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Message from Sarah Bone, Deputy Head

We have enjoyed a busy and successful week in school; thank you for your continued support. We cannot do our job without you, as our parent community and expert in your child.

The children in Year 5 have been very busy this week on their bikes, learning road safety skills and signals. The instructors have been so impressed with the children's perseverance and hard work – they are a credit to you and to the school. I am sure that they may be feeling a little weary today! We were also very proud of our Girls and Boys teams of footballers who took part in a match at Ashford Prep School on Tuesday. They played with great passion and commitment – well done! It is so nice that we have more opportunities now to take part in sporting fixtures – we will look forward to sharing more with you over the course of the term. Many thanks to Mrs Potts and to Miss Petty for organising the event and for supporting the children.

We welcomed the Scholastic book fayre to school this week. Thank you if you were able to join us to purchase some books at terrific prices! Many thanks to Mrs Syrett for running this in association with many of our teaching colleagues. As you are aware, reading for pleasure is the single most important factor in your child's future successes and we are committed to offering many opportunities for all pupils to feel success and enjoyment in reading.

I have the pleasure of working with a group of children across Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 on the CILIP Kate Greenaway and Carnegie Book Shadowing Scheme. We are reading and reviewing books at the same time as the professional author panel and sharing our ideas and responses. Thank you to Mrs Chinnery, Mrs Savage and Mrs Mummery for their support and work with the children. We will keep you posted on our decisions!

Finally a huge thank you to all the children on our School Council who were feisty interviewers this week in order to find a new Assistant Headteacher / SENCO as Mrs Love is leaving the school at the end of the academic year.

I hope that you have a peaceful and happy Bank Holiday weekend and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Tuesday 03 May.

Things to Remember

Year 3 – PE block week is next week (03.05.22 - 05.05.22). Please ensure your child comes to school wearing the appropriate PE kit.

Year 1 class trip – A reminder that payment is due by Friday 6th May.

Please can we ask that when using the drop off zone, that parents stay in their car and do not walk the children to the office as this will ensure the flow of traffic keeps moving.

A reminder that there is no parking in the disabled bays unless you have a blue badge please. We have people who are requiring these spaces at both pick up and drop off times.

Dates for the Diary

02.05.22 - Bank Holiday – no school
05.05.22 - 1A Class Assembly
06.05.22 - Charity Non Uniform Day
9th – 11th May - Y4 Kingswood Residential
10.05.22 - Y3 Kingswood Day Trip
13.05.22 - PFA School Disco's
20.05.22 – Year 1 School Trip
23.05.22 – Young Voices @ O2
27.05.22 – 1B Class Assembly
30.05.22 – 03.06.22 – Half Term
06.06.22 – Term 6 begins
09.06.22 – Year 5 School Trip

ACHIEVEMENTS

Learning Award

RG Albie L, RH Aadit G, 1A Jayden S,
1B Ocean C, 2G Niamh M, 2S Charlie C,
3C Evie B, 3T Freya L, 4CM Jack B,
4F Tilly R, 5P Eve D, 5R Menahem Z,
6H Evan T, 6N Oliver D

Value Award

RG Tegh R, RH Josephine L, 1A Alice H,
1B Jack W, 2G Albert R, 2S Thea H,
3C Ellie C, 3T Marlie B, 4CM Riley W,
4F Thomas D, 5P Ixia A, 5R Grace F,
6H Enzo D, 6N Daniel S



CLASS READING AWARD

3C

Most Minutes Read of 43 minutes
per day!!

Excellent reading 3C

House Points

Beckett	3472
Dickens	3660
Churchill	3445
Harvey	3241
Holmes	3666
Shakespeare	3300

CONGRATULATIONS TO

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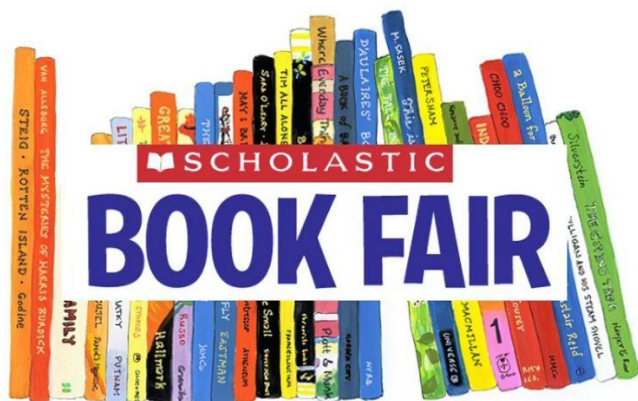
This week's winners

School News

Congratulations to Thomas M and Edward S in Year 4. They both represented their football academy, SC First Touch 04, at the Easter Open tournament in Holland. Thomas was picked to play in goal for the U11's! The boys triumphed on penalties in the 3rd place playoff and finished 3rd out of 20 teams that took part in that age group and beat Luton Town on the way to the playoff.

As a school we raised a massive **£271.49** for the NSPCC Number Day this will make a huge difference to the lives of children and young people across the UK, thank you to everyone who contributed.

1B's class assembly date has now been moved to Friday 27th May.



A huge thank you to all the families that attended the Scholastic Book Fair this week; it was so good to see you all back!

The fair was only held over 3 days but you bought an incredible £1,100 worth of half priced books; this is the amount we normally sell over 4 days. As we receive commission for our sales, our children will have lots of new books to choose from in the library.

Thank you again for your support and we look forward to seeing you at the next Book Fair.

The Queen's Green Canopy (QGC) is a unique tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022 which invites people from across the United Kingdom to "Plant a Tree for the Jubilee."

Everyone from individuals to Scout and Girlguiding groups, villages, cities, counties, schools and corporates will be encouraged to play their part to enhance our environment by planting trees during the official planting season between October to March. Tree planting will commence again in October 2022, through to the end of the Jubilee year.

With a focus on planting sustainably, the QGC will encourage planting of trees to create a legacy in honour of The Queen's leadership of the Nation, which will benefit future generations.

As well as inviting the planting of new trees, The Queen's Green Canopy will dedicate a network of 70 Ancient Woodlands across the United Kingdom and identify 70 Ancient Trees to celebrate Her Majesty's 70 years of service.

For more information please [click here](#)



School Prayer

Dear God,

We thank you for your love and your promise to be with us.

At school or work, at rest or play, help us to feel near to you and hear your voice.

Guide us to always do our best in every situation and to love one another.

Amen

Outdoor learning sessions for next week:

Wednesday 4th May 1B

Thursday 5th May 1A

Please can you ensure your children bring names wellies into school.



Several of our Year 3 & 4 children attended a Multi-Skills event this week. The children enjoyed a range of activities including Snakes & Ladders and hole in one basketball bouncing. They all had great fun!



A team of Year 5 children took part in a football festival at Ashford School. They had not played together before but as usual, Kingsnorth children did us proud. I was really impressed with their football and even more so by their behaviour.

The parents and family that came were really supportive and helpful.

