

Hello

What a week! It has been exceptionally busy this week with lots going on in school. This week we have:

- Taken part in sports week with maximum effort! Including the Triathlon, Long Distance Run/Walk and Sports Day.
- Planted our runner beans into pots.
- Swam for our penultimate time.
- Learnt about Jewish Synagogues and the things you find inside them (this also included listening/watching to some Jewish music and dance).
- Had a visit from the Air Ambulance and watched an impressive helicopter take off.

On Monday the class took part in the Junior Triathlon during the morning. This involved cycling/scooting laps around the field/playground, grabbing their swimming kit and running to the Lenham School via Mitchell Close then running into The Lenham School and swimming laps of the swimming pool. I was impressed with Year 3 putting their swimming skills into practice in a larger pool and it was great to see improvements in swimming technique and stamina.

On Tuesday the class had another very sporty day. In the morning they took part in the long distance walk/run. I was impressed with their effort with most of the class completing more than 10 laps. Congratulations to Sofia who achieved the most laps in our class. In the afternoon we then went to swimming and so as you can imagine we were rather tired by the end of the day.

On Wednesday we had our Sports Day practice ready for the main event on Friday. Thursday we had our usual PE lesson playing two different variations of rounders; Caterpillar Rounders and 10 Ball Rounders. In the afternoon the class had their transition afternoon in Year 4 where they found out their teachers for next year. The class will have Mrs Diplock and Mrs Culver next year and will be joined by Mr Flood and Mrs Prescott who will be the TAs. I have had a wonderful year with the class and will be sad to see them move on, however they will have a brilliant time in Year 4 and are going to be taught/supported by excellent teaching staff.

Just when I thought Thursday was going to be a normal day we had a surprise landing on our school field. The air ambulance were on a call out and needed a safe place to land in Lenham. Our school field was the ideal landing spot and whilst the medics rushed off into the village the Pilot answered questions and allowed us to have a look an up close look around the helicopter. Once they were ready to leave the class were allowed to come back outside to watch the take-off.

Finally on Friday we had Sports Day, well done to everyone for taking part and congratulations to the each events winners. It has been a brilliant week and I am sure that everyone is worn out. Don't forget that Saturday (8<sup>th</sup> July) is also the Lenham Football Tournament, Mrs Prescott has been hard at work preparing the matches and activities. If you are playing in the tournament- good luc-k and if you would like to come along and watch or have a go at some of the stands (there is a bouncy castle and inflatable obstacle course) then feel free to come along and support a good cause as all money raised will go to our school. I hope to see you there.

Don't forget that the year is not over yet, there is still 2 weeks of school left! Upcoming events include; the Leavers Disco, the Year 6 performance and **possibly** a little celebratory outing (keep an eye out for this in the coming week) as some class members have had a rather nice idea that I might take them up on.

Have a lovely weekend

Mr Brown and the Year 3 Teaching Team.