

28<sup>th</sup> April 2023 - No. 451

## A message from Miss Moore, Assistant Head and Senco

Thank you to those parents that were able to attend the coffee morning with the Educational Psychologist, this was really insightful and parents that were able to attend were able to ask questions about the work of the Educational Psychologist as well as understand the support available to the school.

For the next coffee morning I will be sharing some useful insight into sensory play, and some resources that are used in school.

Sensory play is an important role in a child's learning and development, including:

- Supporting brain development, enhancing memory and problem solving.
- Developing fine motor skills through tactile play.
- Enhancing memory and observational skills.
- Emotional regulation by providing a calming effect on children's angry or anxious feelings.

I hope that you will be able to join me on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 9am – 10am. This will be held in the Old School Hall entering via the lower school gates

## Things to Remember

Year 3 – PE block week next week (02.05.23 - 05.05.23). The children will be doing Tennis outside. Please ensure your child wears their outdoor PE kit to school every day.

A reminder that the Year R School trip payment is due no later than Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May.

Please can we ask the any cars that are waiting at the beginning and the end of each day that their engines are switched off. This causes a negative impact on the environment. This supports our education messages that we share with the children around climate change.

A reminder that at the beginning of the school day, please use the drop off zone to let the children out and not to park here, this is to avoid traffic build up.

## Outdoor Learning Sessions:

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May - 5R  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May - 5F

Please ensure your child has a named waterproof coat and named wellies.

## Dates for the Diary

01.05.23 - Bank Holiday - NO SCHOOL  
02.05.23 - Strike day  
03.05.23 - YR hearing screening check  
04.05.23 - 3G Class Assembly  
05.05.23 - Family Fun Run  
05.05.23 - PFA Coronation Celebrations  
08.05.23 - Bank Holiday - NO SCHOOL  
10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> May - Y4 Kingswood Residential  
11.05.23 - Y3 Kingswood Day Trip  
22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> May - Sports Week  
23.05.23 - Y5 PSHE Parents Meeting  
24.05.23 - Sports Day

## ACHIEVEMENTS

### Learning Award

RB Elliot M, RGA William K, 1A Caleb W, 1M Martin K, 2H Anvi B, 2S Harry R, 3G Felicity R, 3GR Lottie H, 4K Charlie R, 4M Grace B, 5F Summer H, 5R Alfie W, 6C Ronnie S, 6N Jack P

### Value Award

RB Joshua MA, RGA Elliana G, 1A Idara I, 1M Alfie B, 2H Jayden S, 2S Clara BP, 3G Eliza C, 3GR Dubem U, 4K Lucie T, 4M Noah MA, 5F Harry F, 5R Toby T, 6C Esme S, 6N Ikem U



## CLASS READING AWARD

1M  
Most Read Minutes

## House Points

Beckett	3524
Dickens	3689
Churchill	3711
Harvey	3311
Holmes	3574
Shakespeare	3689

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

## School News

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May is a Bank Holiday and Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May for the King's Coronation, the school will be closed.

Upcoming Industrial Action 2nd May 2023. We expect school to be OPEN as usual. There may be some changes to the curriculum on this day.

Breakfast club are in need of any children's board games. If you would like to donate any that are in good condition, please can they be brought to the school office. No puzzles or card games please.

A huge thank you to Tesco Park Farm for donating lots of cakes, donuts and muffins for our PFA Cake Sale today, which will help raise money for the Year 6 Leavers Party.



Well done to Thomas in Year 5.

Thomas represented Ashford Rugby Club U10's at a Community Tournament at Twickenham Stadium on Saturday. He was also a part of the half time pitch parade during the Quins v Bath match (he was also spotted on TV!)



## Year R Learning

This week the children have been making King Charles portraits and making ribbon twirlers for the coronation.



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Last week Year R had some very special visitors! The children got to meet and hold some of the chicks that they have been monitoring over the last few weeks. They have been following the progress of the chicks from when they were eggs in the incubator and watched them hatching via video. We were so proud of how kind, gentle and sensible the children were with the chicks and a wonderful afternoon was had by all!



## Year 5 Learning

The children have been exploring the outdoor area looking for reproduction of plants.



## Year 4 Learning

Year 4 enjoyed re-enacting a nail-biting scene from our English book 'Krinklekrax'. We thought carefully about our actions and facial expressions, before performing to the rest of the class. As it was a sunny day, we enjoyed taking our drama lesson into the Outdoor Learning area. This may explain why some of the children came home with dirty knees or trousers this week!

