



## Yr 6 settling back into school life

Year 6 has now been back at school for two weeks. They are working hard in lessons in the Memorial Hall, where the desks are at least 2m apart, as well as enjoying small-group PE and games sessions outside, and ICT in the TICT-room.

They have enjoyed seeing their friends and teachers and have been very sensible with their hand-washing routines and trying their best to stick to social distancing, devising new playground games and reminding each other of the rules. It has been very impressive to see them tidying up and wiping down their own desks at the end of each day.

Well done Year 6, to each and every one of you, for your mature and sensible approach to the 'new normal'. We love hearing your voices and laughter around the school, once again!

*Mrs Niblett*



### **VIRTUAL OPEN DAY**

**Monday 15th June**

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# Prep School News

We are still extremely fortunate with the weather. In fact I have never been so interested in what the weather will be like. The main question is 'Can we be out at playtimes?' Because we are following government guidelines, space is at a premium. Where, we could have 20 children in a room now we can only fit a maximum of 10 and that depends on the room as well as the space there. The ICT room looks very odd with half the chairs removed and Year 2 can't fit 7 in now as we need to spread the tables out. With a few more key workers coming in, the playground is now split into 4 rather than 3 and the hall is being squeezed as well. This, I hope, explains my obsession with the weather because, where would we go at break times?

This week we have been imagining what Stravinsky's Firebird would really look like and also having a look at Coats of Arms and what they mean. I was quite surprised

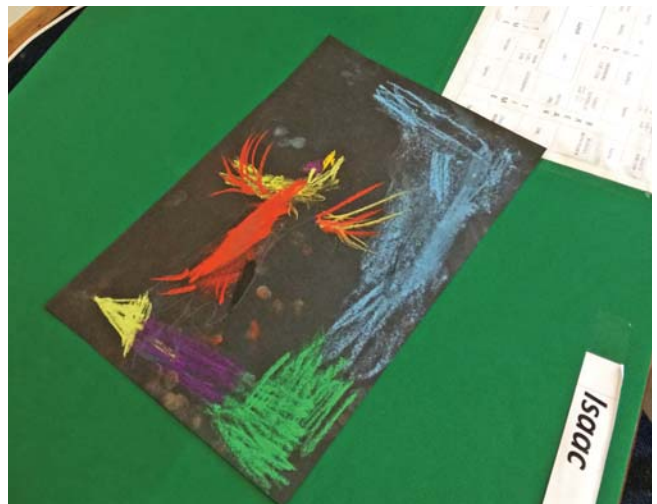


to learn that the Royal Coat of Arms wasn't recognised as such but apparently there are two images on Hereford Bridge. We also discovered that the Unicorn represents Scotland and that it is chained because an unchained unicorn is dangerous. That shouldn't really surprise us as they do have long horns. I was also informed that there are good and bad unicorns. We will continue to delve into



the wonders of heraldry as the weeks progress. Year 1 has been writing stories in sequence with the aid of pictures and Reception has been really getting into gardening. Meanwhile, we have all used Open The Book's contribution this week of 'Who is my neighbour?'. It is an old story often told surrounding the Good Samaritan, but old stories are often the best and are timeless. In these days, reminding ourselves that everyone is our neighbour and that we should be looking out for them, is an excellent thought.

Last week I used an analogy of a sputtering car coming to life. Well it is still not running smoothly and it doesn't look like we are going to be using the entire engine before September, but it is feeling a lot more normal. Horse riding has started again and I think the Pony Club is coming back to life. We are even sorting out the Friday Assemblies for September! Before you know it, I will be telling you we are choosing the Nativity!



# Boarding House News

Our remaining boarders have been getting on with their exams this week. They have continued to make the most of the weekly Morrisons trip to stock up on revision treats.

They have been a bit hampered by the inclement weather, but it has given them the opportunity to look forward to the end of term in a few weeks and for them to start getting their rooms packed. Although there are only a few boarders left with us, it remains busy in the house and the boarders have kept us entertained.



# Eco garden

We have been so lucky in the garden with the mixture of sunny and rainy weather over the last week. Our onions are almost ready for harvesting, and I would hope that by the end of the month we will be digging up our potatoes as well.

