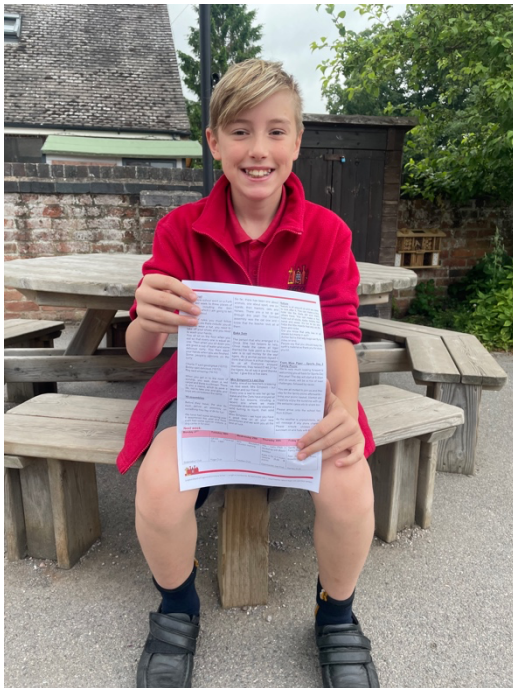




The Clock



From **Cody-Jay**

Time for the latest news:

Hello everyone, I'm Cody in Year 6. This week, I am writing the newsletter as I enjoy journaling and so asked Miss Piper if I could contribute to it. Here's what it is about this week: The Faith Trail, nature, the Bake Sale, Year 6 assemblies and Mrs Simpson's last week with us. For all the year 6s it is getting closer and closer to us leaving and going to secondary schools – good luck to everyone when that time comes!

Time to Celebrate...



Miss Piper's Sparklers this week have been:

Billy and Ted YR for kindness nominated by William

Phoebe YR for friendship – nominated by Leyla

Leyla Y1 for empathy – nominated by Miss Piper and Mrs Clarke

Alife Y2, Seren Y1 and Inaya Y1 for dedication to learning – nominated by Mrs Clarke

Alfie Y2 for helpfulness – nominated by Martha, Penny and Lillie

Amy-Leigh Y2 for helpfulness – nominated by Miss Piper

Cody-Jay Y6 for effort, determination and resilience – nominated by Miss Piper

Martha Y6 for love of learning and resilience – nominated by Mr White

Cover Photo: The proud producer of this week's 'The Clock'.



Faith Trail

The whole school went on a Faith Trail last week to three places of worship, including the Sikh Gurdwara, which I am going to tell you a bit about.

Some of rules you must follow when you are there include: you all need to wear a hat, you need to take off your shoes and you need to wash your hands.

You all sit on the floor when you eat so that every one is equal. Then when you sit down you are given a cup of water and some delicious curry. You then wash your hands when you are finished. Some people's opinions on the curry:

Charlie T said good/great (10/10)

Bobby said delicious (10/10)

Ray said amazing (10/10)

When you get in to the room of worship, you walk down a red carpet and there is a thrown. There is also a sword, which is to save a life, not to take one, and girls and boys are considered the same.

Y6 assemblies

Before they leave, the year 6s each deliver an assembly on something they like or do for fun.

We have had some amazing year 6 assemblies this year and have even had some special visitors - a dog even came in for one!

So far, there has been one about animals, one about sport, one on lizards, then tractors, guinea-pigs, cats and horses. There are a lot to get through this year! The funniest assembly was the cat one and I know that the teachers love all of them.

Bake Sale

Olivia arranged a bake sale to raise money for WWF. She had helpers to help sell the cake. Olivia made the cakes all tiger themed. The whole point of the bake sale was to raise money for the tigers. As a animal person myself, I think that Olivia is a true inspiration to us all. Everyone enjoyed themselves and she raised £146.21 for the tigers, so a big well done to her. I give this five stars.

Mrs Simpson's Last Day

Sadly, one of our teachers is leaving us next week. Mrs Simpson - our teacher and our friend.

Everyone is sad to see her leave. The Owls have enjoyed all of her fun lessons, including a recent one where we made chocolate strawberries to observe a solid turning to liquid, then solid again. Mrs Simpson – we hope you have a good time on all your new adventures and we wish you all the best of luck.

Nature

Nature is all around us and we need to look after it. You can make a bug hotel like the Owls did and many others have. You can make a bug hotel out of sticks, rocks, bricks, tree bark and wood. It's fun to do and helps the little insects that rely on the trees and rocks.

Did you know that ants live in all places but manly in soil?

Another fact is that lady bugs can fly for miles on end.

People say that you should keep the earth's material so thank you for doing your bit.

From Miss Piper - Sports Day & Family Picnic

We're very much looking forward to welcoming you all back for Sports Day this year! The day will start at 9.30am and as usual, will be a mix of team challenges, followed by races.

You are all invited to join us and then stay for the family picnic afterwards – bring your picnic basket, blanket and hopefully enjoy the sunshine with us! We welcome cakes etc to share too.

Please arrive onto the school field from 9.20am.

As the weather is unpredictable, we will message if any plans change. Please ensure children have suncream on and hats with them.

Next week:

Monday 27 th	Tuesday 28 th	Wednesday 29 th	Thursday 30 th	Friday 1 st
	QEGS Challenge Day – Y4&5	New Reception Induction morning	Y6s - Let's Pitch it Workshop with Bassit Siddiqui Katie in for 1:1 music lessons (flute & piano)	Sports Day followed by Family Picnic Alex in for 1:1 music lessons (ukelele)
Watercolour Club	Yoga Club	Creative Club	Commando Joe Club	Games Club



Important dates for this half-term:

Friday 1st July – Sports Day & Family Picnic , 9.30am
Tuesday 5th July – whole school move up day (full day for new reception children)
5th, 6th & 7th July – QEGS transition days
Friday 15th July – Y6 treat day & sleepover
Wednesday 20th July – Speech & Sparkle, 2pm
Friday 22nd July – Y6 Leavers Service, 1.30pm (+ last day of term)

Important dates for next term

Monday 5th September – first day of term for all children
Wednesday 14th September – Parents' Induction Meeting, 6pm (st school)
Tuesday 27th September – school photos (individual & whole-school)

