



Cavalry Newsletter 26.06.2023



PTFA Summer Fair:



We had an incredibly busy but most enjoyable day on Saturday for our summer fair. We were entertained by 'Cavalry's Got Talent' and our choirs and band. One of the things that makes Cavalry so special is our confident, talented and musical children and we love this time for them to shine! We had a variety of stalls including free uniform, tombolas, books, hook a duck, cakes and sweets and the BBQ seemed very popular!

We had the most amazing prizes for our raffle and competitions and we would like to say a special thank you to all who gifted items. We really appreciate it and couldn't do this without your help and support.

Finally, thank you to every single person who came and made it such a fantastic day!



Eco learning...

You may remember that during 2022 we undertook the mammoth (and rather dirty and smelly) task of replacing the old pond liner that was badly leaking. What a difference a year makes... this year we have a vibrant, healthy pond full of many species! Mrs McCallum is particularly impressed by the water lilies but what lies beneath is even better! Our classes have been going out and enjoying pond dipping recently. They have seen froglets, newts, water boatmen, water snails, pond skaters and water beetles. This year there are so many damselflies! They look similar to a dragonfly but with a long, thin tail that is bright blue! We have also seen an increase in the numbers of dragonflies. Having our new outdoor classroom by the pond means that the children have somewhere in the shade to find out more about the plants and creatures of this amazing habitat within our school grounds!





Last week in Year 6:

Year 6 have been working creatively and carefully to produce outstanding 'Peace' posters for a competition we have entered.

Some of the designs have been sent away for judging by the March Lions. We look forward to hearing who will be put through to the next round. Well done to all children for their great designs.



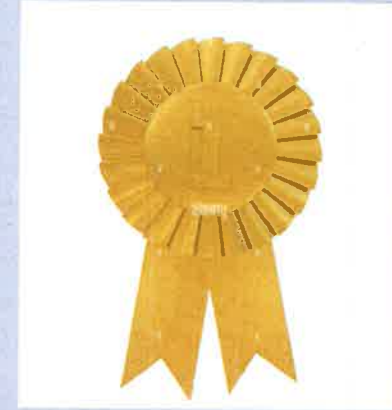
Best attendance last week: congratulations to Class 5 with 98% and Class 8 with 98%. Our whole school target is 97%.





PE/Sports news:

Last week, some Year 3 and 4 students took part in a quadkids competition. This involves each student competing in a 400m run, 50m sprint, throwing event and a standing long jump. All children did amazing in very warm temperatures. They showed great determination during all events. This led to the Cavalry 'A' Team being very successful and winning the competition. We are very proud of all the children who took part - they were amazing!





Dates for your calendar:



Wednesday 28th 6.00 p.m. Music Concert

Wednesday 5th July - children meet new teachers and reports sent home

Thursday 6th July - Year 6 trip to Royal Opera House

Thursday 6th July - Year 5 trip to local arts festival

Thursday 6th July - Y3 Greeks Day

10th to 12th July - Y3 residential visit to Burwell House

Tuesday 11th July - Y1 trip to Denham Abbey - more info to follow

Friday 14th July - Y6 Leavers' celebration - movie & pizza night

Wednesday 19th July - last day of summer term

Wednesday 19th July - Leavers' assembly for Y6 parents at 9.15 a.m.

All term dates 2022/23 and 2023/24 are available on the school website. Please remember that holidays in term time are not authorised unless there are very exceptional circumstances and you may receive a penalty notice if your child misses school.

