

11th March 2022 - No. 407

Message from Sarah Bone, Deputy Head

I am not even sure how it is possible that we are already at the midpoint of the term. Time is moving very quickly! This week has seen so many exciting events in school and the enthusiasm and passion that the children have for their learning experiences is just wonderful to see. We are so very proud of them.

We were very pleased to invite two of our Governors to school this week to see the wonderful work in reading and writing and in Science. They were so impressed with everything that they saw and with the way in which the children were able to use very detailed language to discuss their work. This ranged from Year 1 pupils talking about herbivores, omnivores and carnivores to Year 4 pupils explaining the digestive system.

School Council were also very busy this week preparing for Red Nose Day; many thanks to Mr Taylor and to Mrs Amos for supporting the children in making decisions about how we will celebrate the day as a school. They were also a very important part of the interview process for the recruitment of new Teaching Assistants; they put the adults through their paces and were a tough crowd to please!

Thank you to all the parents in 4CH who were able to join us for their assembly. This was a fantastic showcase of their love of learning across all subjects. We have some children certainly destined for the stage!

Thank you to our Worship Leaders in Year 6 who led whole school worship with me on Monday and to another group of Year 6 pupils who designed and delivered our Environment day today. It is wonderful to see our children flourish as leaders in all areas of school life.

Our sporting teams have been back on the pitch again; our hockey teams were a credit to the school this week and the 5 aside football teams were in action today. We will share results next week.

I hope you have a safe and happy weekend.

Things to Remember

Year 2 - Next week is PE block week (14.03.22 – 18.03.22). Please send your child in wearing PE kit all week.

Comic Relief day 18th March - Please see the attached letter with updated information regarding activities and the Bake Sale.

Friday 18th March there will be an 'open classroom' (15:15 – 15:45) for those parents who do not feel there is a need for an appointment slot, where the class teacher and the children's books will be available for you to have a look at.

We are still operating a one way system on the school site at drop off and pick up times. We appreciate everyone's continued support and cooperation with this. Thank you also for your cooperation with safe and responsible parking outside of school, ensuring the safety of our children and staff.

Dates for the Diary

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
25.03.22 - KS1 SATS parents meeting
28.03.22 - Y6 SATS parents meeting
31.03.22 - Y4 Kingswood meeting
01.04.22 - End of Term 1.30 finish

ACHIEVEMENTS

Learning Award

RG Henry S, RH Aadit G, 1A Derin A,
1B Jamie HB, 2G Annie H, 2S Dottie PD,
3C Jemima M, 3T poppy K, 4CH the whole
class, 4F Emilia S, 5P Maisie W,
5R Luca B, 6H Emily T, 6N Katie M

Value Award

RG Laura R, RH Emily G, 1A Maisie D,
1B Harry N, 2G Albert R, 2S Earlene,
3C Phoebe S, 3T Jack S, 4CH Elliot S,
4F Toby T, 5P Raife, 5R Eliza A,
6H Ronnie B, 6N Savannah

AR READING AWARD



CLASS READING AWARD

2S

Most minutes read

39 minutes is amazing considering how short your books are. Well done

House Points

Beckett	2800
Dickens	2959
Churchill	2772
Harvey	2616
Holmes	3008
Shakespeare	2661

CONGRATULATIONS TO

HOLMES

This week's winners

School News

We would like to make you aware of several cases of Chicken Pox in KS1.

We have been asked to share the following information with parents/carers of at risk 5 to 11 year olds by the DfE: Children aged 5 to 11 years who are in a clinical risk group or who live with someone who is immunosuppressed can get the COVID-19 vaccine, in line with advice set out by the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI). Eligible children include those with diabetes, immunosuppression, learning disabilities, and other conditions as outlined by the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) in the Green Book.

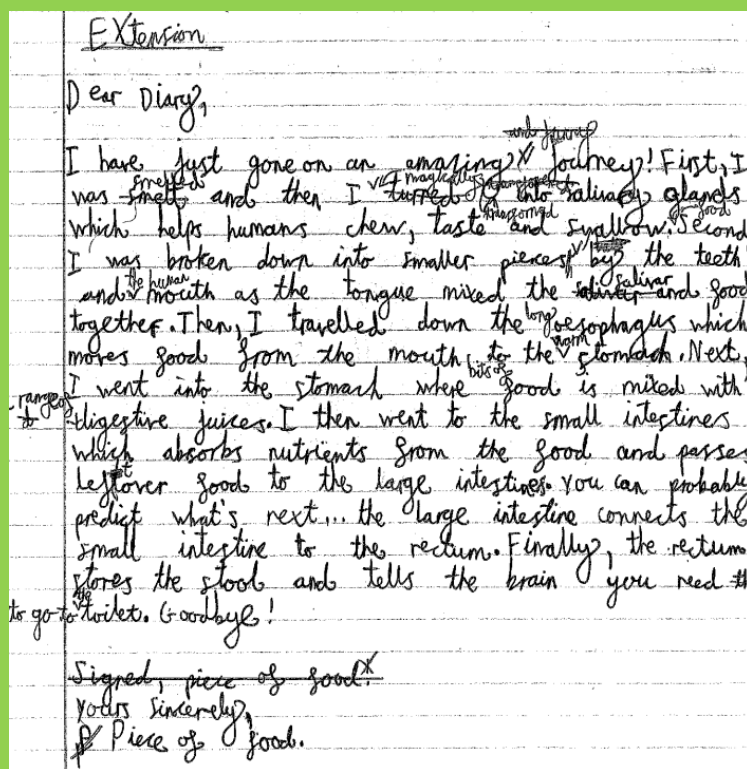
Vaccinations help to increase protection against COVID-19, which is particularly important for those with underlying health conditions.

Further information is available in the [guide for parents of children aged 5 to 11 years](#) published by UKHSA. We have published some [frequently asked questions](#) on the vaccination programme including information on eligibility, accessibility and advice for parents of children at high risk from COVID-19. Following [advice](#) from the JCVI, healthy 5 to 11 year old children will also be offered two 10 microgram doses of the COVID-19 vaccine. The NHS will prepare to extend this non-urgent offer to all children during April.

Well done to 4CH on their Class Assembly on Thursday, which included an amazing swing dance along with reading an entertaining narrative poem.



Here is a piece of wonderful Science writing from Katie in Year 4 all about the digestive system



Year 4, 5 & 6 attended the Quick Sticks Hockey Mini Festival this week, hosted by Ashford Prep School. The children had a great time even in the wind. They played 8 games each and were up against some tough opponents.



School Prayer

Concise Prayer:

Dear God,
Help us to love and care, to be gentle and fair.
Help us to work and play together.
Help us to live and grow together.
To be always glad to help each other.
Happy in your loving care.
Amen



French phrase of the week

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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:

Je ne comprends pas = I don't understand



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