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Message from Sarah Bone, Deputy Head

It has been such a busy week in school for all the children. Firstly, a huge thank you for supporting World Book Day – the children looked fantastic and had a very happy day in school yesterday in character! We were very pleased to host an assembly together in order to celebrate their costumes and Books in a Jar. We were also treated to an active poem performance from all the children in 1A. A lovely way to end our time together in the hall.

On Monday we welcomed a number of exciting visitors to school; Mr Everett's dog to bring learning alive for our Year 5 classes and a number of key personnel from Kent linked to our appointment as Associate Research Hub. They were so impressed with the school and our children and we are looking forward to our continued work together in order to improve life chances for children both in our care and in the care of our evolving partnership of schools.

A huge congratulation to all the children in Year 6 who have finished a week of mock SATS as preparation for their assessments in May. We are very proud of their efforts to do their very best. You may remember that we entered a competition with local schools in order to design a new mascot for Ashford Football Club. Today, we welcomed the mascot to school to award the runner up prize to George in Year 3.

Today you will have received your mid-year report; we hope that this is an invaluable capture of your child's progress. In the event that you have specific questions related to this, you will be able to book a Parent Consultation slot from Monday 7th March. There is no expectation that every parent may wish to make an appointment.

Next week has a host of many exciting activities; from 4CH class assembly, sporting fixtures and a pupil led environment day. We can't wait! We wish you a safe and happy weekend.

Things to Remember

Year 6 - Next week is PE block week (07.03.22 – 11.03.22). Please send your child in wearing PE kit on these days.

A reminder for Year 3 & Year 4 – The Kingswood final balance is due on the 11th March.

School Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for this day! Thank you for the birds and the animals, the flowers and the trees, the lakes and the streams, and the sun that rises and sets over them each day. Thank you for creating everything we see! Thank you for the life we live, and for making each person different.

Amen

Dates for the Diary

10.03.22 - 4CH Class assembly
11.03.22 - Non Uniform Day
11.03.22 - Quiz Night
16.03.22 - Virtual Parents Evening
17.03.22 - Virtual Parents Evening
18.03.22 - Red Nose Day
18.03.22 - Open Classrooms
22.03.22 - YR Mother's Day Event
23.03.22 - YR Mother's Day Event
24.03.22 - 5P Class assembly
31.03.22 - Y4 Kingswood meeting

ACHIEVEMENTS

Learning Award

RG Olly W, RH Josie L, 1A Adriana H,
1B The Whole Class, 2G Zain A, 2S Evie K,
3C Freya W, 3T Sophia S, 4CH Thomas M,
4F Tilly K, 5P Harley P, 5R Jack P,
6H India M, 6N Tyler P

Value Award

RG Charlotte M, RH Aiden A,
1A Olivia-Grace C, 1B Grace S,
2G Ruby W, 2S Thea H, 3C Noah MA,
3T Lexi S, 4CH Amelie S, 4F Robyn S,
5P Isabella S, 5R Menahem Z, 6H Finlay B,
6N The Whole Class

AR READING AWARD



CLASS READING AWARD

4CH

Best Fiction/Non Fiction Split

House Points

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| Beckett | 2665 |
| Dickens | 2780 |
| Churchill | 2630 |
| Harvey | 2473 |
| Holmes | 2844 |
| Shakespeare | 2507 |

CONGRATULATIONS TO

HOLMES

This week's winners

School News

Well done to all the children who dressed up for World Book day, they were all incredible! Congratulations to all of the winners of the Book in a Jar competition. They were all amazing and such hard work had gone into creating them. The winners and runner up's were: Reception = Ellie H, Finley R, Tegh R: Y1 & Y2 = Eric C, Elizabeth M, Max T: Y3 & Y4 = Ella P, Elena H, Kayden W: Y5 & Y6 = Conner W, Jemima C, Timmy M: Special mention = Harry W & Fleur PD

Wellbeing Award Update

Following our recent Wellbeing Award verification, we are proud to announce that we have achieved Wellbeing Award for Schools status. We would like to thank you for your support and hope that over the next three years we can continue to grow and build further strategies to support all members of our community.

Below is a comment from the report:

- Wellbeing and emotional development have been strengthened within the school's curriculum with the introduction of the "Jigsaw" PSHE curriculum and zones of regulation. These are equipping the pupils with the skills and language to recognise and understand their feelings.



Book in a Jar Winners and Runner Up's



For World Book Day Year 1 were asked to write about What/Who they were dressed up as. This is a very touching and empowering piece by Derin in 1A.



"I chose this because no matter what your skin colour is you are a beauty. I am Jasmin. Love your skin and never give up go for your dreams! My heels are sparkly because we are superstars. It's Book Week. My book I chose is 'Hey you, an empowering celebration of growing up black.' No matter you are a beauty!"



French phrase of the week

This term we will share phrases that are useful in the classroom.
S'il vous plait – Please, Merci – Thank you, Oui – yes, Non – no

This week's phrase is:
J'ai oublié mon stylo = I have forgotten my pen



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