

## Weekly

## round up

Our focus this term is for the children to show ambition and try their best in all they do, this week I have continued to see some excellent examples of this. Thank you to our violinists Daniel, Martha and Rafa for your violin recital. We look forward to hearing more from you as you continue to develop your talents. I have seen some excellent gymnastics in Reception and Year 6 using the equipment in the hall. Well done to Lottie for her excellent star jump. I was really impressed by the choice of vocabulary being used in Years 1 and 5 as the children continue to develop their story writing. Children are also being taught to collaborate with their peers as a way of developing their own and others work. Again I have seen excellent examples of this in Year 6 as they evaluated and improved each others writing.



## WEBSITE

We are delighted that we have been able to go live with our new website this week. It has taken many hours of hard work by many people to design the website and its content. I'm sure that you will agree that it's been worth the wait! You should now be able to access it more efficiently through mobile devices. Once again a huge thank you to Mrs Morrison for her dedication to this project and also to all the pupils, staff parents and governors who have contributed. If you have not had a chance to use the website yet then please take a look. We have already received a lot of positive feedback and one parent has even commented how excited her child will be by the opportunity to learn to speak different languages by using the translate button.

## ART EXHIBITION

Once again our art will be on public display. Before Christmas, Year 6 were busy exploring the work of William Morris as part of their Victorian topic. For the month of February, some of their wallpaper prints, influenced by his creations, will be on display in Cranleigh Art Centre. Their designs will be found to the left of the opening to the gallery, opposite the coffee bar. We know the children would love you to visit their exhibition and to celebrate their work!

## Diary Dates

### **February 2017**

30.01.17 Science Challenge at Glebelands

06.02.17-10.02.17 Yr6 Bikeability

10.02.17 9am Sports Committee Meeting

13-17th February HALF TERM

### **March 2017**

01.03.17 10am Ash Wednesday Mass

02.03.17 World Book Day

02.03.17 Parents' Evening 4pm-6.30pm

06.03.17 Y3 class assembly (parents invited)

07.03.17 Parents' Evening 5pm-7.30pm

08.03.17 Y2 Trip to Sayers Croft

10.03.17 Penitential service in School.

13.03.17 Y1 class assembly (parents invited.)

13.03.17 Y3 Trip to Fishbourne

15.03.17 Y6 Trip to Butser Farm

16.03.17 / 15.03.17 Yr5 Bikeability

22.03.17 7.30 Drama club production TBC

23.03.17 5pm Drama Club production TBC

24.03.17 9am Parent forum

24.03.17 Friends Quiz night

31.03.17 last day of Spring Term. Finish 2pm

18.04.17 Children return to school .

## Attendance figures for w/e

Reception - 95%

Year 1 - 98.7%

Year 2 - 97.9%

Year 3 - 97.2%

Year 4 - 97%

Year 5 - 99.7%

Year 6 - 99.6%

Our overall attendance this week was:

**97.9%**

Our school target is 96.5%

## Parent forum

Thank you to all those who were able to attend last Friday's meeting. Many items were discussed during the meeting. This is an excellent opportunity for parents, staff and governors to discuss school improvement. Our next meeting will be held on Friday 24th March at 9am in the Parish room. I hope to see you there.

## Parent volunteers

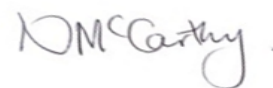
I am looking for volunteers to commit some time each week to run our school library. If you are willing and would like to be involved then please can you let me know. Currently the library is open during learning time but I would also like to give pupils the opportunity to access it during break times.

## INSET DAY

Friday 30th June 2017

Children are not to attend school on this day.

Kind Regards,



Mrs Natalie McCarthy  
Interim Headteacher



## Notice board

### CAMEO WOMEN'S GROUP

**Would you like to Come And Meet Each Other?** The first event of the Parish CAMEO women's group is a Bring and Share Supper at my house on Wednesday 8th February at 7.30pm. RSVP [katie@familymoran.co.uk](mailto:katie@familymoran.co.uk) I do hope a good number of you will come along. Katie Moran