

# DUCKLINGTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022

## Headteacher's Thoughts

Wow! What a hot day today – made a little easier with the breeze – hope you managed to stay cool.

Year 6 started the week with their French Day – which gave the class chance to totally immerse themselves in all things French. They all had a great day especially with the tasting of the different foods. Look out for Spencer's report below with photos.

Next week, is our Healthy Living week, I hope you received the letter yesterday with the information about the week – please let us know if you did not get this. Just a few reminders, the children should come in during the week in their PE kit and we look forward to welcoming you for our Sports Afternoon next Friday around 1:15pm

Over recent weeks, we have been closing the gates to the school drive each morning during drop off. The main reason for this was to ensure that pedestrians were using the path rather than the drive. The plan is to keep the gates open from Monday to make sure deliveries do not block the pavement – please can I ask that we continue to only using the path and not return to the driveway. Thank you. Mr. Leigh

### Our Christian Value for this half term is:

## Honesty

During our collective worship on **Honesty**, we will think about being honest with yourself by being true to yourself; saying 'no' to lying and cheating; owning up to mistakes as well as being honest with friends and family

*"So, God has given both his promise and his oath. These two things are unchangeable because it is impossible for God to lie."  
Hebrews 6:18*

### Future Diary Dates.

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Festival of Voices - Choir

w/b 20<sup>th</sup> June – Healthy Living Week

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Afternoon

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Y2 and Y5 Forest School  
3:15pm – Y5 Pioneer Information

Meeting

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Reception and Y1 trip to  
Cotswold Wildlife Park  
Y5 Maya Workshop  
Y6 Enterprise Sale

## Achievements Assembly

A big well done to the children mentioned in our achievement assembly this week.

<b>Cygnets:</b>	Poppy Neville
<b>Ducklings</b>	Ariana Cook, Jake Mobey
<b>Owls:</b>	Theo Baldwin
<b>Mandarins:</b>	Elliot Dunsby, Grace Kiley
<b>Eagles:</b>	Bill Appleton
<b>Robins:</b>	Aleena Carlisle
<b>Kingfishers:</b>	All of Year 5
<b>Red Kites:</b>	Issy Coombe

## FODS news

The FODS AGM will be held on Thursday 7th July 7.45pm at Ducklington Primary School. Everyone welcome to attend and we hope to see you there.

## Second Hand uniform

Just to remind you about the second hand uniform rack in the entrance hall – please do come and take a look – all we ask is a donation..

## Around the School

In Reception, this week:

We have applied lots of our learning in explore time; here are just a few examples.



Creating our own musical rhythms.

Using our imagination and creating our own narratives.



Children really enjoyed cutting out

Making shapes using lollipop sticks, then challenging ourselves to make the shapes bigger or smaller. Using lots of mathematical language.



Setting up a skittles competition, applying our maths skills.



Sharing a story sack about Handa's surprise.

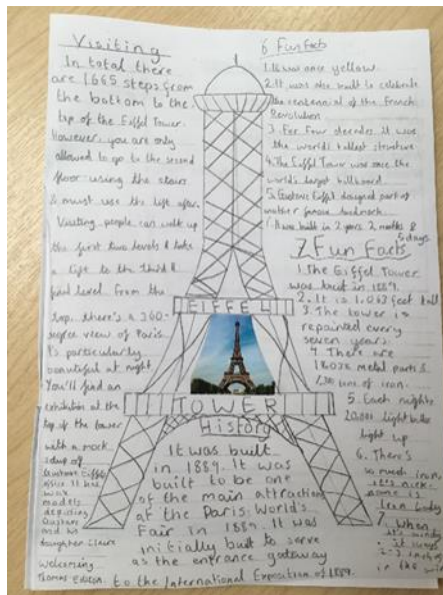
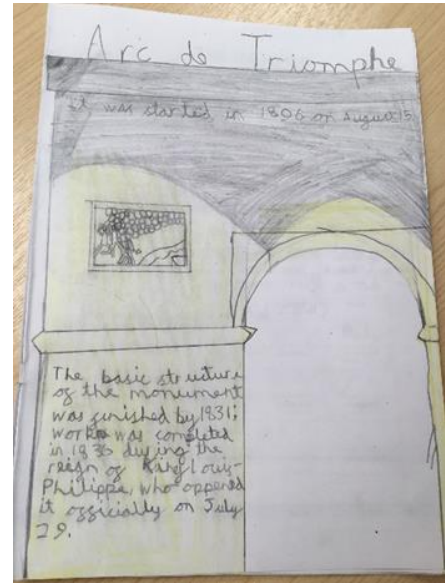
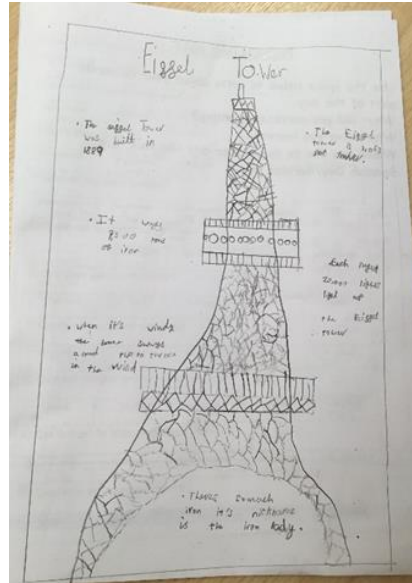
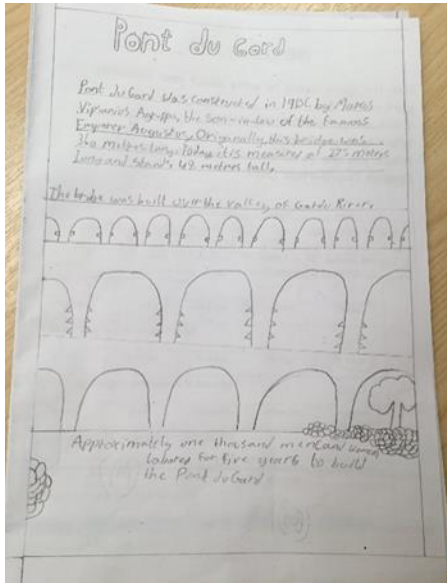


Here the children are taking turns playing games whilst practising our reading and maths skills.



## Year 6

French Day was an action-packed day full of activities and other fun things to do. We had a booklet full of tasks to do (all in French, obviously!). Mrs Towler, from the office, came into class and impressed us all with her French, so talented. We had lots of food which was yummy (well, some of it): pate, pain au chocolat, brie, quiche, macaron, croissant and crepes. French Day was fun and the whole of Year 6 would like to do something like this again. By Spencer Ball



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**PURCHASE DEADLINE**

ONLINE OR INSTORE  
**12TH AUGUST**

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HAVE STOCK IN TIME FOR YOUR CHILD'S FIRST DAY BACK AT SCHOOL  
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**DON'T LEAVE IT  
TOO LATE!**



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