





Wetheringsett CE Primary MAT Newsletter June 2024

Introduction



We write at a time when our school building is closed due to flooding on 21st May 2024. Unfortunately, our Victorian drains could not accommodate the deluge of rain on this day and the next and school had to close, with online learning in place, for the final three days of the first part of summer term. With essential and much valued support from Daniel Jones, an assortment of services have been provided to begin the process of putting



restorative work in place. In the meantime all classes are using the Village Hall, outdoor spaces and local church to continue learning, with portacabins being installed to accommodate classes in the longer term. We plan to return to our main school building in the autumn.

Before this happened, our children had been engaged in a wide range of learning activities. Our newsletter focuses on our curriculum activities:

Chestnut Class (Year 5&6)

We are, of course, so proud of our Year 6s who have worked diligently all year, and indeed through former years, towards taking their SATS. They were pleased to report that they found the tests no different or more difficult than the work they had done previously in class and booster sessions, before they sat down to work on the actual test papers. They were pleased to order their own Breakfast menu on each day before the tests which helped to build energy and provide time for mutually supportive chats. Thanks to their teacher, Mrs Diwan, for her teaching, support and for providing the breakfasts!

At the end of Spring term, the whole school enjoyed a trip to Gainsborough House in Sudbury. They were intrigued to learn that this old master was a local lad, who lived on the same site as the gallery now stands. The children studied both his landscapes and portraits, as well as artefacts in Gainsborough's former house. They also had the opportunity to observe the surrounding town and sky through a camera obscura, creating a skyline of the outside view on paper discs.







Religious Education



Re-enacting The Road to Emmaus. The disciples have just discovered the stranger was Jesus.

Geography



Finding out and creating how fold mountains are made.

Sycamore Class (Year 3&4)

Art - 3D

Paper mache bowls in the style of Howard Hodgkin



Trip to 'The School and Farm Country Fair 2024'

Our competition entry of a 3D model of healthy soil was on display for all to see.



Religious Education - Sikhism

Everyone made a small pot - we thought about how the pots were the same / different and in what ways these little pots are like people. We learnt how Sikhs put their beliefs about equality into practice.

