



28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Newsletter No. 135

# St Dunstan's, Cheam, C of E Primary School

## Message from the Headteacher

*I can't believe that we have come to the end of the first half of the Summer Term already—it was a joy to see the sun today!*

*The children and staff have all worked so hard throughout the term and I hope that you can all enjoy a well deserved rest with your families, especially now that some of the pandemic restrictions have been lifted. Just to prove we never stop learning; this week I learnt what a Nonet poem is—Y6 have produced some incredibly high quality writing and I hope you enjoy reading some of their emotional poems below—a wonderful example of cross curricular learning; well done to all in Y6, both children and adults! There is great excitement this afternoon as the new interactive whiteboards have just arrived—a huge thanks to all parents past and present for enabling us to purchase new boards for across the school. We are all looking forward to be able to explore new opportunities for learning with the Smart boards after half term.*



*I would like to close with a prayer for you to share over the coming week:*

*For the gift of each new day, we thank you, O God,  
For nights of sleep, we thank you, O God,  
For the beauty of each sunrise, we thank you, O God,  
For the peace that comes at sunset, we thank you, O God,  
For the seasons of the year, we give thanks, O God,  
For the diversity of Creation, we give thanks, O God  
For all your gifts to us, we give thanks, O God. Amen*

*Ms J Corby*

## Inspired by Expressionist Paintings

Year 6 have used expressionist paintings to inspire some 'nonet' poetry this week. Nonet poems consist of nine lines, with nine syllables in the first line, decreasing to one syllable in the last line. We looked at, and discussed, three painting by the expressionist painters Edvard Munch, Franz Marc and August Macke. Expressionist art comes from within the artist and allows them to express their feelings. We imagined what emotions the artists might have been trying to convey through their paintings and then in groups of 4 we created our nonet poems inspired by the pictures. Having to work to a set number of syllables in each line gave us the perfect opportunity to explore our choice of vocabulary.

### Inspired by August Macke's 'Lady in a Green Jacket'

She stands motionless and forsaken,  
Wearing her anger like a crown,  
Her envy weighing down on her.  
Watching her dreams escape,  
A flash of pity  
A piece of hope,  
But she leaves,  
She moves  
On.  
by Cameron, Jess K, Alicia,  
Aditya



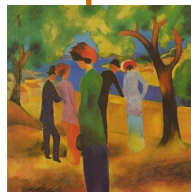
### Inspired by Franz Marc's 'The Large Red Horses'

The violent worries dominate,  
They stand there proud and powerful,  
The worries don't leave my  
mind,  
Rude and bold you will find,  
Escaping their death,  
They leave my mind,  
Gone from sight,  
Goodbye  
Fear.  
by Izzy, Bonnie, Charlie, Jovana



### Inspired by Edvard Munch's 'The Scream'

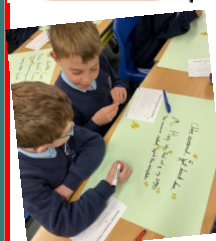
As horror and terror filled his mind,  
Capturing all that's known, the sky  
Swallowing happiness whole,  
Anxiety-ridden,  
A scream from a soul,  
Confusing fear,  
Agony,  
At tear.  
Help.  
by Jake, Manahil, Jess B,  
Seiji



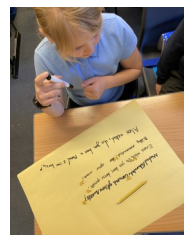
**Good as New Uniform:** On Thursday June 17<sup>th</sup> and Friday June 18<sup>th</sup> we will be taking donations of second hand uniform in preparation for a uniform sale before the end of term.

You will be able to drop your items off at pick up after picking up your child/children as you exit the school. A PTFA member will be at the shed in the car park ready to receive your items. Further information will follow but please could we request that all items are washed, are in good condition and are bagged up with a list enclosed of what is being donated and the sizes in order to assist is with our sorting. Thank you in advance.

**PTFA**



In Year 4 this week, we have been looking at grammar and today we looked at inverted commas. We created sentences that had mistakes and the inverted commas missing. We then used macaroni to correctly put them in the right place and it was lots of fun!  
by Elisabeth and Arwin, Pegasus.



## Special Fundraising Walk

As you know, St Dunstan's is taking part in a special fundraising walk, organised by the Sutton Education Trust, to raise money for the Epsom and St Helier Hospital Trust. The walk is in memory of Sir Captain Tom Moore and the money raised will go towards supporting the hospital trust in a variety of ways. If you feel you are able, and would like, to donate, please donate via the Just Giving link below.

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/school-children-raise-funds-for-st-helier-hospital?utm\\_source=Sharethis&utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=school-children-raise-funds-for-st-helier-hospital&utm\\_campaign=pfp-email&utm\\_term=b0ae599c714e417aa8ad9858a3a6cd34](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/school-children-raise-funds-for-st-helier-hospital?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=school-children-raise-funds-for-st-helier-hospital&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=b0ae599c714e417aa8ad9858a3a6cd34)

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Mollet and Miss Mountney



Last week, some of the Yr 6 children took part in the Bikeability training. They had lots of fun and the instructors were very impressed by the standard of cycling. Congratulations to the following Yr6 children:

Romer, Maxim, Dylan, Misty, Bonnie, Alicia, Charlie, Jess, Oscar, Jacob, Daniel, Seiji, Sophie, Jake, Ronnie, Vivi, Olivia and Harry.

## SG Sports Camp

SG Sports are holding a Multi Sports and Dance Camp at school during half-term.

For more information, please go to:



<https://sgsport.co.uk/product-category/holiday-camps/>

## Notices

### Attendance

The attendance figure for w/c 17.05.2021 was:

**96.8%**

Our target is **96.4%**

### House Points

St Andrew  
**330**

St George  
**303**

St David  
**330**

St Patrick  
**447**

If your child is not in school for any reason, please ensure that you notify your child's class teacher and the school office.

Thank you



**Monday  
7th June 2021**

### 'Stars' of the last two weeks.....

Nursery	Logan	Aiza
Venus	Marnie	India
Pluto	Louis	Annabella N
Neptune	Pippa	The Whole Class
Mercury	Sienna	The Whole Class
Jupiter	Alice L	JJ
Saturn	Jacob N	Nicole
Delphinus	Isabel D	Harry B
Phoenix	Mythili	Lia
Orion	Isabella	Shelomi
Pegasus	Tiffany	Lilly-Mae
Urnicorn	Caleb	Ben S
Hercules	Ava	Jenny
Aquila	Harry R	Kai
Cygnus	Ayra	Maia

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

(Dates may be subject to change)

#### May

Thurs 27th

Fri 28<sup>th</sup>

w/c 31<sup>st</sup> May—4<sup>th</sup> June

#### June

Mon 7<sup>th</sup>

Weds 9<sup>th</sup>

w/c 21<sup>st</sup>

#### July

w/c 5<sup>th</sup>

Mon 5<sup>th</sup>

Mon 12<sup>th</sup>

Tues 13<sup>th</sup>

Weds 14<sup>th</sup>

Thurs 15<sup>th</sup>

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup>

#### September

Weds 1<sup>st</sup>

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup>

Break up for half term

**INSET Day**

**Half Term**

Children return to school

Reception Height & Weight Check

Yr6 Bikeability Training (2)

Science Week

Year 2 visit to Whitehall

Unicorn visit to Whitehall

Class Photographs

Hercules visit to Whitehall

Year 6 Visit to Go Ape

Whole School Photograph

Break Up for Summer 1.30pm

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