

## Weekly Bulletin – 14 May 2021

Class 6 have been learning about the birth of Islam and the life of the prophet Mohammed this week. Today in celebration of the Muslim festival of Eid al-Fitr, very much a festival of giving, we were able to learn about what it means to live as a Muslim from Sami, a visitor to the class. Sami's visit gave us the opportunity to show our own class 6 hospitality both to Sami and to all the children in the school as each class visited our 'home' in turn to enjoy the many delicacies the children brought in. Many thanks children and parents of class 6 and Eid Mubarak to you all!



### Dates for the Diary

**Sunday 23 May** – PTA - Community Whitsun Walk  
**Thursday 27 May** – Community Evening  
**Monday 31 May – Friday 4 June** – HALF TERM  
**Thursday 8 July (KG) Friday 9 July (LS)** – Last day of summer term - [Term Dates for 2021-2022](#)

**Reminder:** Sponsored Whitsun Walk, Sunday, 23 May. Check out all the details on our [PTA website](#). We're hoping to raise funds for an outdoor classroom, so remember to get your friends, family and colleagues to help sponsor your walk via our [fundraising page](#). We're hoping as many children as possible will take part and walk at least some of the way. We'll have music, singing and storytelling on the way, plus a very special keg of home-brewed beer to cheer up those tired legs on our arrival at Ely Cathedral.



### Reminder: Community Evening

All parents and staff are warmly invited to a Community Evening at **7:30pm on Thursday 27 May** – the meeting will provide an opportunity to look ahead to the next academic year and discuss various developments from across the school. In order to allow as many parents as possible to join, we will hold the meeting on Zoom. We are planning some parent meetings/events in the final half term which we hope can be in person.

## Pinetrees: Odin's Mead of Poetry

This week in Pinetrees class, we have been learning about Odin's Mead of Poetry as part of our Norse Myths learning block. The legend tells that this rare and mythical drink will bestow the gift of poetry upon anyone who drinks it. Just one small sip, and you can rhyme, sing and tell beautiful sagas just as well as the Viking skalds of old.



After hearing the story, we had a go at writing some poetry of our own. Pinetrees did an absolutely amazing job. Odin surely must have visited the classroom to bless us all with his gift! Will and Pinetrees Class

*Odin's spear, a grapple for sure,  
 Maybe a spike, not intended to bore.  
 Beyond the Bifrost, it shoots and clings,  
 Maybe it's something, or maybe it's bling.  
 It comes... and what's this? It's Sif's golden hair!  
 Clutched to his grapple, but then it's not there?  
 Odin says sorry to Sif, and then says tragically  
 "It was a beautiful gift".*

*Thor's hammer, majestic and tall.  
 Mjolnir the hammer, stronger than all.  
 A throw of this hammer, mighty will be,  
 Smashing your enemies with power and glee*