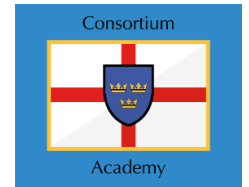




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### Message from Mrs Barnard our Assistant Academy Head and SENDCO

This week is Mental Health Awareness Week, an annual event run by the Mental Health Foundation that focuses on improving good mental health across the nation. This year the theme explores the impact of loneliness and how we can tackle it. During assembly we discussed how we can reach out to others or strategies to support ourselves if we are not ready to talk; diary, yoga, exercise, healthy eating, reading, breathing exercises, painting, colouring, getting outside. A dedicated 'My Health' box is being set up in the school so pupils can post comments or messages about how they are feeling, linked to their mental health or wellbeing. These can be anonymous or named and I will read and follow them up weekly with pupils.

As Glebeland's Senior Mental Health Lead I would like to share key resources and information that you can access at home to help support your child's mental health.

The NHS Every Child Matters website also offers more valuable advice for spotting and supporting children's mental health issues and encouraging young people to look after their mental wellbeing. Head to the Every Mind Matters website for NHS-endorsed digital content and classroom resources, developed in partnership with clinical and academic experts at <https://www.nhs.uk/every-mind-matters>

If you have anything you would like to discuss about your child's mental health please contact me via the office.

Many thanks

**Mrs Samantha Barnard**

### Jubilee Celebrations

You should all have received a letter today with details of our Jubilee Celebrations on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May. If you could all complete and return the reply slip as soon as possible we will then have an idea of the numbers we can expect and cater accordingly. We are really looking forward to welcoming you all back into school and hope the weather is kind to us.

### Mrs Carter's Gardening Project

Mrs Carter and a group of children from Red Kites have been working incredibly hard to tidy up the gardens around our school. Mrs Burton very kindly donated some bedding plants which they have planted in pots and tubs around the school and they have been weeding the flower beds. Everywhere is looking so much smarter now and we thank them all for their efforts



### This week's Awards

#### Star of the Week

Year 6 for their positive attitude and maturity during SATs week

Jesse for persevering to improve his spelling

Jacob O for great Art work

#### Citizen of the Week

Tyler G for lovely manners and being really kind in the dinner hall

Jacob W for being a good friend

### Red Kite Class

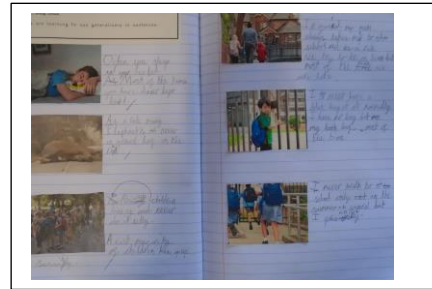
Although we have had to dedicate a little bit of our school day to the SATs papers this week, we have been doing so much more with our days! This week we have leapt into our topic of the Golden Age of Islamic Civilization and have been exploring traditional methods of making paper and designing our own cities after studying the ancient descriptions of Baghdad.

Mrs Reynolds and Mrs Wallace would like to send a special thank you to the Year 6 children in Red Kites for showing all of our values but particularly excellence and community. They have supported each other to do their very best this week and to stay cheerful and positive. Also, a big thank you to Year 5 for helping your Year 6 classmates through their SATs.



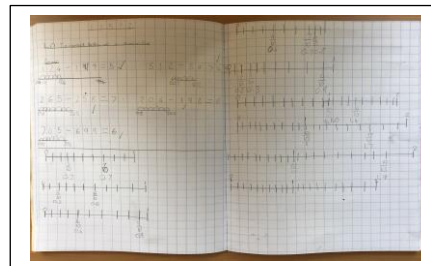
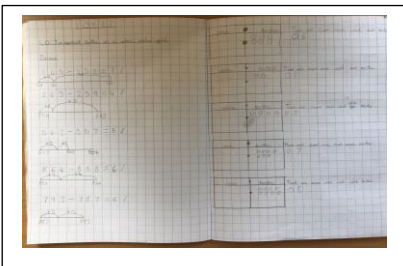
### Woodpeckers

Woodpecker class have been learning about generalisers this week in order to develop their sentence writing. We are beginning to use a variety of generalisers to describe how often something in a clause is done in our everyday conversations.



### Starlings

This week Starlings have been learning about decimals. They have learned how to represent them in a place value chart and on a number line.



### Robins

This week Robin class have been continuing their learning about African animals and have made some amazing parrot pictures. We have also been enjoying the warmer weather outside and Robins experimented and worked together to build a slide using loose parts in our outdoor area.

