

The Buzz 14 June 2018

Headteacher's Update

On Monday 18 June we are having a special assembly. It is Diversity week on campus and the children are embracing individuality in all the different forms that it comes—they are celebrating the concept that it is 'good to be me'. Many children have a variety of challenges in their lives and they often compare themselves and their circumstances to each other and to the lives of 'celebrities'. They can be challenged to remain true to their own values and can sometimes find themselves faced with dilemmas and choices. It can be difficult to make the right choice when you are being encouraged to do something different.

Our Safe STAR represents children being safe physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually. We often reflect on similarities and differences in school and we want the children to love being themselves, to be open minded and to have the confidence to say 'No' and make the right choice when it really matters. The NED assembly will focus on 'Never giving up', 'Encouraging others' and 'Doing your best'.

This 45 minute character education assembly promotes positive attitudes and encourages students and staff to do their best every day. The focus will support children when faced with challenges and the presenter will use a Yo-Yo to promote the concept. There will be an opportunity for children to purchase yo-yos and accessories from the NED sale which will be in school until Monday 25 June (separate information will follow regards the sale).

We are really looking forward to sharing our assembly experience with pupils from Heathfield school and we also hope to participate in activities being led by Heathfield and St Francis to promote diversity. Over the next academic year we will build more teaching and learning activities with the schools on the campus to celebrate and appreciate our unique qualities.



Writing Prize

Congratulations and well done to Ahaan and Jessie who have been awarded the Writing Prize. Well done also to all those pupils who have been nominated - keep up the good work!



Maths Prize

Congratulations to Imogen and Lewis who have been awarded the Maths Prize since the last Buzz. Well done to all the nominees - it's great to see you placing such effort and pride in your work.



Diary Dates

Friday 15 June Fathers Day Sale

Tuesday 18 June Non-Uniform Day in exchange for chocolates.

Wednesday 20 June Year 2 Parents Open Day

Thursday 21 June Summer Fair

Friday 22 June Inset Day—School Closed to Children

Our school calendar is on our website together with letters that are sent home

Thank you to all parents who volunteer at school events. If you wish to help in any way, either at a Friends of Ranvilles event or by listening to children read, supporting them with art etc., please let the school office know. Thank you in anticipation.



Premiership Bench

Well done to all those children who have earned a place on the premiership bench: Noah, Daisy, Leon, Maisey, Lacey, Morgan, Bradley, Freya, Mya, Daisy, Leon, Maisey, Megan, Rain, Charlotte and Lucas.



Social, Moral, Spiritual, Cultural (SMSC) Question for Home /School Discussion

What things hold you back from doing the things that you really want to?

Our children focus on moral education through Ranvilles STARS. Each STAR represents a different concept. Taking time to discuss SMSC questions helps children to establish their values and appreciate different viewpoints.



Vacancy

We have 2 vacancies for a Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant from 12 until 1 pm each day, starting as soon as possible. The role involves supervising the children while eating their meals and playing during the lunch break. If you are at all interested or have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school office.



Governor News

Keith Warham, our Vice Chair, visited school to analyse assessment data with Mrs Williams as part of the roll of a strategic leader in our school. Andy Marshall visited the school to complete a Health & Safety audit and Andy and Dave Proctor monitored the response to the fire alarm going. Successful outcomes and some specific improvements have been shared with the governors.