



William Ford CE Junior School

Weekly Newsletter Summer Term 2 Week 5

Dear parents and carers,
This week I am writing the newsletter from the Suffolk Coast! No, my holidays have not begun early rather I have had the privilege to join our Year Six residential to Bawdsey Hall on the beautiful



Suffolk Coast. The pupils have enjoyed an incredible range of activities from jumping to catch a trapeze high in the air to rafting. The pupils have enjoyed

seeing sunset over the harbour, campfires and games all whilst developing their independence. The food and weather has been wonderful and the children have certainly enjoyed being by the coast. We hope you enjoy seeing some of the photos in this newsletter; more are available on our website!

Year Six are not the only Year Group to enjoy a residential. A couple of weekends ago Miss Ibukun, along with volunteers from Dagenham Parish Church took a group of Year Five pupils to a CPAS adventure weekend at Stubbers Adventure Centre in Upminster. During this break, the children enjoyed making their own fires in the bush craft activity, doing combat archery and everyone's favourite doing laser tag. Even Miss Ibukun was loving every minute of it! It was such great fun bringing the weekend to an end with some camp fire songs and marshmallow roasting. The RE sessions were on the theme of a detective agency. The detectives (Doubting Dave and Undercover Detective) asked the children to explore the evidence that Jesus is a real historical figure, that he died and that he rose from the dead. Alongside the children from other schools, the children from William Ford looked carefully and gave their considered views on the evidence.

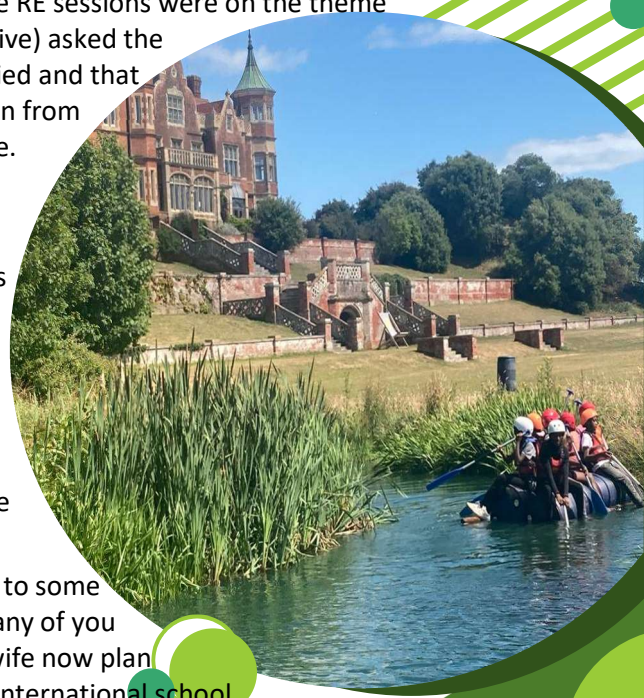
On Thursday, the drama club attended the Royal Shakespeare celebration event at Eastbury Community school. Performing pieces from the play *Midsummer Night's Dream*. It was fantastic seeing how great their acting skills were. You made us extremely proud, well done!

The theme for this week's collective worship has been the temptation to gossip. The week began with our very own democratically elected Worship Council leading our time together thinking about the reasons why we may be tempted to gossip about each other, the affect it has on others as well as recalling the times we have been talked about and how that made us feel. We were all challenged to resist this challenging temptation.

As we quickly approach the end of the year, we do sadly need to say goodbye to some wonderful members of staff. Firstly, we need to say 'adios' to Mr. Marbe. Many of you will be aware that Mr. Marbe recently got married in Spain. He and his new wife now plan to settle in Madrid where Mr. Marbe has accepted an exciting new role in an international school.

Also, after many years of service, we are also saying farewell to some of our Learning Support Assistants, Mrs Clark and Mrs Morgan who are retiring. Finally, we also say goodbye to our ICT technician, Mr. Payne, one of our midday assistants Mrs. Louisey-Bennet who is moving on to pastures new and our Academic Mentor, Mrs Choudhary. I sure you would like to join me in thanking all of these individuals for their commitment, hard work and faithful service to the school over many years and assure them of our prayers and best wishes for the future.

Whilst I recognise there is a lot of turnover this year, the school made contingency plans last Easter in recruiting Mr. Wakeford and Miss Trubshaw to the teaching team and in restructuring hours across the support staff roles. Next week I will outline who is teaching which class after the summer break along with some new leadership duties. Mr. Huntingford



Proverbs 26:20-22

²⁰ Without wood, a fire goes out; without gossip, quarrelling stops. ²¹ Charcoal keeps the embers glowing, wood keeps the fire burning, and troublemakers keep arguments alive. ²² Gossip is so tasty! How we love to swallow it!



