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Last week was Refugee Week and we used this as an opportunity to think about what it would be like if we had to suddenly and unexpectedly leave our homes with just a small rucksack of belongings. *What would we take with us? What would we leave behind? Where would we sleep? When would we see our friends and family again? Where would we end up?* So many questions, and it provoked a thought-provoking discussion about why sometimes people have to leave their homes in a hurry, perhaps through war or natural disaster. The picture book *My Name is Not Refugee* illustrated so simply and clearly how important it is to think about the people behind these stories that we might read in the news.

Star of the Week

Well done to the following, who have impressed us all with their attitudes to learning this week.

Reception: **Alfred** - for his creative ideas in the Wild Garden—quarry building and pond design!

Years 1&2: **Art Club** - for always being so creative and good company. I love hearing the compliments you give each other!

Years 3&4: **Ava** - for tackling everything this week with a smile and positive attitude.

Years 5&6: **Amayllis** - for her beautiful English writing this week.

Dogs or Cats? We've Settled the Debate!

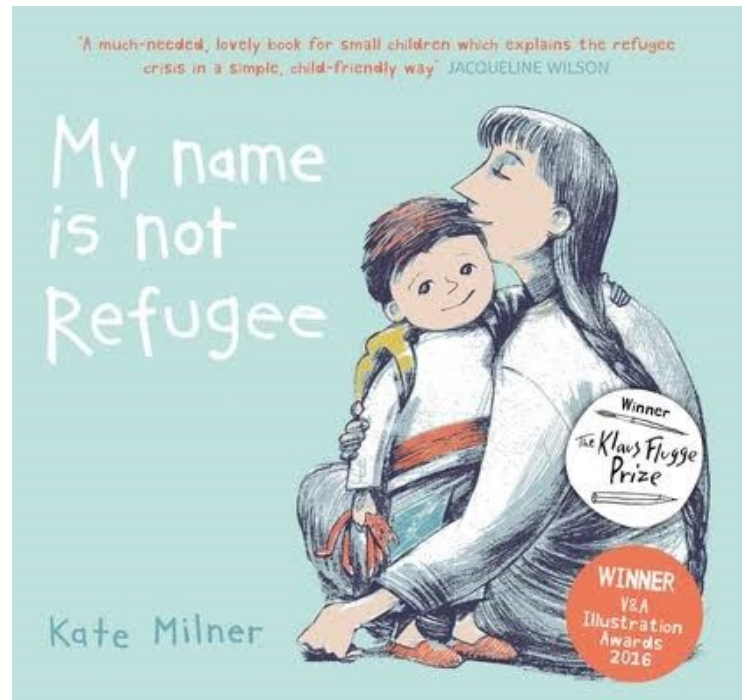


It has been a busy week in Year 1 and 2 with the excitement of Moving Up Morning. The Year 1 children did a fantastic job of showing Reception children how things were done, setting a really good example for them to follow. Lots of new learning this week too: we have started reading a book called *Tadpole's Promise* in English and have been looking at things that change in nature as well as non-living

things too. In maths, we have made tables to record information. We have focussed on recording tallies, pictograms and block graphs. Year One and Two seemed to have unequivocally settled the cat vs dog debate, with dogs coming out as the clear favourite!

Welcome to Sebastian in Year 1!

This week we were very pleased to welcome Sebastian into our Y1 class. Sebastian has made a very good start to life at Great Tew, quickly making friends. We hope that he, and his family, will be very happy as part of our school community—please do make a point of introducing yourselves if you see them in the playground. A friendly face is always welcome!



Good Manners' Champion

This week's Good Manners Champion is **Solomon** in **Year 4**. Soly has exceptionally good manners to everyone, staff and children alike. He is a loyal and supportive friend with a very mature attitude and he is notable for absolutely never becoming embroiled in friendship disagreements, understanding that there are almost always two sides to a situation and that problems are better solved through calm and private conversations rather than taking sides! Miss Connor remarked: You are an enthusiastic and incredibly caring member of our school. You have a lovely easy-going nature and you only say words that are kind to others. I can always rely on you to set a good example. The children thought Soly should know: "You never get involved in arguments"..... "You always listen to both sides of the story".... "You have such kind manners to children and adults"..... "You are respectful to the person you are playing with"..... "You always make learning really fun"..... "You have good sportsmanship"..... "Soly let me teach him how to use micro-bits and he listened to my advice"..... "He always puts all the play equipment away after play"..... "I wouldn't be able to live in Year 3 & 4 without him"..... "Soly is so humble and modest when doing good football skills on the pitch"..... "He tries to settle sibling rivalries in play times"..... "Soly asks you about your day and how you are, especially on Moving Up Morning—I'm looking forward to being in his class again". Soly, you are a genuine friend with so many qualities that other people value and should feel very proud of yourself. Well done!

Dates Coming Up

Wed 2nd July	Yr 3&4 Bell Boating River Trip
Thur 3-Fri 4 July	Chipping Norton School Transition Days
Sunday 6th July	Colour Run and Summer Fete, 11am-2pm
Weds 9th July	Y5 Orienteering competition at CNPS
Tues 15th July	KS2 production—6pm
Weds 16th July	KS2 production—2pm and 6pm
Fri 18th July	End of Year Leavers' Service—9am

MIMI'S COLOUR RUN & SUMMER FETE

Sunday 6th July - 11am to 2pm at the Tew Centre

See below for flyers—

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High Flyers Breakfast and After School Club

We've had a fantastic week enjoying the sunshine and spending lots of time outdoors with the children! From exciting games of football and lively rounds of cops and robbers to classic games of tag, the children have been full of energy and smiles.

We've also shared lovely moments together with picnic teas and tasty snacks in the fresh air. Indoors, the creativity flowed during arts and crafts sessions- our budding artists created some amazing Hama bead designs and more!

This week's High Flyer Certificate is awarded to **Liv** who has shown excellent behaviour, consistently demonstrating helpfulness and kindness to others. She's been a fantastic role model, and we're so proud to have her as part of our group. Well done, Liv - keep up the great work!

Looking Ahead

Spaces are filling up quickly for our Holiday Clubs, taking place at: Christopher Rawlins Primary School in Adderbury
Gagel Brook Primary School in Bicester

Join us for fun- filled days packed with exciting activities to keep your children happy and engaged during the holidays.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Best wishes

The High Flyers Team

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