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Young Voices, O2 Arena

“Year 6 had the most amazing Monday, this week, when they made the annual Cage Green ‘pilgrimage’ to the ‘Young voices’ concert at the O2. The children had been practising the songs (and the moves) since September and they were all word-perfect.

The children climbed aboard the coach at lunch time and rehearsed the songs all the way to the venue. The atmosphere on the coach was electric – everybody was genuinely very excited. Children and staff alike were wearing a YV18 T-shirt, wristband and clutching a small torch for the evening’s concert.

The O2 was filled with 75,000 primary school children, from across the country and Cage Green took their seats (at the very front) at about 2.00 p.m. The children rehearsed for two hours and I think, we sounded the best school there.

After our rehearsal and a packed tea, the parents began to flood in – doubling the numbers in the arena. At 7.00 p.m., on the dot, the lights dimmed and the concert began! Year 6 participated fully, singing their little hearts out and waving their torches along with the music.

The concert ended at about 9.00 p.m. and very tired Year 6 children headed home, singing

a few songs to speed them to Tonbridge.

Everybody involved in Young Voices had a fantastic day. The children were in great voice. The teachers were amazing dancers. The parents just loved it! Roll on Young Voices 2019!” Report by Mr Gurr and Year 6.



Our Wonderful World Day

“Today Year 1 and 2 had their Our Wonderful World Day. All the children took off in a plane together and visited the United Kingdom, Italy, New Zealand and China. We ate lots of different foods from different countries including scones with cream and jam, pizza and prawn crackers with dipping sauce. It wasn’t too spicy! We have learnt about the different landmarks we could see in the countries and also learned the Maori Haka. We all performed the dance in the hall at the end of the day. It was fun.” Report by Miss Wickham with the help of Leon S and Joey B in 1W.



New School Uniform Sale

Paul Marchant, will be selling new school uniform in the Courtyard from 3.00 p.m. on Monday 5th February, weather permitting.

Safer Internet Day

As many of the children know, staying safe online plays a very important part of our Computing Curriculum. In addition to this there is always a national ‘Safer Internet Day’ and this year it falls on Tuesday 6th February. The theme for this year is ‘Create, Connect and Share Respect: A Better Internet Starts With You’.

The teachers are busy planning events for the children and in advance, would like to share a link to the website of the organisers for your information and ideas for discussions at home.

www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2018

We are also happy to share with you the latest edition of ‘Ditto’ – the online safety magazine for children and adults.

www.esafety-adviser.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/DITTO-Ed-11-January-2018.pdf

This edition includes reflection on 2017, cyberbullying, live streaming, the Yubo app as well as articles written by young people.

The final link I would like to share is for ‘Digital Parenting’ magazine – I always ensure we order hard copies of the magazine whenever a new issue is published and distributed to parents/carers but you can also view the most recent magazine (and previous issues) online.

www.vodafoneigitalparenting.co.uk

PTFA Events, Save The Dates

The PTFA will be holding a Film Night on Monday 26th February.

The PTFA Discos will also take place on Thursday 24th May.

Years 1 and 2, 4.15 to 5.15 p.m.
Years 3 and 4, 5.15 to 6.15 p.m.
Years 5 and 6, 6.15 to 7.30 p.m.

The PTFA will provide further information at a later date.

Gold Certificates

Gold Certificates are issued each week to celebrate children's achievements. This could be for a variety of positive reasons, including: collaborative working, showing independence or demonstrating creativity within their learning. This and last week's recipients were:

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| 2A Poppy C Lacey S | 2S Johnny S Jackson U |
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| 3N Lilly C Zac H | 3W Brooke M Eve W |
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| 4H Mattie C Amelia C | 4S Yunus A Jaymee S |
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| 5E Olivia S Archie W | 5F Elizabeth B Rieley M |
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| 6G Christian B Isabelle C | 6R Charlie F Hannah T |
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| Unicorn Bethany P George T | Griffin James B Pixie Faith H |
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Dragon
Barney B
Ethan S

Best Class Attendance

The Best Class Attendances in school this week were 5F and Griffin Class. Very well done!



Half Term Activities

Premier Education is holding Sport and Performing Arts holiday courses from Monday 12th to Friday 16th February at a variety of venues across Kent, including Cage Green School. For information and bookings call 01580 212401 or visit www.premier-education.com

St Gregory's School is holding a Multi-Sports course from Monday 12th to Wednesday 14th February. For information and bookings please contact Noel Bradbury at nbradbury@sgschool.org.uk

Skills Academy is running its popular fun-filled football camps during the February half term. For information and bookings call 01689 828385

Dates for Your Diary

February

Tuesday 6th

Safer Internet Day

Friday 9th

Last Day of Term

Monday 12th to Friday 16th

Half Term

Monday 19th

Children Return to School

March

March 1st

St David's Day

Friday 2nd

World Book Day

6G Class Assembly, 2.30 p.m.

Monday 12th to Friday 16th

Science Week

Tuesday 13th

Years R-6 Parent Consultation Evenings

Thursday 15th

Years R-6 Parent Consultation Evenings

Saturday 17th

St Patrick's Day

Friday 23rd

3W Class Assembly, 2.30 p.m.

Monday 26th to Thursday 29th

Cage Green Autism Awareness Week

Thursday 29th

Phoenix Centre Easter Event, 2.00 to 3.15 p.m.

Last Day of Term

Friday 30th Mar to Friday 13th Apr

Easter Holiday

April

Monday 16th

Children Return to School

Monday 23rd

St George's Day

Friday 27th

2A Class Assembly, 2.30 p.m.

May

Friday 4th

Year 4 Residential Visit

Monday 7th

Bank Holiday

Monday 14th to Friday 18th

SATS Week

Friday 18th

1P Class Assembly, 2.30 p.m.

Friday 25th

4H Class Assembly, 2.30 p.m.

Last Day of Term

Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June

Half Term

June

Monday 4th

Children Return to School