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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Thursday 13th June '24



MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Last week I was away with the Year 6 children at Manor Adventure in Shropshire. Culmington Manor is set in the rolling hills near Craven Arms and it is a beautiful place to have the residential. The children had a week of adventurous activities including abseiling, zip wiring, rifle shooting and learning about survival. What really impressed me was the way that all the children threw themselves into the activities and we received lots of comments from the staff about how polite and well behaved the group were. Thank you to the office team, Mrs G and Mrs Jackson for all their hard work arranging the week.

While the Year 6 were there, Reception and Year 1 were exploring the effects of water during their Splash Workshop, which focused on the science of water and capacity. It was also lovely to see the children from Reception doing 'acts of kindness' in the local community.

For example, Senan made a donation to the local food bank and Amber helped feed her baby brother. Well done to all the children.

It was great to see the Year 4 children taking part in the St Albans Tag Rugby Festival last week. The children had a great time and Mrs Hobbs tells me there might be a few players who'll be stars for the future.

I was also pleased to see that the chess team were winning more medals at the EFROC chess tournament. It was great to see Stella winning the Y5 Girls competition, Isaac winning the Y4 Boys prize and Alex coming 2nd in the Y5 Boys competition. Well played to all the children who took part.

I am sorry that I missed the fair but by sounds of things it was a great success. Thank you for your continued support and don't forget to sign up for the fantasy football league if you haven't done so already.

Best wishes,

Mr Smithard

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri 14th June - Occasional Day - school closed

Mon 17th June—INSET Day - School closed.

Thur 27th June—Year 4 ITSU Food experience

Thurs 4th July - Sports Day (and the General Election)

Fri 5th July - Day of Languages

Wed 10th July - Open Evening 3:30 – 5pm

Fri 12th July—Orchestra Summer Performance

Mon 15th July—Y5/6 musicians assembly

Thur 18th ALSA Summer Festival

Weekly Gallery

