



THE WEEKLY FLIGHT

It good to see some events taking place in school whilst considering safety measures carefully.

The Year 6 mock interviews went exceedingly well with good feedback from the School Governors putting the Year 6 pupils in a strong position when it comes to common entrance interviews.

Early on Tuesday morning, our Year 5/6 Chamber choir met for the first time in a socially distanced format. It was so good to hear the children sing again.

Thursday saw the return to swimming for the Prep Department and whilst new safety measures at the pool have been put in place it did not hamper the children's enthusiasm to get back to swimming.

With class and individual photographs having been taken by the Bentley Photographic, things are taking place that 6 months ago would have seemed impossible.

The weekly podcast this week was based around a story called "The Dot" which I hope helped the children to reflect on their achievements.

Enjoy the weekend whilst the weather remains fair as Autumn is definitely on its way.

Mrs Campbell

Head Teacher

YEAR 3 CRITICAL THINKING



If you could get rid of one think, what would it be?

Ali - 'I would get rid of Corona Virus'.

Sienna - 'I would get rid of Climate change, we need to look after our planet'.

Micah - 'I would get rid of bullies because they are mean to people and if we didn't have them then they couldn't be mean'.

You can only have one: friends or fame?

Ajay - 'I would rather have friends because you can be famous to your friends and you can live a happy life.'

WELCOME MR PURKISS

Thank you to all the pupils, staff and parents who have helped me to settle in so quickly here at Avon House. It has been quite a journey coming from Nairobi, Kenya where I had been teaching for two years - lessons of course only possible when warthogs, monkeys or snakes had not chosen to interrupt! I had a wonderful and challenging experience teaching and living in a largely unfamiliar environment but am now really excited to have returned 'home' and be back in the classroom (no life threatening animal in sight to contend with - just Mrs Dunne!). When I say 'home' I must confess that I am not in fact a local lad but hail from the northern countryside - more accustomed to tractors and sheep on the road - but the bright lights and hubbub of Woodford drew me in and I feel very much at home here.

In my spare time I am an incredibly keen sportsperson. Football, cricket and ultra-triathlons are among some of my many passions but I may also be found on stage putting the amateur into amateur dramatics. I look forward to meeting more of you when the time allows and thank you once again.

Mr Purkiss

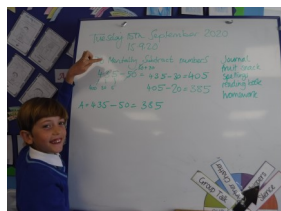


SUMS IT UP!

Oskar in 4JB explained how to mentally subtract numbers.

This is one method you can use to calculate $435-50=$

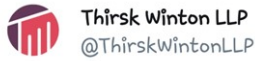
First you split 50 into 30 and 20
This gives you $435-30=405$
Then you take the remaining 20 away,



WEEKLY AWARDS HELPLEFULNESS



Foundation 1: Ariyana & Yusuf
Foundation 2: Amaya & Maryam Year 1:
Aaron & Bella Year 2: Muhammad &
Eva Year 3: Eliza & Amaya Year 4:
Zayan & Holly Year 5: Lacey &
Nana Year 6: Scarlett & Tara



A huge well done to a superb cohort of year 6 pupils @avon_house for their performance in mock interviews with one of our partners, Matthew Barrett, today to improve their #interviewskills #thefutureisbright #community #woodfordgreen #interviews

TEAM CAPTAINS

The Team Captains for this year are.....

Football - Aaron
Cricket - Ayden
Hockey - Aaron
Swimming - Rose
Tag Rugby - Owain
Netball - Ava
Athletics - Jure
Cross Country - Stephen

Well done for those who were selected to be a sports captain this term. Being a sports captain has the job of being an important role model for teammates on-and-off the pitch during matches, training and school time.



"We just wanted to send a huge thank you to you all for helping our child have a great first week at school!"

We were so nervous given his age and past few months out of nursery but the warm welcome and extra cuddles when the tears came have really helped him (and his anxious parents!) settle in!"

FUNNY BONES

In a dark, dark town, the Year 1 classes have been reading the fantastic 'Funny Bones' story this week! Acting out some scenes from the story was a great laugh with some super spooky impressions from our award worthy actors and actresses. The children also made some x-rays of their hands in art and tried to include all of the bones in their hand.



HERE ARE THE LITTLE ONES...

Another fulfilled and adventurous week in Puffins. This week the children have been discussing their favourite things. Favourite colour, favourite food, favourite book. They have also enjoyed spending lots of time outdoors and making use of this beautiful weather. At the end of this week, all the children went home with a little gift for their pictures - which was a picture of them on their first day at Avon House.



STAR OF THE WEEK

Foundation 1: Lauren Foundation 2:
Arjun & Riyyan Year 1: Evie & Noor
Year 2: Imogen & Kyran Year 3: Raina
& Issa Year 4: Eva & Iaisha Year 5: Eesa
& Sahar Year 6: Haanya & Stephen

JAMMIE DODGER

Probably Year 5's favourite science lesson so far, biscuit dunking!

It was fun and delicious! - Abecha

Now we know which biscuits are the strongest - Kayla

It was fun because we had a chance to plan and do it ourselves - Owain

The strongest biscuit isn't always the best biscuit - Nayan

I had fun predicting what would happen to the biscuits - Merry

It was tasty! - Abdullah

The best part was dipping it into the tea and making it a fair test - Eesa



WHAT A BUSY WEEK!

This week, Year 6 took part in mock interviews with mystery adults! The interviewers were very impressed with how well Year 6 coped with being questioned under pressure and were delighted they had so much to say. Well done Year 6!

During an equally sweltering day, 6JP took the circulatory system outdoors. To consolidate their impressive knowledge, pupils demonstrated the journey of oxygenated and deoxygenated blood around the body using themselves as the heart, lungs, muscles and other vital organs. We were also treated to a dazzling display of origami tutoring from Stephen and Ayden who helped the class craft their very own WWII tanks in preparation for History this term.



CHROME

Year 3 took their learning to a whole different level this week as they received their Google Chromebooks which will enable them to access online learning at home and in School.



THE WHEELS ON THE BUS GO ROUND AND ROUND

The Year 2 London bus art project started this week with the children painting the buses their iconic red colour.

Did you know the reason behind their colour dates to early 1900s, when London General Omnibus Company painted its entire fleet red to stand out from its competitors?



LOOK AT THEM GO...

Mallards and Kingfishers demonstrated their finest bean impressions during PE games and their throwing skills using bean bags. We have many keen sports people and Sports Day in the Summer Term will be exciting to watch!