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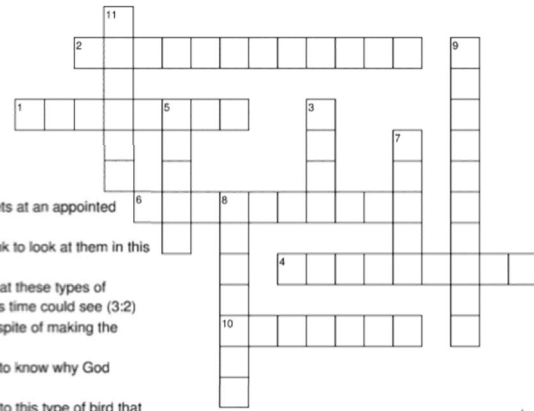
WRITTEN BY:
The Prophet
Habakkuk



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- Revelations come to prophets at an appointed _____ (2:3)
- Bad sinners get people drunk to look at them in this condition (2:15)
- Habakkuk asks God to repeat these types of actions so the people of his time could see (3:2)
- God marches on forever in spite of making the nations _____ (3:6)
- Impatient, Habakkuk wants to know why God tolerates _____ (1:3)
- God compares the enemy to this type of bird that swoops and devours (1:8)



OVERVIEW

Habakkuk cried out to God during a very dark time in Israel. King Jehoiakim's led the people into evil. The Assyrians had control of the northern kingdom (Israel) after a brutal invasion more than 100 years earlier.

Habakkuk preached from the southern kingdom (Judah), which was still intact, but less than 50 years away from its own invasion by Babylon that destroyed the Temple. The pressure was on.

Across

- The prophet cried out to God for help about this condition (1:2)
- The righteous will live by _____ (2:4)
- Woe to him who establishes a town by _____ (2:12)
- A plague went before God, and _____ followed Him (3:5)
- God promises the prophet He is raising up this nation to punish Judah (1:6)



Kerry's Korner

If you need to order any uniform for next year please remember the cut off for delivery is on Tuesday's and our last delivery day this academic year is Wednesday 13th July 2022.

We still need donations for the raffle for Ford Fest, any donations will be gratefully received.

Also, we still have tables available for parents who run their own businesses from home. The cost is £10 for the table and a donation of a raffle prize.

Please contact one of the office team regarding parent tables by no later than Friday 15th July 2022 or email the school office on office@williamfordschool.co.uk.

End of school year

Please remember that school finishes for the academic year at 13:30 on Thursday 21st July. Pupils will return to school on Monday 5th September.



FORD FEST



We are excited to announce that William Ford will be hosting its very own 'Ford Fest'. This initiative has been inspired by our wonderful Year 6's who have been planning their own enterprises. Ford Fest will be held on **Wednesday 20th July from 3:15pm** and all staff at William Ford hope that you can attend to support our community. We are hoping to rent tables to parents in our school community who run small businesses alongside stalls run by children in all year groups. More information will be sent in the coming weeks about this great initiative so watch this space and watch out Dagenham!

The Year 6 leavers production will be held on the 20th July at 1:45pm.

Stubbers Adventure!

This week Ronnie from 5I writes about the Year 5 residential

I really enjoyed our time at Stubbers as we did loads of activities. We got into groups then we did an adventure walk finding animals and solving riddles. The highlights were the laser tag, bush craft - making fires and making a fort as well as combat archery. There was a schedule with breakfast at 10:30am followed by activities, lunch at 12:30pm followed by more activities and dinner at 5:30pm with a movie at 7:30pm and bedtime at 9pm.



Have you been wondering what your children were up to in school?

Well, wonder no more....



Year Three

Year Three have this week been very busy with their tests.

We have now finished our Design and Technology topic 'Making Monsters' using egg boxes and other recyclable materials. The children created their own pneumatic systems to make part of the monster move. They have come up with the most interesting and colourful ways to decorate their monsters. Feel free to ask them about it when they bring them home. Next week we will be writing newspaper reports so it would be helpful if you could ask your children if they can tell you about the features of a newspaper. In maths next week we will be learning about measuring mass and capacity so it would be nice if the children had the opportunity to talk about how much things weigh and how much liquid can be contained in different implements. The children shared in a special workshop about body parts using the acronym PANTS. Why not ask your children what they learned and if they can remember what PANTS stands for. Please be aware that next week is the opportunity for 3D to visit Pizza Express. They have heard all about the experience from 3P and 3H and are really looking forward to going themselves.

