



Learn together, grow together

Friday 11th June 2021



Dates for your diary

Sunday 13th June
Friday 18th June
Thursday 24th June
Friday 25th June
Friday 16th July
Wednesday 21st July

Monday 26 – Wed 28th July

Hayden at Wembley !
Performance Poet in school
First aid training for Year 5
Sports Day – Eltham Hill (KS2 AM, KS1 PM)
Year 6 prom in school (5.30pm – 9pm)
Last day of the school year
Leavers' Assembly 11am
Girls' Arundel Cricket Tour

Final Blue Tit Update

Well we left you on a cliffhanger and many children have been asking how our blue tit chicks have fared. The news is that we had one successful fledging and Huey is out in the world with his parents battling out this next phase of his life.

Those of you who enjoy watching Springwatch will know that it has been a really tough year for blue tits for a number of reasons, including a cold, wet May and a late start to Spring:

"The success of the blue tit relies on many different things," said Michaela. "It relies on oak trees, winter moths and hatching of blue tits. The hatching of the winter moth is timed with the bud burst of the oak tree. So basically the buds need to be out in time for the caterpillars so they have something to eat when they hatch. The blue tit chicks hatch to coincide with an abundance of those caterpillars so adult tits have food to feed their chicks."

We think our little couple have done really well to send out a new blue tit into the world in 2021. What a roller coaster ride it has been!

Stag Beetle Action

We had another little visitor trying to break into school on Friday. Some of our Year 4 girls rescued this beautiful stag beetle and as they only emerge for a couple of weeks to find a mate, we relocated him to a quiet spot in our forest school.

We hope you find love Mr Beetle.





England Mascot - UEFA Euros 2021 Sunday 13th June - England vs Croatia

Look out for our wonderful Hayden on Sunday, BBC1 2pm kick-off. It's an early start for Hayden and his dad who have to be in Brent by 6am so he can get ready for his exciting experience, running out with the England team at their first match, We'll see how good Dad's photography is and update you next week.

COME ON ENGLAND!!!!

Covid Updates

We are awaiting further announcements from the government about lockdown easing before we are able to make some final decisions about end-of-year celebrations including our Year 6 production, sports day and FS open days. At the moment, we are still operating in year groups bubbles and school life still isn't completely pre-covid 'normal.'

The school guidance remains unchanged in terms of vigilance with symptoms, testing and self-isolation periods. We continue to be careful in school and follow this guidance to the letter. Remember, that if we did now experience a positive case we could potentially lose a whole year group for a period of isolation.

Although we have been fortunate as a school to date, we would ask you all to continue protecting us as you have been by keeping any children displaying symptoms off school, seeking tests where needed and applying any periods of self-isolation. As the weather improves and the footie gets started, make sure you still know what the guidance is saying and help us all to keep safe.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for how supportive and level-headed you have all been throughout this year. During such extraordinary times, you have helped to make it as calm and drama-free as possible. We really appreciate you all.

FS2 projects

We don't do gender roles. This morning our female construction workers have been building a new leisure centre and our male cooks are designing their pizza menu. Hopefully our entrepreneurs can keep the girls going in pizza.

