

Prep School Newsletter

Friday 12th June 2020

Year 6 have enjoyed their first full week back at school!

Here are a few Year 6 enjoying a social distance PE lessons.



Year 6 descended on Forest School with a vengeance....their need to be together, albeit 2m apart and play in a safe space was like a fizzy can of lemonade!! Pull the ring and they effervesced everywhere....very appropriate as they are in bubbles!! We have 2 very different bubbles, 1 is very industrious, the other needed to play, both had their needs met!

There was one particular young man from Y6 who stood out. Hayden returned to the forest with a vision to make it better for everyone to enjoy. We had already created more activity areas with shelters, so Hayden identified another overgrown area. He used some excellent leadership and delegation skills to organise the clearing of it, furnishing of it and putting up a roof.

This young man has moved me this week, I am so proud of how thoughtful and caring he is, and of how effective he was in getting the job done.



Y6 also provided us with a daily show, courtesy of Orla and Annabel.....





Thank you so much for the overwhelmingly positive response to our work set on Seesaw. I hope the

children have enjoyed accessing it Just a reminder that all children should be submitting their tasks **daily**, so that the class teachers can review it. If you haven't uploaded work over a 2 day period a member of staff will be in touch.

We are rocking Forest school. The achievements are off the scale. The children have begun to gain confidence in using tools, building dens using both natural and camping equipment.



Our younger children have grasped the tools use, safety involved and skill required to use them. I am amazed!!



We have employed the mud kitchen to create the most disgusting concoctions and flint and steel practise remains a

favourite activity, along with whittling wood, Annabel Y5 took her whittling to the next level and carve her name in her creation using a chisel and hammer.....



James in Y2 wasn't happy to use the actual tools, but he took himself off and created some of his own handmade tools to create door

stops for Miss Beepat!! He was very focused on his task and very pleased with the outcome...

We have used our forest time well, being in small bubbles means we have less children and more time to do some of the activities



we previously overlooked. Forest School continues to bring pleasure to as many of our students as we can, it is a welcome part of our curriculum. It's been a great week and I have loved seeing both our kids and teachers back in the woods!!

We also have mad staff!!.....



Best wishes to you all for weekend!

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