



## WELLSPRINGS KEY PHASE NEWSLETTER

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### Year 5/6 Newsletter

March 2023

#### Dates for the diary:

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April - INSET day

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April - Back to school

W/B 8<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 SATS week (Coronation Bank Holiday Monday)

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June - STEM (science, technology, engineering & maths) week

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June - Y6 Activities Week (All Y5s will be with Mr Ward)

#### Ice poles!

After the Easter holidays, we will be selling ice poles on Tuesday and Thursday lunch times. We sell them for 30p and all profits go towards the Year 6 activities week.

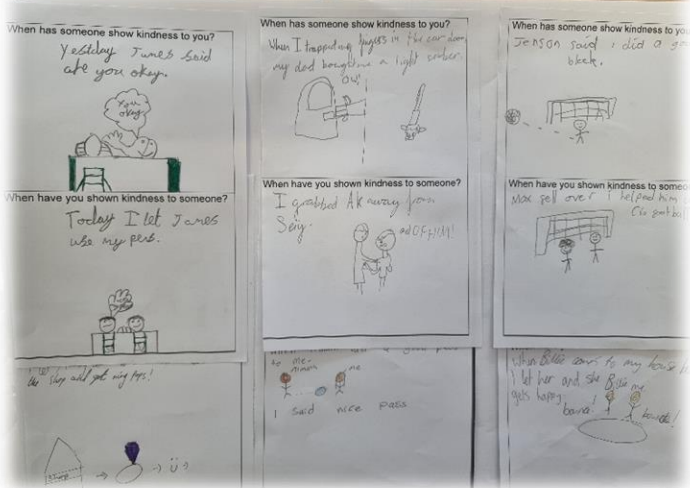
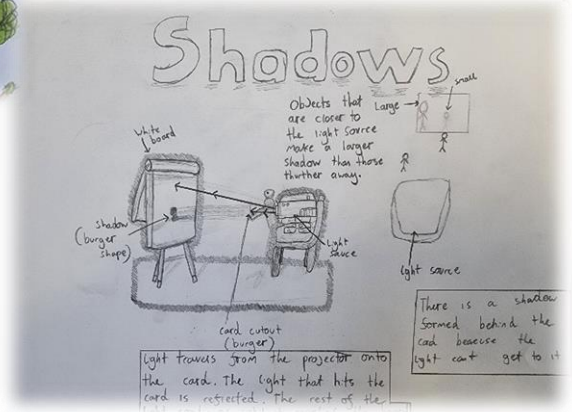
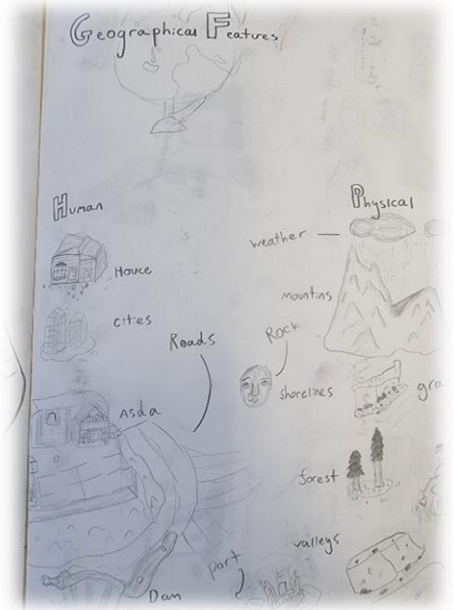
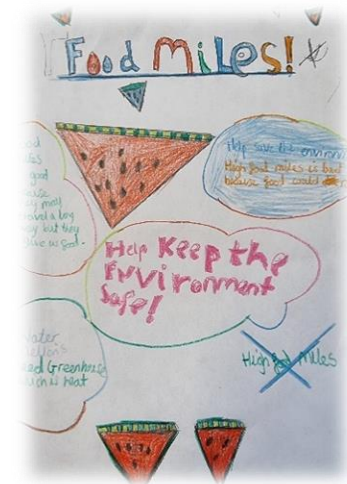
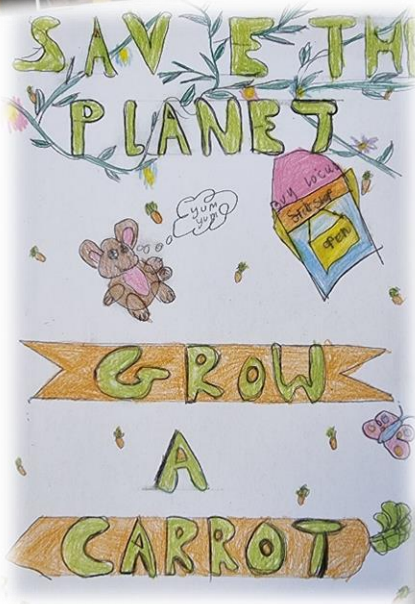
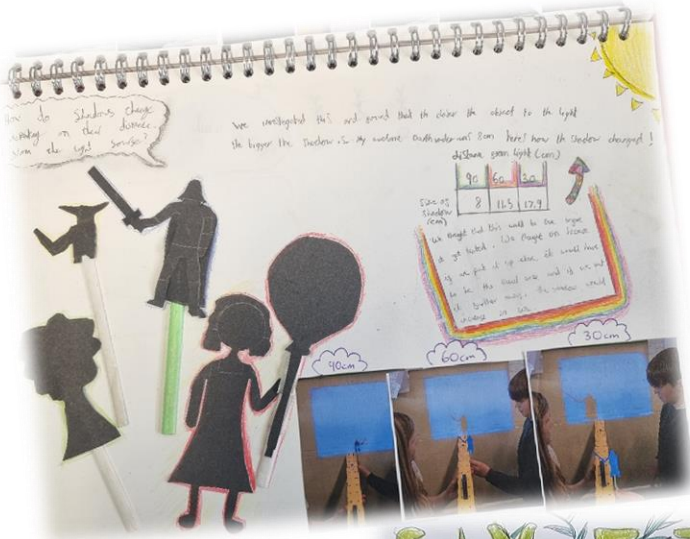
Remember, if your child is in Year 6, you can get a £20 discount on the price of activities week by bringing in 5 boxes of ice poles. These don't have to all be brought in at once - we will keep a record of who brings them in.

#### Homework

Well done to all those who have engaged in the online homework for Year 6s. The data shows you are working hard - keep up the great work.

We will also be setting another 'Pick n mix' homework early in the Summer term which will be aimed towards the Year 5s, although Year 6s are welcome to take part.

## Learning from this term



### Topics for next term

The school's Key Values for next term are 'Being Active Learners' and 'Developing Independence'.

In Science, we will be studying living things and their habitats, and taking part in health education.

Geography will focus on oceans.

For History we will investigate ancient civilisations and compare similarities and differences.

In Computing, we will be 3D modelling and programming games. We will also learn about privacy and security as well as copyright and ownership.

Our PSHE focus will be Relationships and Changing Me. We will send out more detailed information for Year 6 parents after half term.

We will develop our skill sin a variety of athletics and team games, particularly cricket and rounders when we are treated to some warmer weather!

In Art, we will create landscapes with a particular focus on water, as well as sketching and modelling people in action.

Our RE sessions will look at moral choices and a variety of moral stories from different religions.

Have a great Easter break!

Year 5/6 team