



Inspiring a love for lifelong learning

We were delighted to be informed that our mission statement is being well and truly demonstrated by former students at their secondary schools. We send our congratulations to Callum O'Connell, Head Boy at Sunbury Manor, Kieran O'Connell and Louis Hanks, Senior Prefects at Sunbury Manor, Dylan Harvey Head Boy at Matthew Arnold and Georgia Izzard, Head Girl at Matthew Arnold! What superb role models and we are delighted that APPS supported your learning successes.

Welcome back to Robyn Lukin



Robyn, a former APPS pupil, is looking to

head off to university as she has a passion for art therapy. We are extremely grateful to Robyn, who incorporated the children's designs, into decorating 'The Island', which is an area, led by our year 5 children, providing a quieter area to relax at break and lunch times. THANK YOU Robyn.

Late collection of children

Unfortunately, we are seeing an increasing number of occasions where children are being collected late - please remember that learning time finishes at 3.15pm.

Not only does this have a negative impact on the child/ren, but also the school office staff. The children need supervising, and office staff will not be able to undertake their duties.

If you require after school child care, please make alternative

arrangements or contact KOOSA Kids on 0845 094 2322.

Duck MUFTI Day

We raised a fabulous £366 for the Swan Sanctuary!

Thank you for your kind donations and support.

Year 6 Fete 18th July

The Year 6 Fete is for children only and is held during school hours. Please note that children should bring in a maximum of £5 to spend. We are raising money for our partner school, Palenga Primary in Uganda. Thank you for your support.

Cornet Concert

The Year 4 Cornet Concert took place last week. The children rehearsed weekly and performed with many soloists showing their developing musical talents. They were taught key musical terms, learnt skills for playing in a group and demonstrated

listening and performance techniques.



Sikhism workshop

Years 3, 4 and 5 were fortunate to be visited by Jasdeep Bassi last Friday who taught them about the Sikh faith.

We learnt that many Sikhs come from India in the Punjab region and the language they speak is Punjabi. Sikhism is the youngest religion that is only 500 years old. There were 10 gurus and Sikhs who followed their holy book called the Guru Granth Sahib. We also learnt about the 5 Ks - one is a kirpan which is a small sword for protection and one is

a kara, a bracelet which represents unity with one God.

By Joshaan R, Heron Class



On Friday we had a Sikh workshop to learn about tradition and lifestyle. The lady asked us 'What is a Sikh religion?' Most of us didn't know this, but she told us the answer. A Sikh religion is a religion which consists of one God, many symbols represent this. The founder of the religion was the first Guru,

who was born without crying, but with a smile and the last Guru (10th) decided they should worship a book with all the religious writing in it. Every male Sikh name has Singh in it and every female name has to have Kaur. The great thing was everyone who enters the temple is equal. Everybody from all walks of life are welcome at Gurdwara's at any time and can receive food all day. We had a great time learning about the Sikh religion.

By Joel J, Swift class

The Island





In assembly Mrs Allen set the whole school a task to design the features of The Island. We all had great ideas, such as an island, sea creatures, coral and shells. Mrs Allen loved all of our ideas and collected them all to share with Robyn, who sketched the outline of the design onto the wall of The Island. Mrs Allen told the year assembly to announce that Year 5 would be painting The Island because they were Island monitors. Everyone was buzzing

with excitement. The big day finally arrived to paint The Island. We took it in turns to paint. Our favourite part was the crab and sea animals, also we liked the light blue sky. After 3 days, the excitement was over, but now we can see our beautiful masterpiece. Even though it was 15 minutes it felt like 5 minutes we were having so much fun. We hope over the years people enjoy it and have great memories in The Island.

By Brooke and Stanley, Swift class.

Parkrun updates

Well done to the following children who have completed 5K park runs:

Daniel H, Skylark class
31 mins 26 seconds.



Certificates

Well done to the following children who

have received certificates this week:
Erin J.



July

14th INSET Day

17th Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 2.15pm

18th Year 6 Fete pm, during school hours

19th Production of Treasure Island to KS2

19th Year 6 Leavers Disco 6.30pm – 8.00pm

21st Special end of term lunch – Street Food Menu

Break up for summer at 2.00pm

September

4th & 5th INSET Days

6th Children return to school

11th Bushcraft pre-trip session at 6.00pm

13th, 14th & 15th

EYFS children start school

13th Parents information evening for the Ultimate Adventure trip at 6.30pm

13th Swimming starts for Swift class