

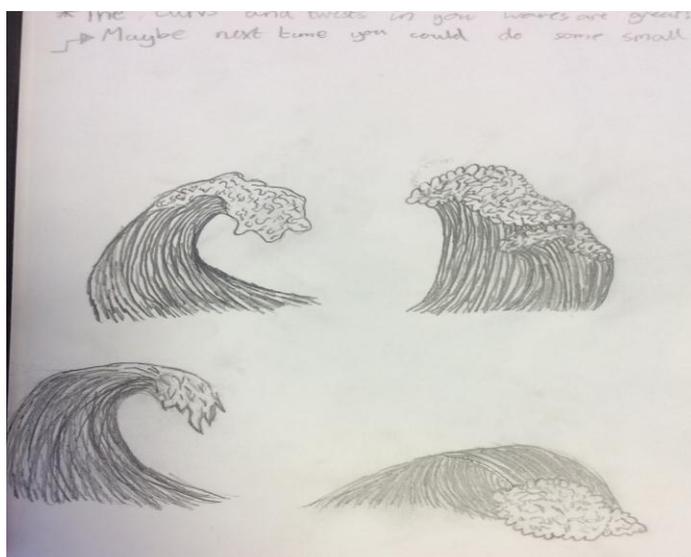
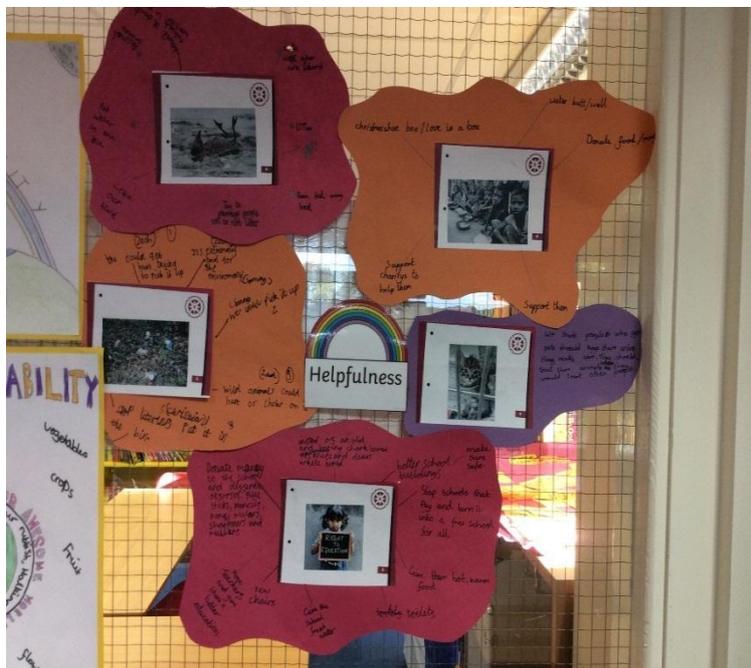


Our Vision

To inspire a love of learning

UPCOMING DATES

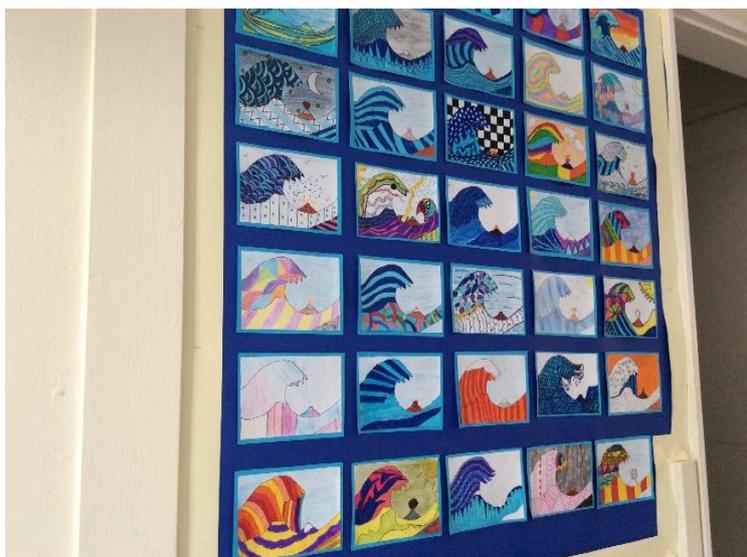
- 01/10/2018 Harvest Festival
- 03/10/2018 JCA Mount Cook Residential Meeting for Parents- Y6
5:30pm-6:00pm
- 03/10/2018 Armistice Singing Event
Year 4
Corn Exchange
4.15pm – 5.15pm
- 15/10/2018 One World Week



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We were on the radio this week!

