



## The Big Battery Hunt



Josh from Year 2 has collected 614 batteries so far... Well done Josh

Since joining the Big Battery Hunt on 30th April we have received over 1000 batteries for recycling. Please keep collecting and sending in your AA, AAA, C & D used batteries.

More collection boxes are available from the school.



### Coming up next week ..

Monday 20th May - Year 3 Parents' Assembly 2.45 p.m. at Meresborough

Thursday 23rd May - Year 3 swimming

Thursday 23rd May - MYG Kwik Cricket at High Halstow Cricket Club

Friday 24th May - Half Term Break

Monday 3rd June - Back to School

### Did you know?

Each year, we throw away about 600 million batteries.

Over 20,000 tonnes of batteries end up in landfill sites – that's as heavy as 4,000 elephants!



Mrs Notley and Mrs Gee attended the Ofsted briefing event for Independent Schools Conference in London this week.

## Hockey League News

Congratulations to this year's Hockey team who came runners up in this year's Medway Schools' Hockey League. This caps a very successful year for the hockey team. Thank you to the parents who were able to support the children and also transport them to the games.



Well done to Year 2 and Year 6 for completing your SAT's tests this week. Have a relaxing weekend.



## Perform 4 All Drama Workshop



Perform for Schools visited the infant site this week with another fantastic workshop all about Peter Pan and The Lost Children. The pre-school and Reception had a lovely time

'It was brilliant, it was the best one.' - Darcy

with Lucy, who co-ordinated a drama session with them.

'I liked being Tinkerbell. We had to flap our arms.' - Amelia

'I liked stealing the treasure from Captain Hook.' - Caleb-Celio



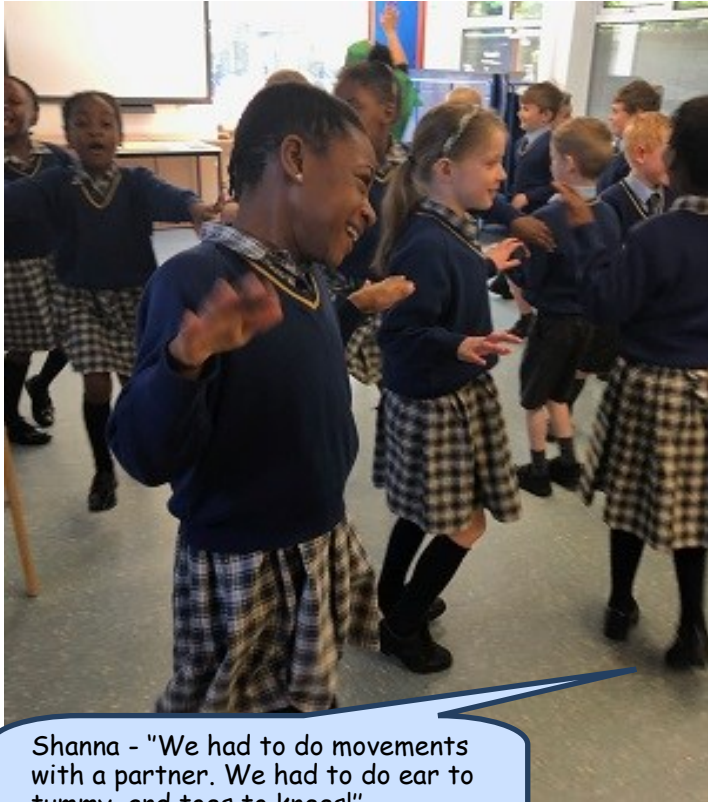
'I loved being Captain Hook :- Amarjeet



# Peter Pan and The Lost Children—Drama Workshop

On Monday, Year 2 were lucky enough to take part in the Pirate Perform Workshop. The children had to help Peter Pan get his treasure back from Captain Hook!

Katie - "When Captain Hook came in, we had to pose as treasure and statues".



It was a nice little treat for the girls and boys after their first SATs test of the week.

Mrs Dyne



Shanna - "We had to do movements with a partner. We had to do ear to tummy, and toes to knees!"

Josh - "We had to be Wendy and a crocodile too!"



Caitlin - "We had to pretend to be Captain Hook, Tinkerbell and some other characters".

Jadesola - "When we came in there was a lady dressed up as Peter Pan".



# Perfect Parallel and Perpendicular lines in Year 5

In Year 5, we have been extremely busy learning and revising everything you need to know about shape, starting with 2D and extending to 3D! We have started our learning journey by focusing on 2D shapes, naming these and the different properties these shapes have. During this, we learnt the terms parallel and perpendicular lines. Parallel lines are lines which never meet because they stay an equal distance apart. Perpendicular lines are lines which meet and form right angles. Once the children were aware of these



different meanings, Mrs Platford took them outside as part of an active maths lesson. Firstly, the class had to run around the outdoor space and when Mrs Platford called, 'Parallel!' or 'Perpendicular!', the children had to find their own



example in the environment around them!

As a continuation from this, Mrs Platford would later then call a number and a type of line. Using this information, the children had to get together in teams of the number called and



create the type of lines using their bodies.

Mrs Platford was very impressed with the creative places and ways the children found which enhanced their learning and linked maths to a real life context. A lot of children commented on how enjoyable the lesson was to ensure they remember these tricky terms!



Well done Year 5!



## Material Wall Art in Reception

We were given a bag of material off cuts this week. Mrs Oliver spotted the bag and before we knew it took it into Reception class.



The children really enjoyed cutting and designing their artwork.



These pictures are a result of the children's great imagination and creativity. Thank you Mrs Biley for your kind donation.

## Year 2 Chilling after Exams

Mrs Dyne and Mrs Paice and their respective classes have had a busy week of SAT's tests. The children are a credit to their teachers, all appearing to take it in their stride. To reward the children and give them some time to relax and 'Chill' out they were given ice poles.

Mrs Dyne and Mrs Paice bought Haribo's and Mrs Webb kindly brought in some Doughnuts to share amongst the children while watching 'Ratatouille' on the big screen in the hall.

Next week they will be taking a 'picnic' to the park and playing some games. (Weather Permitting)

**Attention Year 5 & 6 Parents**  
A French Adventure ParentMail has been sent today (Friday 17th). Please ensure you complete and return all the necessary paperwork to school as soon as possible. This is very important and enables us to make any special arrangements that may be required.

**TIME**  
PHOTOGRAPHY

Time Photography have delivered your photo orders today.

These will be sent home with your child this afternoon. (Friday 17th May).

Thank you to Oliver from Time Photography for producing such wonderful photographs.

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