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### Message of the week

Another brilliant week we have had here at The Crescent!

It was lovely to see our Crescent Families who came to cheer on the children during the sport events.

A **Big Shout out** to Miss Saddington for all of her hard work in organising and leading our sports days and to the staff that supported.

We look forward to sharing the photos with you next week.

The Year 6 team have been fundraising this week, selling hand-made crafts and ice polls. A huge thank you to our community for supporting them. Not only does it give them a sense of pride, also build a little insight into entrepreneurial skills which will be valuable in the future. They will be selling again 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> July.

The monies raised go back into the pot to help with trip costs and additional resources and services that we use as well as events like the Year 6 prom, so every little penny, really does help.

### Eco-Council

As part of our on-going efforts to reduce waste and energy, we discussed the use of paper- particularly in class use and the general use between staff and the office.

As a school we use thousands of sheets per week and this cost adds up to around £14,000 over a year...

In a bid to reduce this we will be:

1. Using template sheets for work that goes in class books so that we can get at least 2 copies of the work per sheet printed – a reduction of half!
2. Paperless in the office from September.

**We will start with emailing the end of term reports to you on the 17<sup>th</sup> July.**

3. Printer cut off – only a certain number of sheets can be printed at once – meaning staff think more carefully about what they are printing – Our current poster at the printer says '*Think before you print*'.
4. *In the autumn particularly with wet play, the use of paper increases as the children like to draw and colour – this is still available all year round but the Eco team will be collecting the scrap paper from around the school to fill up the trays in class regularly.*

### Important dates

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July-  
Year 6- PGL Trip**



**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July-  
Rainbow Fish-Trip to Crystal Pace Farm  
Year 2 – Sensory Walk to Hyde Park  
Year 6 – BRIT School Workshop**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July-  
Year 6 – (Non PGL pupils) Science Trip  
Baby & Toddler Group- 8:45-10:45**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July –  
Polling Station for the General Election  
– school is OPEN – voters through the  
Whitehorse road gate.**

**Year 6 – Crystal Palace Park Picnic Trip**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July-  
Year 6 – BRIT School Performance  
Workshop and Theatre- 9:30-12:00**

# Check out our learning gallery:

ELP- Rainbow Class Sports Day with Miss Saddington and the team

Year 1- learnt about the important features of different habitats in their science lesson.

Year 3 – We have been learning about Tudor dance in music.

Year 5 – The children have been practicing chanting in their Music Lesson this week.

Lighthouse – Have been exploring signs of Summer and found a birds nest in the trees.

Mrs Missons began the art project 'Social Justice', with artist Francesca Telling who is linked with Bow Arts. [watch this space for updates...](#)

Reception- Children have been telling their own stories and acting them out, such as magic Lizards & Princesses.

Year 2- Made their presentations about their history topic – people of the past.

Year 4 – have been making their own marble runs out of recycled materials in their DT & science.

Year 6 –held a fundraiser and wore pyjamas then watched a movie in the afternoon, sold ice poles and arts & crafts after school- **Well done!**

School Council and the Eco Council teamed up this week to discuss more ways to reduce use of paper and also celebrate all of the achievements this year.



Date: Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
Year 2

### 'Social Justice' Project Session 1

With Francesca Telling

**Step 1:** With oil pastels, fill in the boxes with a colour you associate with the feeling.

**Step 2:** Apply the same colours to the circle, dividing it by the amount of time you feel each of the emotions.

**Step 3:** Print the cardboard circle, copying your pastel circle of emotions. This is in preparation for making a mask!

A collage of images showing children working on art projects. They are using oil pastels to fill in boxes and create circles of emotions. The projects are displayed on tables.