

HAPPY SUMMER HOLIDAYS

As usual, the 2022-2023 academic year has been an extremely busy and productive year for our school and therefore it is no surprise that pupils and school staff are eagerly awaiting a well-deserved break.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all pupils and staff a safe and happy summer holiday. After months of hard work, now is the time to rest and enjoy the holidays.

The freedom from school provides opportunities for young people to participate in sport and drama, visit other parts of the world and to enjoy many new experiences.

We hope all our young people and school staff have an enjoyable summer break enabling all those who are returning to school in September do so well rested, refreshed and ready for the 2023-2024 academic year.

Goodbye Year 6!



Dearest Year 6,

We would like to say goodbye and good luck to the Year 6 pupils who are leaving us today. You have been a fantastic year group and you have been excellent role models to the younger pupils within the school. You have worked hard, tried your best and kept us all entertained with your funny jokes and stories. We would like to wish you all the best for the future, as you leave us and move to the next chapter of your education.

Lots of love and best wishes,

All at Goodrich

Sports Day Results

We are delighted to announce the result for Sports day 2023. All teams showed our values of respect, courage, compassion and friendship throughout the day. The results are as follows:

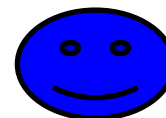
1st = White 483!

2nd = Yellow 442

3rd = Green 433

4th = Red 398

5th = Blue 386



Nursery Book of the Week

Bumblebee class really enjoyed reading **'Sharing a Shell'** by Julia Donaldson. It is a rhyming book about a hermit crab, a blobby purple anemone and a tickly bristleworm. The tiny hermit crab does not want to share his new shell with anyone, but when two new friends come along crabs feelings change. As a class we discussed what we enjoyed about this book;

"because the crab shares the shell with everybody" **Rufus**

"I like brush, they clean all the shell"
Sammy

"I like when the crab shares the blob"
Asel

"I don't like the rubbish in the rock pool, it's dangerous" **Orla**



Ladybird Class have loved reading lots of books this year, but one we always return to at the request of the children is **'The Zoomers' Handbook'** by Ana and Thiago de Moraes. It's a handbook, not for farmers and not for zookeepers, but for the rare breed of keepers who look after animals that are half zoo animal and half farm animal. You can learn about how to look after a libbit, a duckaroo, a dogephant and a girafoster to name a few. Can you guess what two animals make them up?

Alba *'I like the funny words.'*

Lyncs *'Aligator'*

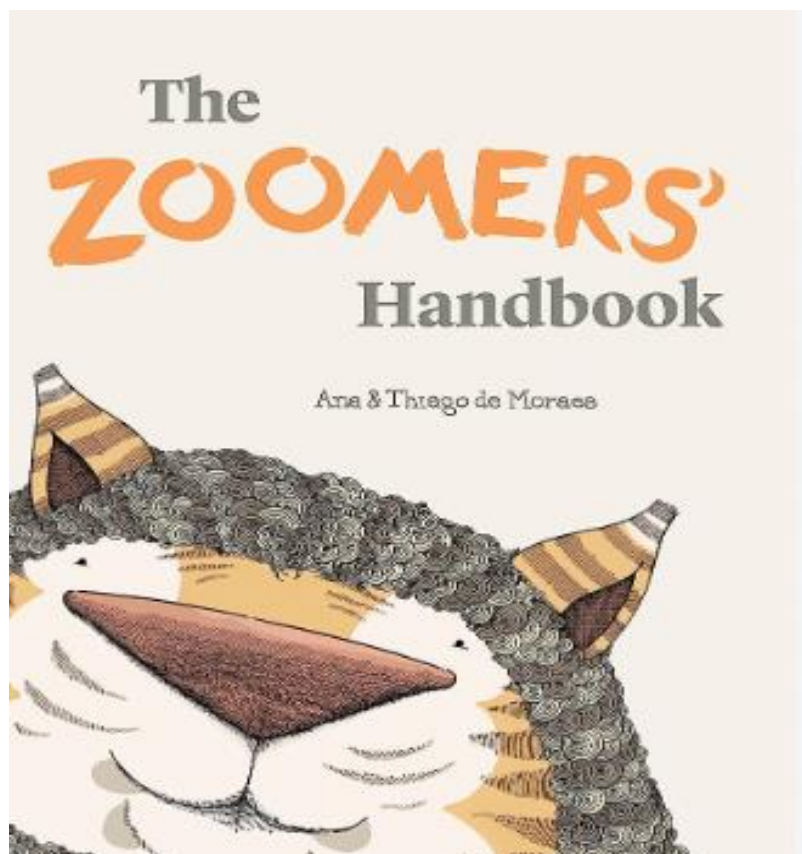
Freya *'I like the front cover, because I like the shiger.'*

James *'I like the favourite character in the book. It's the one that lays the egg.'*

Aubrey *'I like the half sheep and half tiger.'*

Oscar *'I like the chicken.'*

Cameron *'I like the funny words...the first one.'*



Year 5 Learning

It has been busy few weeks in **Year 5**.

We were fortunate to be able to have a few trips out.

Our first was to participate in the Dragon Connects concert at St George the Matyr Church in Borough. The children sang and played the recorder to much praise from the audience.

There was also an opportunity for high climbing at Go Ape in Battersea. Every single child who went completed at least one level of the course. Each child was supported and encouraged by their classmates.

After this show of resilience and bravery, our children also showed culinary skills which impressed Head chef Gloria as they planned and cooked their vegan dishes. The children lived this experience and their food was expertly presented.



Goodbye!



Mr King, who is moving to work closer to home and in Year 6.



Charleen, wants to share her experience in a new environment.



Mr Dennis, wants more downtime but is returning part-time in a different role.



Ms McCarthy, is looking forward to more family time and some mature interrrailing.



Ms Spencer, is going fulltime with the school she job-shared with us.



Mr Laoshi, is returning home to China.

Welcome!



Rocco, our new member of the premises team.



Darren, is part of the MMS team at lunchtimes.



Sheila, is also part of the MMS team at lunchtimes.