

**Word of the Week:****floriferous**

1. producing blossoms; flower-bearing.

Governor Day – May 5th

Today has been a very special day for our Governors to monitor the school improvement plan in school. The Governors initially spent time in collective worship and then joined lessons throughout the day. Hopefully you managed to speak to governors if you wanted to. They had an opportunity to speak to staff and children, have lunch and speak to staff about learning. Their focus has been looking at the breadth and balance of the curriculum and creativity as well as behaviour and school values. Five governors took part in the day and visited all classes and many different lessons.

School Hens

We are very proud to announce that we have school hens. The children have monitored their growth from chicks and they now live at school. The children have named them, Joanne, Wendy and Sarah. The girls are 'Buff Orpingtons', the breed originated in Orpington, Kent, United Kingdom in the late 1800's. Thank you to Miss Robinson and the Early Years staff who are helping the children care for the hens.

100 Mile Challenge

We will be collating the results of the challenge by the end of this half term. See if you can clock up some miles this weekend!

Food Bank

Thank you for your ongoing and really appreciated, support and generosity in helping us help others in need, locally.

Money Payments

You will be aware from the letter sent yesterday, that we are now providing the opportunity to make payments – currently for extended service provision online. Many schools provide this service to support parents in making paying easier. We hope you found the letter and the recent text message easy to understand. Mrs Lyall

SATS – Juniors (Year 6)

Well done to our Year 6 children who are making a final push this weekend to prepare for the various assessments they will take part in next week. We will be offering breakfast club, which we highly recommend, from 8:15am each morning.

PTA – May 4th

Thank you to everyone who helped organised and staff the PTA film night this week – It was a superb event which was really well attended.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Jones