

Year 6 Focus on Activism – Mr Howse

Last term, Oaks spent the whole six weeks working towards these amazing pieces of artwork. Our focus was on Activism, using art to express our views about what we feel is wrong in the world. We imagined we were making signs that we could take to a protest. Firstly, we thought about what we wanted to change.

Oaks came up with lots of different issues such as climate change, animal cruelty, LGBTQ+ rights and racism. We decided which one meant the most to us and researched the issue.

With the actual construction of the art, we started with compounding paper and card onto each other to make a solid A2-sized base. Then, we tore up pages from an old book and collaged the base using PVA. We

decided to do this to reflect the fact our art was meant to be giving a message using our words.

Afterwards, we whitewashed it with white acrylic paint to bring the piece together and give it more body.

During this process, we experimented with varying stencilling techniques and came to the conclusion that low-tac masking tape was the solution. We practised and practised and then did the final piece using printing ink. I'm sure you will agree that this lengthy process was well worth it. We were all really proud of our achievements!



World Book Day 2023

Thanks to you, we raised £55.72 to help towards the cost of some brand new "Book Swap Sheds"

The children all looked wonderful in their costumes!



Congratulations

We are hugely proud of our year 5 and 6 netball teams. The children played against Churchill school on the 21st February and won 16-5. Well done to all the children involved for showing great enthusiasm and team spirit.

Fundraising for the Turkey and Syria Earthquake appeal

We will be taking donations at the gate next week for this appeal. If you would like to make a donation, it will be very gratefully received.

School Gateway

To minimise our paper usage and make things easier for our parents, we are changing the way we send out any forms that need permission or consent for trips and events.

We will be using the School Gateway app for this so can we please ask that you have it downloaded. If you need any assistance with logging in to your account please do let us know and we will be more than happy to help!

Saplings	<p>Cooper - For your amazing map work and the detail you put on it. You showed real perseverance too! Well done!</p> <p>Finn - Thank you for sharing your ideas so much more now and for having a go at writing and magic maths in your Busy Bee time. We are very proud of you!</p>
Elms	<p>Florence - For always giving 100% to every learning task. You are kind to your friends and are always the first one ready to learn.</p> <p>Oscar - For being such a helpful and kind member of the class. You always work really hard and are starting to produce some really good writing, which is a result of your determination.</p>
Beech	<p>Phoebe - For doing fantastic English and using super adjectives in your writing.</p> <p>Sidney - For trying your best to do great listening!</p>
Willows	<p>Aryssa - For your excellent attitude towards your Maths learning this week. You have used the methods you learnt for division in a positive way.</p> <p>Harry - For your fantastic and thoughtful contributions in our RE discussion on the concept of the big story in the bible.</p>
Hazel	<p>Lana - For her excellent attitude to her learning and for using some fantastic visual notes in response to an art work</p> <p>Ferin - For always presenting her work neatly and for punctuating dialogue perfectly in English.</p>
Ash	<p>Olivia - For working extremely hard in maths converting decimals to fractions.</p> <p>Freya - For writing a fantastic fact file about Mount Everest with lots of interesting facts.</p>
Oaks	<p>Alex F - For writing a fantastic fact file about Mount Everest with lots of interesting facts.</p> <p>Grace L - For your amazing home learning involving making a shadow box to demonstrate how shadows are formed</p>

Week ahead	
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	STEM Workshop at Sevenoaks School for years 1, 5 & 6
Thursday	
Friday	Year 5 Anti-Bullying Workshop

