





21 April 2023

It has been a (mostly) sunny start to this summer term in which the children have returned with restored vigour and enthusiasm for all that lies ahead over the coming weeks. There was a great deal of excitement in assembly on Monday morning as we reflected on all the events and activities that take place this term with the little things such as wearing summer uniform (no top buttons and ties!) and playtimes on the field being held in as high esteem as the bigger things such as swimming, summer shows and the Y2 sleepover. The highlight of the week came when touring a prospective family who had brought along their three children and while I chatted to the parents in Little Wood the children had a wonderful time exploring and playing. At one point the youngest child rushed over to his parents to say they 'had' to come and see what he had found because it was 'amazing' (the sunken boat) and after we had all dutifully followed him to admire his discovery, he returned to his adventuring and started singing. His parents paused mid-conversation and gave each other a knowing look and then explained that singing was his expression of happiness. The older child then spotted the cricket nets and after I had confirmed they really were what he thought they were, the smile that spread across his face was one of pure joy. It was an affirming moment that we have created an environment which places childhood at the core of what we do and that our children really do have the space and opportunities to grow and achieve amazing things at an age and stage that matches each stage of development. It certainly made my heart sing and put an extra spring in my step to get this new term underway!

Lunch Menu

Week 2

Merits and Achievements

Reception K: Clemmie, Harry and Max

Reception H: Charlotte and Lettie

Year 1G: Isabella, James and Wilfie

Year 2K: Cooper, Olivia and Theo

Year 2H: Eliott and Luther

Pre-Prep Ambassador this week: Branok

Pre-Prep Ambassador next week: Eliott

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Claire Luckhurst

Pelican Gallery













































































