



THE WEEKLY FLIGHT

With a change in the weather it is now feeling like autumn. It's lovely to see the change in colours and to marvel at how lucky we are to see a change in the seasons.

This week we have been focusing on Harvest and I would like to thank all parents who have contributed to the Epping Forest Foodbank which will be delivered to them for distribution.

I was pleased to be joined for my Harvest podcast by Year 3 and the chamber choir and I hope if you have time you will log in to Google Classroom and listen to the children singing.

Now that all Prep pupils have had their first swimming lesson this term I am pleased to report that it is great to be doing normal activities and I am pleased to see we have some very talented swimmers at the top end of School.

Thank you for your support in the changes to drop off and pick up. This system seems to be working really well. Have a lovely weekend.

*Mrs Campbell
Head Teacher*

YEAR 2 SCIENCE

In Science, Year 2 got hands on with a selection of fabrics (thank you, Mrs Campbell!). Opaque, transparent, silky and soft were just a few of the adjectives used to describe their properties. The children even investigated the fabrics used to make their school uniform!



THE GRASS IS ALWAYS GREENIN!

My name is Miss Greenin, I am very pleased to be working at Avon House this year. I was previously working in Madrid, which was a fantastic experience. I do know this area well as I also used to work in Chingford. I would like to reciprocate what Mr Purkiss stated in his message, thank you to all the pupils, staff and parents who have helped me to settle in quickly here at Avon House. I thoroughly enjoyed working abroad but am excited to be back in the UK and actually in the classroom once again. In my spare time, I like to keep fit by playing netball or going to the gym. I also enjoy reading, playing the saxophone and going to see lots of live music (when this is possible again of course). I am also beginning my Masters in Education, which I am really looking forward to starting. Lastly, I really enjoy spending time with my friends and family. I am looking forward to meeting lots of you soon. Thank you, have a great weekend!



CEREAL-OUSLY THE BEST!

Year 3 have been designing their own cereal brands! Have a look at their amazing creations.



"Please can you pass on my thank you to Mr Purkiss and Mrs Dunne with respect to how they talked to the children in a very open manner regarding puberty (especially for girls) in preparation for returning to swimming. This helps avoid any taboos surrounding the topic. My child came home and shared with me the empathy they are encouraged to develop for one another. A great example of the pastoral care at AH."



WEEKLY AWARDS PRESENTATION



Foundation 1: Noah & Phoebe
 Foundation 2: Xyla-Rose & Shayan
 Year 1: Dhiren & Hannah
 Year 2: Josephine & Sophie
 Year 3: Sienna & Anaik
 Year 4: Dhaya & Aaron
 Year 5: Rebecca & Dilveer
 Year 6: Safia & Amber

SPLISH, SPLASH, SPLOSH!

Puffins looked super smart today in their Avon House wetsuits. They have lots of fun in the puddles whilst staying dry!



THE BEAUTY OF SCIENCE

There's no time like the present! It is September after all! Year 6 got stuck into designing this year's Christmas cards this week using a blue paint wash for the background and oil pastels for their Christmas tree. The embellishments are still to come! The finished product is going to look amazing Year 6!

When not preparing for Christmas we have been investigating lung capacity, writing stunning character descriptions, measuring complex angles and analysing sources of evidence. Here we can see certain members of 6JP measuring their lung capacity by blowing into a balloon, tying the knot and measuring the circumference. We discussed a variety of variables and analysed carefully the results. There were anomalies in our results but that is the beauty of Science!



THANK YOU!

