF.



## INSET days

Next Year, our INSET days will be  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April



## And Finally...

I would like to start by saying a big thank you to all our children as we finish the school year.

Also, thank you to the staff who have worked incredibly hard this year and to our governors who support the school so well.

Thank you to our parents and carers for all your support this year. Thank you to the FOSW, who despite the pandemic, have continued to support the school. Thank you to the 3 churches, St Wilfrid's, St Richards and the Ascension church, who have supported us so well during the last 12 months again. Thank you to our Parent prayer group who have continued to meet regularly and pray for our school.

The end of the year is also a time for goodbyes.

We say goodbye to our brilliant year sixes who, despite the year we have had, have done very well and we are very proud of them. We know they will go on to their new schools ready for the next part of their learning adventure.

We also say goodbye to a few of our staff team. Miss Neil is leaving us to explore the world and we want to wish her every success in the future and thank her for her commitment to our school. She will be greatly missed. Also, Mrs Young leaves us to start her role as a ministry trainee at a local church and we wish her every success in this role and thank her for her hard work and dedication.

Ms Ingall will be starting her maternity leave in September and so we wish her well and look forward to meeting her new arrival soon.

In September, we welcome Mrs Maher and Mrs Newman to the team and I know they are excited to get started.

Although we do not quite know what the new year will bring, we will send out more information for the September start by the end of the week.

In the meantime, we hope you have a restful and enjoyable summer holidays and we will see you all on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

*'Shine as lights in the world.'*

## Important dates

See our website [calendar](#)

