

Weekly Word



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To all parents/carers

I hope you had a restful holiday and managed to catch some of the sunshine that appeared!

It's been all about the outdoors this week – [our Twitter feed on the school website](#) is absolutely full of photos from outdoor learning; particularly Science and a bit of an FS2 Bear Hunt thrown in for good measure (see top left)!!



Middle left we have some children completing observational drawings near the new sensory garden. The garden is just starting to come to life now and the children were very excited to see the new flowerbuds in the wild area.



Bottom left, but still on the theme of Science, the Y6 children were recreating the journey that blood takes through the human body. There is a video on Twitter and it definitely looks like it has helped the children to cement their understanding! A week on Monday the Y6 children will be completing their SATs tests so in the build up to this we are trying to keep the children nice and calm and focus on other elements of the curriculum.

In other news, another huge thank you for getting so involved with the Big Walk and Wheel event before the holidays. The results are final and we completed an enormous 2735 journeys over the course of the two weeks. This put us in the top 25% nationally so a big pat on the back for everyone! Now that this has finished it would be great to see some of these 'travel to school' habits remain.



And finally, we are currently talking to our uniform providers about school purchasing a new PE Kit for every child out of our [Sports Premium allocation](#). I have noticed a steady decline in the number of children wearing the [correct kit](#) and with the cost of living going through the roof we feel that this would be a positive step forward. It is Sports Day after the next half term and all being well that will be the launch day – more to follow on this next week.

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