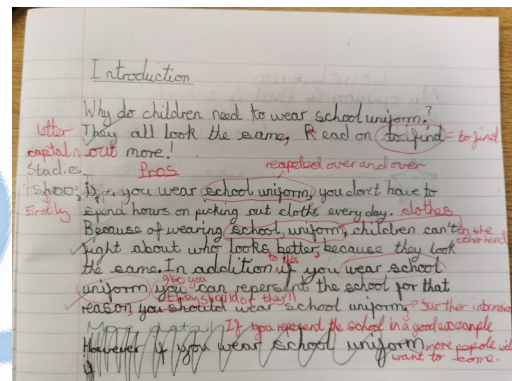
Thank you to all of our parents and pupils that donated for the Harvest Festival. Your donations were very much appreciated by the Epping Forest Foodbank especially through these challenging times. If you would like to know more about this worthy cause please visit their website.



IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED.....

Year 5 had their first go at editing this week, as demonstrated by Kayla here.

"Editing is useful, so when you do another piece of work related to it, you know what to improve and what not to do" - Kayla



WELL DONE!

It's good to see that rewards are starting to go out to children whether that be for good behaviour or work related. Well done to Scarlett and Rose who are the first to receive their Bronze House Point certificate this year.



STAR OF THE WEEK

Foundation 1: Fatima
 Foundation 2: Reyhan & Gursher
 Year 1: Zariyan & Yusuf
 Year 2: Lavinia & Ibrahim
 Year 3: Adam & Chrisette
 Year 4: Aaleyah & Aarav
 Year 5: Sacha & Bailey
 Year 6: Scarlett & Zain

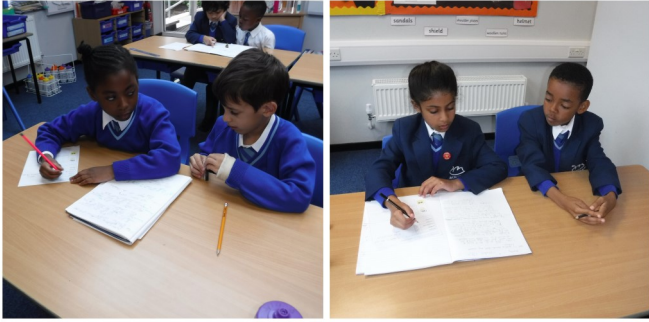
SUMMER DAZE

Year 3 have been working together to improve their recent recounts of their summer holidays. We all agreed that this summer was a little different due to the Coronavirus. Nevertheless we all had a great summer!

Amaya - "I spent some quality with my family and my brother who just turned three"

Chrisette - "Next summer I would like to go to Spain"

Zayaan - "We went to an aquarium. Me and my mum loved the sharks!"



TOUGH TO STOMACH

Year 4 enjoyed a practical Science lesson this week that demonstrated the digestive system.

"In the experiment the sandwich bag represented the stomach and the tights were the intestines" - Ava

"We crushed up biscuits and bananas into the bag which was the stomach. We mixed it with orange juice that represented the acids in our stomach that break the food down further" - Mia

"It was so yucky but it was fun!" - Aaron



AVON HOUSE SUPERSTARS

Foundation 2 have been pattern and sequencing superstars this week in Maths! The children have been exploring different ways of making patterns and sequences with paint and corks, using their bodies and actions, on paper with colouring pencils and with musical instruments.



GO BANANAS!

Zak has enjoyed his healthy fruit snack this week!



MATHLETES OF THE WEEK

School Mathlete

Freddie Beer

Classes:

2nd: 4CSu

1st: 3SG

Class Mathletes

Mallards: Azrael

3GE: Arvin

Kingfishers: Richard

3SG: Daaniya

Pelicans: Achyuth

4JB: Taylor

Cranes: Tyler

4CSu: Niam

Hérons: Haris

5CS: Nayan

Flamingos: Kyran

5NH: Freddie

6HD: Acsa

6JP: Aaron

HOW HUMERUS

This week Year One created skeletons linking to our 'Funny Bones' story, out of cotton buds! It was lots of fun using PVA, cotton buds and black paper!



COOL RUNNINGS

The weather held out for the annual Inter House Cross Country event. Everyone gave 110%.

Well done to all those who took part (including the teachers)!

