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A message from Mrs Bone, Deputy Headteacher

We have enjoyed another busy but successful week in school. We started the week with assemblies from our Mental Health support team. They explained to the children how they would be helping their school teaching teams to help them with managing emotions and situations which feel tricky or "big." Thank you to Miss Moore for organising these sessions and for the ongoing work in this respect in school across the next terms.

Yesterday 5N treated us to a fabulous class assembly showcasing their learning from across the year. They shared with us the tricky Maths they have mastered, the books that have inspired them to be authors and the art that has captivated their imaginations, amongst many other areas of learning. This was a great way to start our day. Thank you to all the parents who were able to join us to share in the children's success story.

I have also been lucky enough to drop into Year 4 classes this week and listen to their discussions about what they are passionate about in terms of the environment and how they will capture this in a persuasive Ted Talk speech. I cannot wait to hear these! Year 4 have also been busy practising for their production in the last week of term. If your child is in Year 4, I hope that you will be able to join us in school. Classes have also had the opportunity to visit the Church this week and participate in an Easter workshop, bringing the Easter story and meaning to life. Huge thanks to Reverend Adam for these sessions which are fantastic and which the children have thoroughly enjoyed.

Finally, today, we enjoyed a "joke show down" in order to support Red Nose Day. Many thanks to Mrs Amos and to the School Council for organising the day. We have enjoyed a wide variety of jokes which is very good for the soul! Tonight is the PFA Spring Disco. Thank you in advance for your support and to the PFA for their tireless work to support the school.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to welcoming you back to the penultimate week of term.

Hot Chocolate Friday Award: for always following the school rules



Y3 - Jessica S Y4 - Lottie H Y5 - Imogen C

Things to Remember

Year 5 - It is PE block week (18.03.24 - 22.03.24). The children will need to bring their PE kit to school on Monday ready to change into.

Dates for the Diary

18.03.24 - KS1 Parent SATs meeting 19.03.24 - KS2 Parent SATs meeting 22.03.24 - YR Farm Animal Workshop 22.03.24 - Reports coming home 25.03.24 - PFA Easter Raffle draw 26th & 27th Mar - Y4 Production @ 2pm 26th & 27th Mar - Parent Consultations 28.03.24 - Last day of term 13.30 finish 1st-12th April - Easter Break 15.04.24 - Term 4 begins

ACHIEVEMENTS

Learning Award

RB Josie F, RG Hayden W, 1A Tilly R, 1M Alfie E, 2H Ahan S, 2K Nevaeh P, 3B Molly H, 3G Jessica J, 4C Evie W, 4P Amelie F, 5N Tanish K, 5R Poppy K, 6C Lara C, 6L Maisy B

Values Award

RB Elsie-Jo W, RG Elizabeth H, 1A Freya H, 1M Adam A, 2H Faith S, 2K Freya H, 3B George P, 3G Harry N, 4C Callum R, 4P Sophie D, 5N Isabelle R, 5R Buddy B, 6C Daniel R, 6L Sofia A

Reading Certificate

RB Liara M, RG George S, 1A Olek G, 1M Sophia W, 2H Aadit G, 2K Daisy W, 3B Oliver R, 3G Elizabeth M, 4C Felicity R, 4P Zain A, 5N Jasmine H, 5R Blake H, 6C Hope B, 6L Lily H

Librarian Award

Lily in 6L gets this award for her engagement in reading and the book reviews she is writing to encourage others to read.

House Points

Beckett	2608
Dickens	2473
Churchill	2723
Harvey	2604
Holmes	2494
Shakespeare	2482

CONGRATULATIONS TO CHURCHILL This week's Winners

School News

If your child would like to take an AR guiz at home, please use the below link. Children will be able to access this link between 4pm - 7pm every day. This is for children who are on AR only, they will be able to use their current log in details.

https://global-zone61.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/1947208

From Monday 15th April there will be a new Summer menu. It is available on our website and also attached.

LPPA – Leading Parent Partnership Award

There is still time for you to provide feedback using the questionnaire issued via email on Tuesday. You have until 6pm on Sunday to give feedback. Thank you to those who have already completed, your responses are appreciated.

We will provide information at the up and coming Parent Consultation evenings, in response to some of the feedback received. Please let us know if you have ideas on how we can improve further on the evening, as we work together as a partnership to support your child/ren.

Unfortunately, we are unable to provide a new link but would ask that you view emails and spam for 'Awardplace by Optimus education' to provide feedback. This is provided by an external provider.

Year 2, 3 & 4 Tournament

Winners 4P - 22,127 correct answers

1st place Aadit - 2H 2nd place Thomas C - 4C 3rd place Agharese - 4P



Year 5 & 6 Tournament

Winners 5R with 18,513 correct answers

> 1st place James W - 5R 2nd place Diar - 5R 3rd place Tanish K - 5N

Congratulations to Chloe and Isabelle from 5N. They won book tokens for their contribution to the world book day challenges, so were able to choose a book from the vending machine.





On Tuesday, a group of Year 3 & 4 children attended a hockey festival at Ashford Prep school. Despite the weather, the children played against lots of schools and had a areat time. Well done!

Red Nose day Joke

Thank you to everyone who brought in a joke today for Red Nose Day. The children all enjoyed listening and voting for their favourite one in class. In assembly the children voted with the laugh 'o' meter. The funniest and winning joke goes to:

Lucas H in 5R

What did the American football coach sav when he got mad at the broken vending machine?

Give me my quarter back?



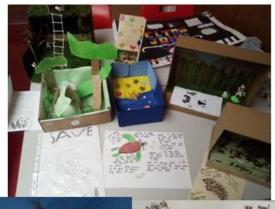
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On Thursday it was 5N's class assembly and we welcomed parents to watch. The children were amazing explaining all about their achievements so far this year. It was wonderful to see how creative they have been.



Year 4 Learning

Some year 4 pupils have been super busy creating fact files, leaflets and dioramas of endangered animals!





This week, the children have been introduced to the school mental health team, they have learnt what little and big worries are. The children have also been given a 'squeeze the lemon' strategy for when they are feeling anxious or worried. I would encourage you to continue to talk to your children about their worries or if they are feeling anxious, as we would encourage children to talk to their trusted adult. I hope that you will be able to join me to meet the school mental health team for a coffee on Monday 18th March at 2:30pm.





Author of the Week

Sophia W 1M, has written about one of her grandparents in English. Sophia has written her book independently and she had some excellent ideas and some amazing illustrations.



