



Head's Welcome

This fortnight we celebrated the King's Coronation, with children and staff wearing red, white and blue for the day. The Junior classes met up with their buddy classes in the Infant school in the afternoon and we all played games and sang songs to commemorate this significant historic event. The children have also been playing their part in the King's Big Help Out, with children donating toys and planting seeds; the Year 3 children also invited their grandparents in for the afternoon to interview them and to tell them about their schoolwork. This week has been test week for the Year 6 children and we were so proud of their determination, resilience and calm attitude during the week. They utilised the strategies they had learnt if they felt anxious and they all did their very best in every test. Taking tests is a life skill and we believe that our children were well-prepared and went into their SATs with a very positive attitude— well done Year 6!

Reports



In the first two weeks of term, not only did we have a short, ungraded Ofsted inspection but we also had an assessor from the Rights Respecting Schools Award team reviewing our evidence to see if we were able to retain our Gold status. We are unable to officially tell you the outcome of either event until the reports are published, however, it will not surprise anyone to know that the children were the real stars of both assessments, talking confidently and articulately about their positive experiences as Hursthead pupils.

The Family Trophy



The winner will be announced next fortnight!



Congratulations to Headteacher award winners:



Willow in Year 3 for her Greek myth which contained excellent vocabulary choices to draw the reader in!

Freddie in Year 6 for working independently to solve time problems.

Well done to the TTRS winners:



Most improved speed-
Week 1– **Sophia** in Year 6

Week 2– **Elly** in Year 5

Fastest studio speed -**Luke** in Year 6



Well done to the Sports Leaders Superstars



Year 3: Oliver

Year 4: Neve and Xander

Year 5: Miles and Archie

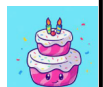
Year 6: Jess



Well done to sisters Tabitha and Jemima



They laid on a coronation bake sale and raised over £130 which will be split between Cancer Research and Swanbourne Gardens (a respite centre in Stockport).



Well done to Nuala in Year 3



She ran a sponsored 5km, raising £100 for the Cheshire Wildlife Trust.

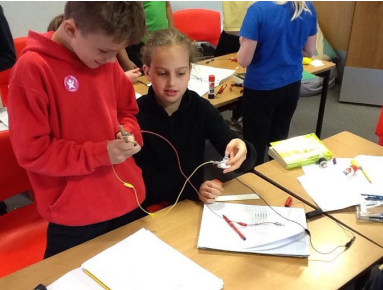


Well done to Milly in Year 6

She has found a chain of 77 in the Nrich factors and multiples challenge. We believe that this is the longest found by a student and we will be contacting Nrich to inform them!



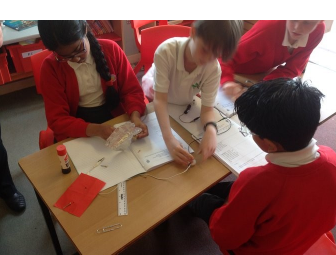
Learning about conductors and insulators in Year 4



Talking to our grandparents in Year 3



Learning about switches in Year 4



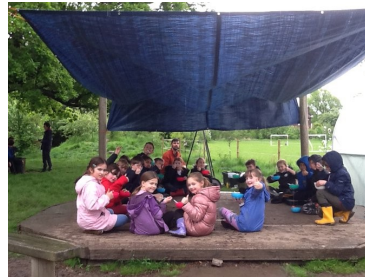
Developing teamwork skills and enjoying the outdoors in Forest Schools in Year 5



Creating from clay and then painting yellow-spotted lizards from Louis Sachar's Holes, Year 6 Book Study this term.



Gardening Club and Outdoor learning!



Staff and children dressed up for Coronation Celebrations!