The children have also enjoyed the opportunity this week to practise speaking French. They are learning some basic skills which they could use if

they go to France on holiday or on a school trip.

Year Four

It has been another busy week for the children in Year Four. They completed their end of term English and Maths tests this week and we have been impressed with the effort they all put in to the tests as well as the progress many of the children are making. This week, the children also began their new P.S.H.E. topic that includes Relationships and Sex Education lessons. The children were extremely sensible during the lessons. They listened really carefully and the questions asked by the children showed us they were thinking very thoughtfully about the content of the lessons. This week in English, the children have also begun writing their persuasive leaflet aimed at prospective parents of Year Three children. Of course, the highlight of the week has been today's Roman Day. Many of the children looked fantastic in their Roman costumes and they have had lots of fun activities today including painting Roman shields, making a Roman mosaic, making sugar mice and even playing Roman



numeral bingo! The day ended with a magnificent Roman feast during which the children were served Roman inspired food served by 'slaves'.

Year Five

It's been our summer assessment week and it has been amazing seeing how hard year 5 have worked using all their knowledge they have gained through this year. It's been lovely to see how the range of techniques we have taught the children have been used. The children

have enjoyed watching their French beans germinate

all in aid to better understand the better plant life cycle, all without using soil. The children will take them home this week to plant at home. It's also been DT week which started off with the Institute of imagination project to create junk bots with recyclable materials we have lying around at home. The children have also created circuits in order to make them move in some way. The children have also loved the fairground unit which we have started this week. We started off by analysing a range of different fairground rides, labelling all the important parts and then working in groups to investigate how we can use pulleys and a motor to make objects move in different ways. The children have been very excited. We have finished off the week with planning our own fairground rides and hope to create them on Monday. Next week we will continue to analyse and perform the next part in Midsummer Night's dream. In maths, we will continue with position and direction. In RE, we will be finishing our gospel unit.

Year Six

Those of year six not on the residential have been having a fantastic time. We have explored Beam Parklands and have produced watercolour illustrations of insects that we saw whilst exploring. We have also completed a land use survey of the local area and created our own obstacle courses in PE. This left us just a little time to squeeze in some 'Times Table Rockstars'.





Year Three

3D	Name: Tharik Abdullai Sharif For: showing an improved attitude towards his learning by being more focused in lessons	Name: Zechariah Joseph For: always following school rules and working diligently in all lessons
3H	Name: Adam Miah For: his hard work in every lesson this week.	Name: Amina Mohammed For: giving answers more confidently in lessons and being such a kind, helpful member of our class.
3P	Name: Ava Harvey For: her mature attitude towards the tests.	Name: Ahmad Al-Abri For: improvements in writing and in his tests

Year Four

4A	Name: Reggie Wilson For: excellent listening in PSHE and asking thoughtful questions.	Name: Favor Iheaka For: excellent listening in PSHE and asking thoughtful questions.
4B	Name: Phoebe Odetoeye For: working collaboratively with others.	Name: Rares Bodnariuc For: always being polite and considerate to his peers.
4M	Name: Maddie Healy For: always being willing to help others and for demonstrating excellent behaviour.	Name: Sara Hossain For: always being friendly and hardworking.

Year Five

5I	Name: Kosorochi Eneremadu For: Being a great friend to others, it is so wonderful to see.	Name: Gabriel Ilaide For: His continued fantastic efforts with learning his time tables on TT Rockstars.
5N	Name: Margret Edwards For: her maturity and responsible attitude in all learning opportunities	Name: Adedire Adediran For: contributing to our class' positive and calm atmosphere
5P	Name: Taseen For: excellent effort and attainment in our assessments, as well as a great product in DT.	Name: Zainab For: excellent work and contribution in Design and Technology

Year Six

6A	Name: Kaima For: Facing her fear of heights at the school residential.	Name: Mirabel For: Completing the trapeze activity in an impressive 13 seconds at our residential.
6M	Name: Nathania For: observing carefully and completing a fantastic watercolour illustration based around an image of a bee.	Name: Riley Hubble For: showing bravery when trying new things on the year 6 residential trip.
6N	Name: Mack Harvey For: a positive and friendly attitude during the school residential including attempting activities he found challenging.	Name: Kaltrin Ibrahim For: observing carefully and completing a fantastic watercolour illustration based around an image of a bee.



Learning from Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, to work diligently, act generously and live at peace with everyone.

Psalm 34:14 - Seek peace and pursue it.