We were delighted to hear Rob Persani announce our Silver Award for the East Midlands's in Bloom award. We are very much looking forward to Rob visiting St Gilberts on Monday where he will be talking to Mrs Howson & Miss Dicker about the wonderful eco work that goes on at St Gilberts. Stay tuned to Rutland Radio next week (date and time to be confirmed).



Foundation Stage

This week the children in the Foundation Stage have been having **lots of fun learning together!** They are a wonderful cohort, full of **excitement and enthusiasm for learning.** As they have settled in they have been showing **great confidence in their day to day activities.**

They have learnt about feelings, how we show our feelings in our faces and how we recognise those feelings in others. This helps us to have **understanding towards others and be caring to our friends.**

They have also been thinking about what makes them **special as individuals.** The children completed some amazing writing of their ideas about what makes them **unique and exceptional.**

In Maths we have been doing lots of counting practise, using nursery rhymes and songs to help us count to ten and back again. Hasn't it been lovely having a bit of warm sunshine this week? We have been making the most of it with our outdoor learning sessions, looking at leaves and other signs of Autumn!



A LITTLE REMINDER THAT OUR 'HELLO YELLOW' CHARITY EVENT ON WED 10th OCT IS A NON UNIFORM DAY.

DON'T FORGET TO WEAR SOMETHING YELLOW

Key Stage 1

This week the Year 1 and Year 2 children have been learning about technology in the past and present. They looked at old photographs of telephones that plugged into the wall, vacuum cleaners with bags and manual handle turning sewing machines! Takes me back!!

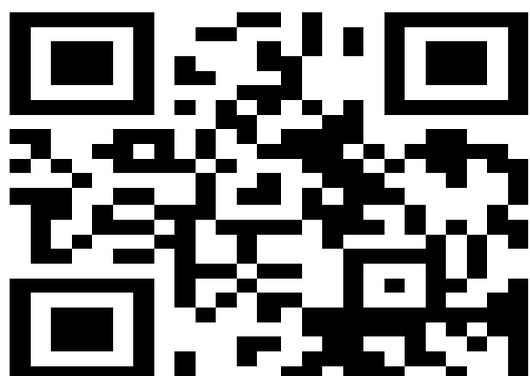
The children were **intrigued and asked lots of pertinent questions** – it really got everyone (teachers and children) thinking about how technology has changed over the years.

They also used some **Mindfulness techniques** to prepare us for our RE lesson. They listened to John Rutter's Gaelic Blessing and reflected on God's wonderful creation. As I walked through school, the classrooms were very quiet as children listened and absorbed the wonderful music!

Today all the children have completed some creative Maths which **encourages independent and investigative learning.** They used lots of classroom resources to enable the children to **explore and challenge themselves.**

Key Stage 2

This week, Years 3 and 4 have been **working together** to practise and perform a range of wonderful performance poetry. They have enjoyed watching and listening to a range of famous pieces by poets like Roger McGough, Tony Mitton and Michael Rosen and took inspiration from their performances to develop their own ideas. The rhythms of the poems were picked up very quickly and the children built in the use of percussion instruments into their performances. The **teamwork** in the groups was astounding and it was fantastic to see such **amazing ideas** being shared. They had a chance to rehearse their performances, looking carefully at each other's ideas, to see if they **could be reflective** and develop their own even further. The children then performed them to the class and the video camera so that they could be saved as a magical moment in time. Mrs Hopkins and Miss Hill then managed to turn the videos into a QR code so that they could be saved into the children's books to look back on in time to come! Why not have a look yourself...



The children in Y5.6 have been focusing on '**being helpful**' this week.

They were issued different scenarios of people and animals in need, and in groups, they worked **collaboratively** to generate some very **thoughtful, kind** and **caring** suggestions of how they could help in these situations. Following this, the children then presented their ideas to the class; they all showed excellent **manners** and great **listening skills** throughout.

As part of our Art lessons, the children have been learning all about the Hokusai wave. They demonstrated **fantastic skill** and **attention to detail** when creating their own 'mini-waves' and produced an eye-catching display in our shared area.

We have also been working hard on our non-chronological reports in English through our book 'Holes'. The children set **high expectations** for themselves and showed great **resilience** to ensure it was their best piece yet!

Don't forget to look in the Stamford Mercury this week! You will find two brilliant articles! One celebrating Gilberts Gang's excellent achievement of gaining an 'Outstanding' rating from OFSTED. The other recognising St Gilbert's as one of only 24 schools in the country receiving the Caring2Learn award.



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