

24<sup>th</sup> March 2023 - No. 449

### A message from Mr Witts, Executive Headteacher

As we come towards the end of another school term, we can reflect on our learning of Lent and Easter.

Lent is a period of 40 days and nights, when Christians reflect and prepare for the celebrations of Easter. It is when Jesus Christ spent fasting in the desert and enduring temptation, before beginning his public work.

This week we have been celebrating Palm Sunday, the time when Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey in front of crowds waving and cheering him on. And we look ahead to Easter, the time when Jesus was crucified, died and came back to life.

We are so excited to be able share with Year 4 as they ready their performance about the Easter Story. The children and staff have worked very hard to put this together.

A new opportunity for our children will be Confirmation Classes run by Rev Adam and the local church. The preparation classes will be in school after Easter with Bishop Rose officiating on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you're interested, please fill out the application form at:  
[www.ashfordtownparish.co.uk/ksconfirmation](http://www.ashfordtownparish.co.uk/ksconfirmation)

For those entitled to benefit related Free School Meals, please note that by the end of this term you will have received the following vouchers issued via Wonde. Please log in to claim them asap:

- HAF Activity vouchers
- £50 Energy vouchers
- £20 per child supermarket vouchers for use during the Easter break

If you believe that you may qualify due to a low income, please feel free to try to make a claim using the following link. It's quick and instant.

### Outdoor Learning sessions:

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March - 1M  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March - 1A

Please ensure your child brings into school a pair of named wellies and a named waterproof coat.

### Things to Remember

Year 4 – It will be PE block week next week (27.03.23 - 31.03.23). Please ensure your child brings their outdoor PE kit to school every day.

### Dates for the Diary

30.03.23 - Y4 Easter Production to Parents  
30.03.23 - Y4 Kingswood Parent Meeting  
31.03.23 - Non-school uniform day  
31.03.23 - End of Term finish at 13.30  
17.04.23 - Y5/6 Kent Police workshop  
19.04.23 - School Class Photos  
25.04.23 - Y1 Parents Phonics Workshop  
27.04.23 - Y1 Parents Phonics Workshop  
28.04.23 - PFA Cake Sale  
01.05.23 - Bank Holiday - NO SCHOOL  
04.05.23 - 3G Class Assembly  
05.05.23 - PFA Coronation Afternoon Tea

### ACHIEVEMENTS

#### Learning Award

RB Benji R, RCG Freddie B, 1A Aadit G,  
1M Albie L, 2H Molly H,  
2S Ethan M & Jamie HB, 3G Emerson C,  
3S Annie H, 4K Imogen C, 4M Phoebe S,  
5F Ella P, 5R Jack B, 6C Emma M,  
6N Timmy M

#### Value Award

RB Henry H, RCG Paisley N, 1A Seth C,  
1M Zachary O, 2H Harry W, 2S Elizabeth M,  
3G Dottie PD, 3S Tony S, 4K Bonnie R,  
4M Isabelle R, 5F Riley W, 5R Anna M,  
6C all of 6C art helpers, 6N Mina H



### CLASS READING AWARD

6C

Best Fiction/Non-Fiction Split

### House Points

Beckett	3066
Dickens	3215
Churchill	3199
Harvey	2911
Holmes	3115
Shakespeare	3076

**CONGRATULATIONS TO**  
**DICKENS**  
**This week's winners**

## School News

Don't forget it's the last day of term next Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March the school closes at 13:30.

It has been brought to our attention that many cars sit waiting with the engines running at the beginning and the end of each day. Due to the negative impact this has on the environment, we would urge drivers to switch off their engines. This supports our education messages that we share with the children around climate change, energy consumption and sustainability.

### **Congratulations to Elise in Year 6.**

On Saturday Elise represented Kingsnorth CEP at Kent schools swimming gala and won the 50m back and came second in the 50m fly.



## **Year 2 Learning**

Year 2 had such fun this week in their outdoor learning session. Mr Everett really brought The Great Fire of London to life for us by creating pudding lane. The children could see how the fire spread as well as how people tried to put the fire out. Their understanding of the event and how it changed History has been fantastic!



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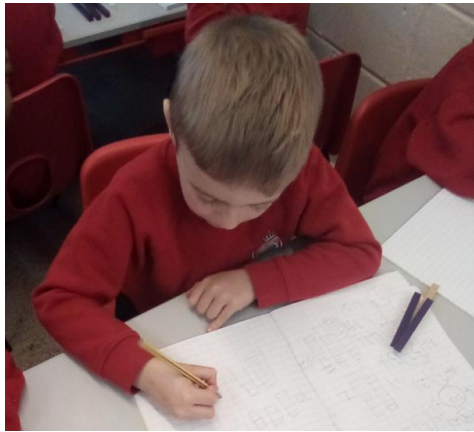
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## Year 1 Learning

1A have been using tens and ones to build and partition numbers from 20 - 50.

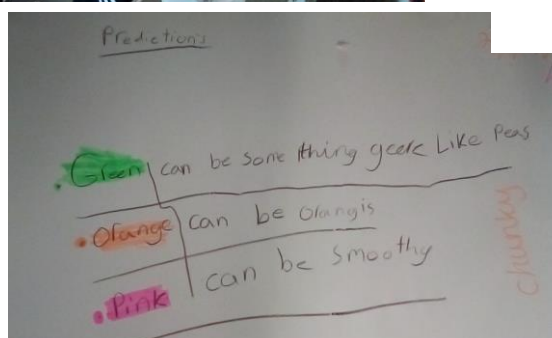


1M have been learning how robots move to go with their text in English 'The Robot and the Bluebird'. They really enjoyed programming the BeeBots.



# Science Day

Year 2 loved learning about connections by creating a huge web of connections starting with a carrot connecting to a person, then a person connecting to another person across the world who was connected to other foods and the connections kept going and going! They also loved our big investigation to find out what was in the tin cans. With lots of fair testing by rolling, shaking, weighing and experimenting most of the children worked out what was in them!



Last Friday, we had great fun celebrating all things Science and in the process, raised lots of money for Turkey Earthquake charity (total to be announced next week!)

The children absolutely loved laying the coins to make connections around our school. Thank you to everyone for donating and for dressing up in your fantastic scientist costumes.

Every class took part in Scientific enquiries, such as examining at their fantastic fingerprints, predicting what was in label-less tin cans and observing yeast growth at different temperatures.

On Science Day, Year R tested their sense of smell by predicting what was in the different pots. We talked about which smells were their favourites and how they made them feel.







Winning Science Day Posters - Congratulations to:

**Jagger T - Year 1, Jessica W - Year 1,  
Jessica S - Year 2, Florence G - Year 2, Emmie T - Year 3.**

