

SARRATT CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Laying the foundations for our children to be confident, respectful
and to achieve their full potential.*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been dedicated to expressing creativity at Sarratt School. Creative week, a joint venture between Mrs Serby as English lead and Mrs Whittaker as Science Lead, was based on the book *Westlandia* by Paul Fleishman. The book is a gloriously illustrated celebration of individualism and creativity based on a character named Wesley.

Wesley is an outcast from the civilization around him – he's not into pizza or football or haircuts. But during the summer holidays, he has a brilliant idea: he'll found a civilization of his own – in the back garden! From this seed a whole world grows and blooms – the extraordinary, imaginative world of *Westlandia*! Wesley creates his own food, clothing, shelter, games, language even, and gradually wins over the other children.

Our children took inspiration from the book; designing their very own civilisations, exploring the true meaning of community, looking at different habitats and thinking about the human impact on our environment.

The outcomes of the week have been fantastic. I have been very fortunate to see some fabulous writing, artwork and even 3D computer generated maps. I have also heard some inspirational thoughts and ideas from our children about community and environment – world leaders in the making!

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Events

Week beginning June 10

Y1 Phonics Screening check

June 12

YR and Y1 theatre visit

June 13

Y4 Tennis Tournament

Soundbox guitar and drum performance

June 15

National Swim Team Finals

Week beginning June 17

Y6 go to PGL

June 18

Parent Workshop

Important information

Please make sure you walk on the path rather than through the car park at drop off and pick up, including when attending morning and afternoon clubs.

On Tuesday 18th June at 9am, Rosemary Inskipp, our schools and family support leader, will be leading a parent workshop. The theme is developing resilience in children. The feedback we had from the autumn session was very positive. A Parentmail will follow with more details next week.

Creative Week Continued

On Thursday 6th June, the whole school were involved in recycling projects. The day began with a huge operation to organise children into mixed age teams. Once in their teams the children carouselled round six different activities led by school staff and a team from the Watford Recycling Arts Project, WRAP. It was fantastic to see the children working together on different creative projects; pupils of all ages were interacting and collaborating together to solve problems, create pieces of art from waste and even play games with recycled balls made from plastic bags!



The school is currently working with WRAP and 14 local schools to create a huge art installation at the Watersmeet Exhibition Centre. The exhibition, named Artitsmeet, starts on the 10th June – we can't wait to see the finished piece when we visit on the 17th June with representatives from our Junior Leadership Team and our Junior Journalists. Our Junior Journalists have already been getting ready for the event, interviewing our local councillor, Mr Michaels, when he visited to see the project in action.



Sports News

It's only one more week until our amazing Swim Team take to the waters in the English Schools National Relay Finals. On Saturday 15th June Jake, Ted, Pauline and Joshua will be heading up the M1 to Sheffield to represent the school and compete against teams from all corners of England. We are so proud of their achievements and wish them the very best of luck.

Well done to the Y6 Kwick Cricket Team who came second in the area finals on Thursday 6th June. The team progressed to the finals after seeing off fierce competition from our local schools in Chorleywood last half term. Well Done Team!

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