



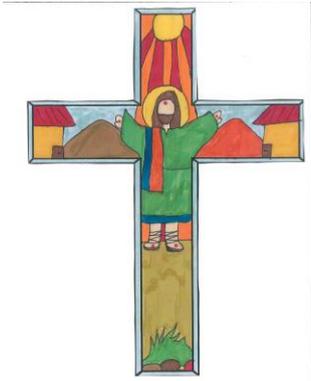
Happy Easter

We wish our APPS community a healthy and happy Easter and hope that we are blessed with some blue skies and sunshine to brighten our days.

Thank you again for your compassion and support during these continuing times of ever increasing positive Covid numbers amongst our children and staff. Your kindness has kept us all going despite these very real challenges.

We look forward to seeing the children return to school on Tuesday 19th April.

Year 5 commemorated Easter and developed their understanding of Atonement.



Thank you year 5, for celebrating the beauty of art through your learning in religious education.

In the Christian faith, 'Atonement' refers to the belief that Jesus's death upon the cross-resolved the problems between humans and God. These problems began with Adam

and Eve, who went against God's wishes by eating the fruit from the tree in the Garden of Eden.



SUPERSTAR OF THE FUTURE!

To celebrate the end of this extraordinary term, APPS was truly honoured to listen to the beautiful voice of Catherine, as she sang to us, Adele's 'Easy on Me'.



Kidscape Anti Bullying Workshop



Thirty children from across year 4 and 5 completed a workshop run by 'Kidscape' and are now trained to be the APPS 'Anti-Bullying Champions!' (ABCs).



In our anti-bullying workshop, we learnt about the different types of bullying and what effects they have on people. We also discussed how bullying can happen anywhere and to anyone but now know the signs to look out for to ensure that our school continues to be a kind, and happy place for us all. We can't wait to share what we have learnt with the children and staff of APPS, and look forward to fulfilling our new, exciting role as Anti-Bullying Champions!

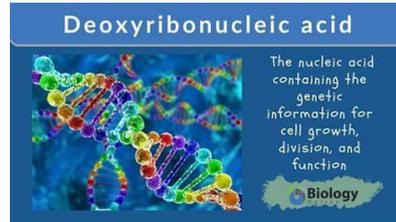
Year 3 Science workshop

On Tuesday, we enjoyed a Science workshop. We loved learning about the specific vocabulary such as 'investigate' and 'suspect'. We worked in groups and had to investigate a crime scene. I've never been in a crime scene before! (Eden B)

When we walked in to the hall, we didn't know what to expect, but when we saw the suspect board, I knew it was a crime, but what type of crime was it? Could it be robbery or something else? There were safes and coats that we had to look for evidence in and on. We were also given the DNA code and found out that although Candy and Mindy were twins, it was actually Mindy Morris who had committed the crime! We know this because she was wearing glasses and we found a glasses case. (Robin O)

On Tuesday we became real life scientists, when we experienced a science workshop with Ed. Ed divided us into groups of five and gave us DNA. Our investigations revealed that Mindy and Candy were twins and we found a glasses case. It was great being forensic scientists and this opportunity has helped to inspire me for my future. (George S)

DNA by the way, and for those who don't know, is 'Deoxyribose nucleic acid'



The School Office

The school office will be open to parents / carers for the summer term.

We respectfully request that there will be a maximum of two people at any one time and a face covering must be worn. There will also be hand sanitiser available.

Afternoon of celebration

On Wednesday 20th July, we would like to invite parents and carers to come into their child/rens classrooms to look at the incredible work that they have produced over this unique year. It will be an opportunity to begin rebuilding positive working relationships with families and will also serve as part of your child's transition to their next year group, or for year 6, their next school.

We would also like this event to replace the 'Meet the Teacher' afternoon we have held in previous years during September. Instead, families can visit their current classroom and then visit their new classroom and teacher (potentially not in the same room) to begin the new working partnership for the next academic year.

We are hoping that this will further support children and families as they close

one academic year in a positive way and look forward to the new year, class and teacher in an equally positive manner. This event will take place from 4.30pm – 6.00pm.

Achievement

Maths Shed

Top class - Robin
Top Mathematicians:
Monet P, Asa A and Mehtab S.

Pobble

The class Pobble authors for this week are:
Hayden N, Athul A, Oskar G, Selcen B, Charlie L, Eden B, Deizi B, Fleur S, Scarlett B-M, Ellie C, Emma G and Aila C.

Spelling Shed

Top class - Kingfisher
Top spellers:
Maya K, Eshal I and Daniella V-L.

Times Table Rockstars

Lily-Grace A, Simon J and Emily K.

MAC – Making Attendance Count
Whole School Attendance 93.5%

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Mole Class with 95%.
Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Skylark Class with 100%. Fantastic!