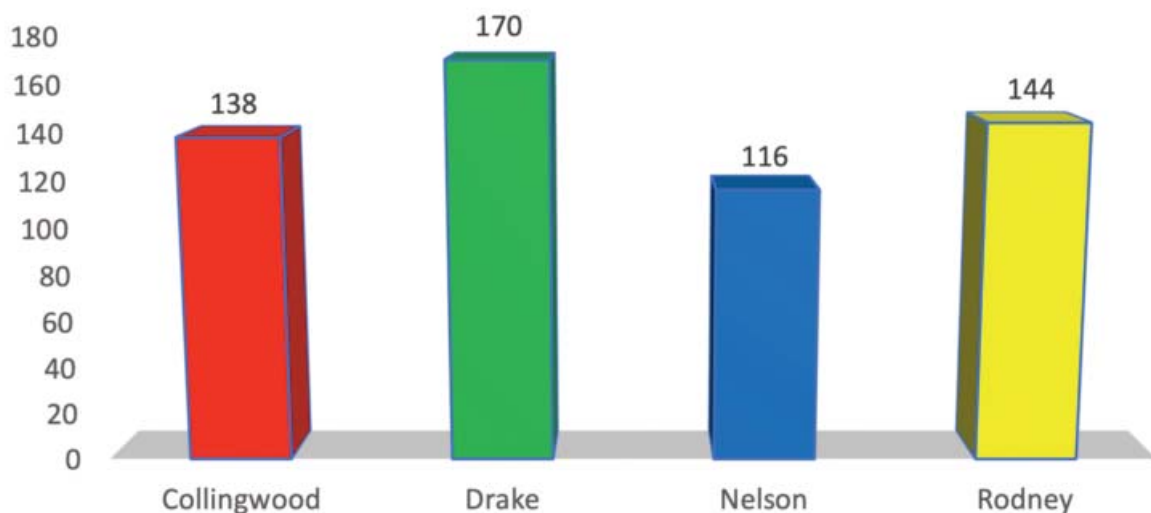
Over the last week we have planted some quick growing salad crops and we now have a bed full of red lettuce, kale, and pak choi, to compliment the cauliflower, beetroot and carrots we already had coming up. The cauliflower is doing

particularly well and it was Freya who grew that from seed earlier in the year.

Ray has kindly donated some tomato plants which have more than doubled in size since we planted them in some grow bags.



## HOUSE MERIT TOTALS WEEK ENDING 12/6/20





# Form Quiz 12th June

1. In Disney's The Lion King, what is the name of Mufasa's brother?
2. What is the second furthest planet from the sun?
3. Which Celtic queen led an uprising against the Romans in AD 60?
4. La Paz is the highest city in the world. Which country is it located in?
5. Many of us use an ATM to take out money. What does ATM stand for?
6. What are the first names of the School's House name admirals: Nelson, Drake, Rodney and Collingwood?

7. What was the defining feature of an Ankylosaurus?
8. In 1937 Disney released their first children's animated film. What was it?
9. Which football club has won the most Premier League titles?
10. What is the interval between one musical pitch and another known as in music?

## ***Last week's answers:***

1. Egypt. 2. Germany. 3. Maui. 4. Zoom.
5. Mathematicians. 6. Au. 7. Djokovic.
8. Vivaldi. 9. The study of the universe.
10. Rats.

## Equestrian News



## Jake's Blog

We have had a very eventful week! Some of us went to the Prep School because we missed the kids. It was great because they talked to us over the fence and then even better they brought us out some apples! Jig did try to steal some pupils' lunch as well; he really is greedy! Then we were able to start teaching some of them as well! I also had a huge grin on my face because Miss Coates has said we are allowed to start teaching again and so Ravi and I (and maybe Miss Coates) gave Miss Griffiths and Miss Annett a jumping lesson; it was great fun!

Pony Club is starting for the little ones next week and we hope some ridden rallies as well in the next few weeks - progress at last. Mind, the Lucton School Pony Club members have been working hard all the way through. Livia passed her Bird Watching and Native Breeds Badge and Emily Grace and Edwin have passed their Bird Watching. They are all doing the work for their Pet Sense as well so those that are members will get that badge, we hope, as well! Mouse has been showing off whilst he is away and been doing some x-country where he is staying as well as swimming as it has been a bit colder this week.

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