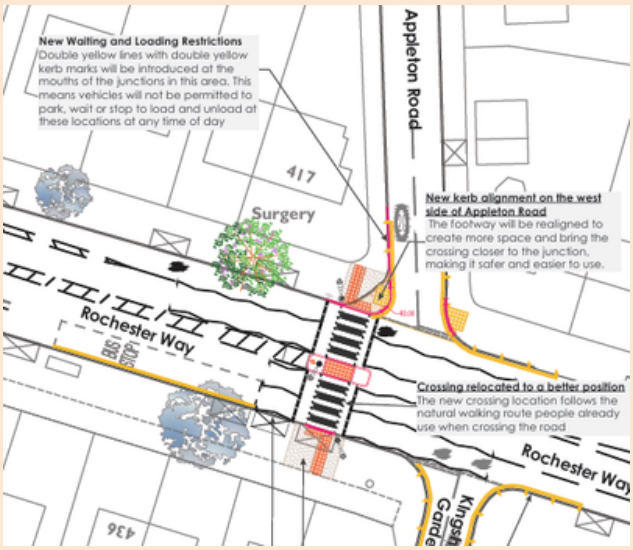
STM Weekly Round Up

w/e 20.11.26

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

We would like to remind you of an email you received earlier in the week regarding road works taking place close to the school. Proposed pedestrian crossing improvements are due to start on **Monday 23rd November and last around 3 weeks.** The introduction of a zebra crossing on the Rochester Way/Appleton Road is a welcome addition as it will provide a safer place for our community to cross the road. Please note that the planned works will cause disruption to the local area. We encourage those of you that drive to school to avoid parking near or entering Appleton Road from the Rochester Way. Temporary traffic lights will be in place so please ensure you leave enough time for your journey as a build up of traffic is likely. The map to the right shows where the crossing will be.



Kind regards,
Mrs Collins

Happy Retirement!



Today we are saying a fond farewell to our Premises Assistant Mr Hutchins as he begins a well deserved retirement. We would like to say a huge thank you for all his hard work, dedication and taking good care of our school premises. He has certainly earned a little time to put his feet up, relax and enjoy what we suspect will be plenty of peaceful days beside a fishing lake! We wish him every happiness in this next chapter!
We looking forward to welcoming Mr Kay our new Premises Assistant, who will be starting with us on Monday.

CAFOD Assembly

This morning the children gathered for a special assembly to find out more about CAFOD and the charity work they do overseas to help those struggling with conflict, crisis and inequality. Three of our classes then had special workshops led by CAFOD representative Mark to learn more about how money raised helps those in need.



Year 1 Local Area walk

Year 1 really enjoyed their local area walk spotting human and physical features. The children said it was lovely to go on a walk with our friends and teachers. It was a nice walk in the sun with blue skies and no clouds. It was beautiful to see the flowers and leaves in different colours. There was so much nature to see and lots of different plants and trees. We found more human features than physical features and used our lolly sticks to show if it was human or physical. There was hardly any litter on the ground. We counted 11 squirrels, some burying nuts and others climbing trees. Thank you to our parent helpers who accompanied us on our walk.
Miss McGill



Judo taster

On Tuesday some of our ks2 children had the opportunity to try out some Judo inside Thomas Tallis' specialist dojo. They had a great time participating in different judo moves. Staff at the event commented on their exemplary behaviour - well done 😊



Celebrating Achievement

Congratulations to Zachary, who last week swam 50 metres - 2 lengths of the main pool at Eltham Leisure Centre - during his weekly lesson! A fantastic achievement that was marked with a certificate and a medal that he wore with pride. Mum and Dad along with the school are very proud of your success - well done Zachary!



Congratulations to Yellow team who have received the most points this week and a huge well done to Year 4 who worked hard as a class to earn the most points this week!

Blue 250 Red 223 Yellow 138 Green 203

Most house points earned this week: Year 4

Congratulations to Yr 2 & Yr 5 for best attendance this week!

Reception	**94.7 %**
Year 1	**93.5%**
Year 2	**97.7%**
Year 3	**95.5%**
Year 4	**96.7%**
Year 5	**98.1%**
Year 6	**96.3%**



Upcoming dates...

Tuesday 24th November	Year 5 British Museum
Thursday 26th November	PTA Wreath Making event - buy your tickets via school money
Thursday 3rd December	School choir to sing at the local care home
Friday 4th December	Non Uniform day - children to bring in items for the Christmas tombola
Wednesday 9th December	Infant Nativity performance 9.30am
Thursday 10th December	Infant Nativity performance 5.30pm
Friday 11th December	PTA Christmas Fair 3.45pm-5pm
Tuesday 15th December	Junior Advent service 2pm
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 18th December	LAST DAY OF TERM - **1.30pm finish**