

Headteacher's Update – 28.6.24

Dear Parents,

It has been a busy week in school so I have lots of exciting updates for you about what various year groups have been up to. Enjoy!

Y6 Science visit to St Michael's

On Monday and Tuesday, this week both of our Year 6 classes had the opportunity to go and visit St Michael's for a science morning. During the morning, the children learned all about hazards within labs and the importance of keeping themselves safe when working in lab classrooms. They all had the opportunity to have a go at using a Bunsen burner and carried out an experiment to notice what happened to the flame when certain chemicals were used. It was a very exciting opportunity for the children and gave them an insight to what science lessons in secondary schools entail.



Year 1 Visit to Waddesdon Manor

Year 1 had a wonderful trip to Waddesdon Manor, earlier this week. We were very lucky with the weather and had fun looking at life cycles, planting seeds, observing the flowers, and building bug hotels in the woodland nature trail. The children behaved beautifully and an exciting day was had by all! Thank you to the parents who accompanied us and helped make the trip possible.



Orchestra Visit and music lessons

On Wednesday and Thursday this week, we were very lucky to have a visit from the Buckinghamshire Music Trust who provide some of our children with extra-curricular music lessons. On Wednesday, we had a performance from the New Mozart Orchestra which was very exciting for the children. As a school we performed the song 'You've got a friend in me' accompanied by the orchestra. All the children also learned about the different instruments that make up an orchestra, they should now be familiar with the different names and the sounds they make.

If you would be interested in your child signing up to take part in lessons going forward then please follow this link: <https://www.bucksmusic.org/book-lessons-2/>

On Thursday, a selection of KS2 children had the opportunity to come and learn more about the instruments and even got the opportunity to play some of the instruments. As you can imagine this was a fabulous experience for all the children involved.



Marble Run Competition

This week the children have really enjoyed making their marble runs for the competition. They used lots of scientific discussion and testing to make the longest marble runs. Well done to Reception, 1L and 5L whose marble runs have been entered to the competition. Here are a few photos from the different classes.



I look forward to seeing many of you at the PTA Fete later.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Machin



Learning at St Louis
Reception



We have been learning: about what a postcard is and how to write one.

You can help at home by: encouraging your child to write a postcard during the summer holidays.

Year 1

We have been learning: about the life cycle of bugs and flowers at Waddesdon Manor.

You can help at home by: asking your child what they have learnt on their trip.

Year 2

We have been learning: patterns in maths.

You can help at home by: creating repeating patterns together.

Year 3

We have been learning: how to throw a ball overarm.

You can help at home by: practicing throwing a ball overarm at various heights.

Year 4

We have been learning: about alternative endings.

You can help at home by: asking your child what an alternative ending is and what story we have been learning.

Year 5

We have been learning: about stewardship in RE.

You can help at home by: asking your child to explain the meaning of stewardship and how we can show stewardship in our every day life.

Year 6

We have been learning: songs for our end of year show.

You can help at home by: listening to your child sing the songs they have learned.