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Flotsam

You may remember that last week we all looked at the book Flotsam! The book has no words, but is told through pictures. A boy is at the beach and finds an old camera. He takes the film to get it developed, and sees photos of fantastical



undersea cities and inventions. The final section of the book consists of a girl, who is holding a photo of a child, who is holding a photo of a child, and so on. The boy figures out that he is one in a long line of photographers who have found this camera. He takes a picture of himself holding this



photo and tosses the camera back into the ocean; it is carried across the ocean by a variety of fish and sea life, until it again washes ashore and another child finds it.



Each class completed a piece of art and a piece of writing and this work is now displayed across the school. It was wonderful to hear the children speak with so much excitement about their learning.

Red Nose Day

School was full of red today as we celebrated Red Nose Day. The children had the opportunity to dress in red including their noses and donate to a wonderful cause! In total, we raised over £117 that will go to the Red Nose Day charity! Thank you to all those that donated to us!



Science Week

Despite Science week being celebrated nationally last week, we had a week of excitement and experiments this week across the school. Every class spent time looking at a range of scientific concepts and learning about science that doesn't fit into our normal curriculum. Mrs Norsworthy and Mrs Daniel had planned a range of fantastic experiences for the children to do in learning time. You can see some photos on the school Twitter page and in this newsletter!



New Starters

We have had so much interest in the school over the last two weeks with a number of new children starting in different years. This is huge thanks to you as parents and the feedback that you are giving on



Facebook and in the local community. People are hearing wonderful things about what we are doing and want to be part of the excitement. We do still have spaces in all year groups so please encourage anyone you might know to send their children to us! We want to make West Kingsdown the go to school in our local area!

COVID Arrangements

Please remember to follow these very simple instructions:

- Arrive at the correct time at the start and end of the day;
- Wear a face-covering unless you are exempt;
- Follow the one-way system.

Thank you to those parents that have been in contact to check anything they not sure with about our COVID arrangements. Remember that there is a 10-minute window for you to drop-off and collect and that siblings can be picked up and dropped off at the same gate!

Celebration Worship

Class	Shining Light	Lunchtime Light
Sapphire	Terry H.	Isabelle W. ★★
Topaz	Archie G.	Charlie B. ★★
Crystal	Jimmy A.	Ella R-J ★★
Diamond	Roman B.	Sonny N. ★★
Emerald	Demi-Mae/Maddie	Ellie W. ★★
Amethyst	Robyn A.	Robyn A. ★★

'Let your light shine' Matthew (5)