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A message from Mrs Bone, Deputy Headteacher

It feels as if the end of term is chasing us down a little now and we still have so much to pack into the last week! We started this week with Ethan, Izzie and other members of Year 6 leading Collective Worship. I am very grateful for their thoughtful and engaging approach to explaining the importance of Palm Sunday. The Easter Story has been brilliantly displayed across school with each class creating a "Lent door" relating to one part of the story. I hope you have the chance to see these when you visit school next week for Parent Consultations. We will be sure to share pictures in the last newsletter of this term.

This week Year 4 have been busy rehearsing their Easter Production of "Three Trees." It has been great to watch the confidence of the children grow over the course of the week. If you are a parent of a child in Year 4, you are in for a fantastic treat; powerful singing, acting and performance. We have some very talented children and we are so very proud of them. Today we had our second session of "Hot Chocolate Friday" in which we celebrated one child from each cohort who consistently upholds our Christian values and school rules. Last week the children created the idea that all children nominated for Hot Chocolate Friday will also have their names entered into a termly prize draw, to win a book token. This is such a wonderful idea and will start next term; all children from this term will automatically be entered into the draw. Thank you to parents from Year 2 and from Year 6 who were able to join us for SATS information sessions.

Finally, we would like to offer a very warm welcome to Miss Hawkins who has joined our Reception staffing support team. Miss Hawkins comes with experience of working with children through both After School Club and other setting experiences. I am sure you will join me in wishing her a happy and successful time as part of our Kingsnorth team.

I hope you have a great weekend and we will look forward to welcoming you back on Monday for a week of many exciting events; Rocksteady Music assembly on Monday, Y4 Production on Tuesday and Wednesday and Parent Consultations on Tuesday and Wednesday. If you would like to speak to any member of SLT at these sessions, please let the school office know so that we can support your request.

Happy weekend!

Hot Chocolate Friday Award:

for always following the school rules



YR - Arthur G	Y1 - Toby B
Y2 - Tegh R	Y3 - Grace S
Y4 - Jessica M	Y5 - Henry N
Y6 - Lara C	



Things to Remember

Year 4 - It is PE block week (25.03.24 - 28.03.24). The children will need to bring their PE kit to school on Monday ready to change into.

Dates for the Diary

25.03.24 - PFA Easter Raffle draw
25.03.24 - Rocksteady Parent Concert
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
17.04.24 - Class & Sibling Photos
19.04.24 - Dress up as Scientist day

ACHIEVEMENTS

Learning Award

RB Olive G, RGF Isla-Rose D, 1A Rosie-Rouge O, 1M Emilia B, 2H Aiden A, 2K Laura R, 3B Harry S, 3G Samuel X, 4C Charlie C, 4P Zain A, 5N Jessica D, 5R Freddie S, 6C Aden T, 6L Liam W

Values Award

RB Alex S, RGF Florence F, 1A Harry L, 1M Henry H, 2H Nathaniel S, 2K Alfie B, 3B Layla T, 3G Summer W, 4C George B, 4P Ellie W, 5N Grace B, 5R Elliott D, 6C Josie K, 6L Ella P

Reading Certificate

RB Ibrahim A, RGF Hunter H, 1A Carter L, 1M Thomas J, 2H Millie T, 2K Buster B, 3B George B, 3G Niamh H, 4C Max T, 4P Sophie R, 5N Noah MA, 5R Koen AG, 6C Tilly R, 6L Erdi M

Librarian Award

Zachary in 2K, for how he re-told the Easter story and how he then interpreted it through his own animation.

House Points

Beckett	2736
Dickens	2573
Churchill	2888
Harvey	2720
Holmes	2604
Shakespeare	2610

CONGRATULATIONS TO

CHURCHILL

This week's Winners

School News

School Timings are changing after Easter. From Monday 15th April the school day will be 8.45am - 3.15pm. Gates open at 8.35am, classroom doors open at 8.40am, and gates close at 8.45am. At 8.55 children will be marked as late, after 9am the children will be marked as absent for morning session. Please see the letter that has been emailed out for more information.

Please can we ask for donations of comics for our school library. They need to be in good condition and age appropriate.

Free school meal vouchers will be issued via email next week.

This week during Nurture, children have been finishing their paper mache balloons. It's been a pleasure watching the children being creative, helping each other and sharing ideas throughout this activity. Well done everyone, the balloons look amazing.

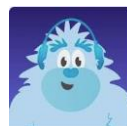


A huge thank you for those parents that were able to support the Emotional Wellbeing Team for the coffee afternoon this week. It was a really informative afternoon, providing ideas and guidance for parents.

There are some Apps to support emotional wellbeing:



Dreamy Kid



Mind Yeti



This QR code is for information about online support for parents around childhood anxiety. This is an online platform designed to help parents to learn tools and techniques to help their child.

The Emotional Wellbeing team are here to help, please talk to Miss Moore should you require more information about the support the team could offer you.

Should you need to speak to someone urgently about your child's mental health please contact:
NHS Single Point of Access: 0800 011 3474



Red Nose Day

'We love to laugh...loud and long and clear!'

There was chuckling and giggling galore on Friday 15th March for Red Nose Day! Huge thanks to all of the children for bringing in their jokes, and more importantly your generous donations. One member from each class told their joke to the school in assembly and the winner was chosen based on the reaction of the children and staff. Huge congratulations to our finalist and our overall winner.

It was great to 'do something funny for money' and to be together for a good old laugh! Thanks to the School Council for their ideas and help. We are pleased to announce we raised a total of £172.02.



Thank you to everyone who made a Hat for World Book Day.

There are some amazing and imaginative creations.

We have displayed them all in our library.



WORLD BOOK DAY 2024



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Author of the Week



Harry Smith in 3B has been writing an information text about Lionel Messi! We have very much enjoyed learning about this famous footballer.

