

# QUEST PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the final newsletter of the year, giving you an insight into just some of the wonderful things our Quest Primary pupils have been learning about this half term. At this time of year, it is natural to look back and reflect on the school year and I am incredibly proud of the progress and achievements of our Quest Primary pupils this academic year. Quest Primary is a place where we always encourage our pupils to do their best, try new experiences and become kind, well-rounded individuals and I can see pupils exhibiting these behaviours in abundance. I am looking forward to celebrating these achievements and more in our celebration assemblies later this week. The end of the school year also means our Year 6 pupils leave us to move to their new secondary schools in September; we wish them all lots of luck and happiness as they embark on new adventures.

I wish you all a lovely summer break and look forward to seeing all those returning on the 2nd September ready for the start of the new school year.

Miss Stawman



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## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN...

### NURSERY

This half term we were lucky enough to visit Dean City Farm. We had to get a tram to get there and then we had a long walk. At the farm we saw very big cows and pigs. We got to feed the goats who were very hungry. A picnic followed by a visit to the playground, made it the perfect day for all involved!



### RECEPTION

Adventure class have been talking a lot about transitions. We have been discussing the 'fun and the fears' about going into Key Stage 1.

Our year 1 PSHE teddy, Jigsaw Jack, wrote us a letter wanting to know more about us. We have written down things we are both excited about and nervous for in the thought box for our new class teacher.



### YEAR ONE

We were delighted to welcome a visitor from Croydon Airport to our classroom, bringing a fascinating part of local and national history to life. We learned about the airport's role as London's first international airport, its importance during both World Wars, and its links to famous figures such as Winston Churchill and pioneering aviator Amy Johnson. The stories and artefacts shared helped us connect with the past in a meaningful and engaging way, making our learning experience truly memorable and inspiring.



### YEAR TWO

Our topic in music this half term has been all about pitch and tempo. We learned how to sing at different pitches and then record the tune

using musical notation. We then applied this when using the glockenspiels to play simple tunes and recorded what we had played on three-line staves.



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## YEAR THREE



Year 3 went to the Horniman Museum as part of our art lessons focused around observational drawings of fish. We went to both the Butterfly house and the Aquarium. We saw some amazing creatures floating through the air and watched as the fish swam about. It was lovely to see all of the bright and vibrant colours that nature creates. When we came back to school, we had a go at drawing some of the amazing things we had seen.

## YEAR FOUR

Year 4 had an amazing trip to Bough Beech. The children were fantastic ambassadors for the school and our lovely leaders commented on what a credit to the school we are! We got to see the beautiful reservoir after running up a giant hill! We visited the valve tower, before entering



the tunnel 19m underground and seeing the pipes distributing the water. We were able to see the different stages of the treatment of water and what it goes through before it reaches our taps. From reservoir to ready, we were stunned to learn it only takes 4 hours!



## YEAR FIVE

Year 5 have finished their year on a high! At Sports Day I was so impressed with how well each team worked together. We had a blast at Whitgift! We designed mazes for the Sphero balls to travel along, created a haunting ghost hunting game on Scratch, learned how to greet one another in Mandarin and how to spell the alphabet using British Sign Language! The staff at Whitgift were so impressed with the exemplary behaviour shown by the children, and I was so proud of how well they represented our school!



## YEAR SIX

Year 6 have been working incredibly hard to prepare for their end of year musical this half term. Over the past 5 weeks, they've been learning lines, preparing props and singing their hearts out. All their performances of Edith's Wartime Scrapbook were fantastic. Super well done Year 6 and what a lovely end to their school year!



## ELP 1 AND 2

This term, the children have been learning about Commotion in the Ocean. We have produced some amazing artwork for the classroom displays. We have learnt how to stay healthy in the sun. And we have



been to the seaside to eat ice-creams and have a swim in the sea. It was a very hot day and the children had a fantastic time.