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A message from Mr Witts, Executive Headteacher

Happy Holy Week

We have been celebrating the Easter events in school and reflecting on our journey through Lent.

Tomorrow is Good Friday – this is when Christians remember the death of Jesus on the cross.

Christians remember Jesus's suffering and death on the cross, and what this means for their faith.

3 days later we celebrate Easter Sunday – this is when Jesus rose from the dead.

After Jesus was crucified on the Friday his body was taken down from the cross and buried in a cave tomb. The tomb was guarded by Roman soldiers and an enormous stone was put over the entrance.

On the Sunday Jesus's disciples found the stone had been moved and that Jesus's body had gone. Christians call this the resurrection.

Alongside all of this we have been delighted to share our Year 4 production with parents, we have shared reports and have welcomed many of you into school for our parent consultations.

We have had some changes in staff to get used to, we said goodbye to Mr Rolfe, we say a very fond farewell to Mrs Riseley today and we welcome Mr Everett to our team.

I would like to wish all of our children, parents/carers, families and friends a very Happy Easter. We look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 15 April at the slightly earlier time of 8:45am.

Attendance Code List from Reports

# - Staff Development day	P - Approved Sporting event
B - Educated off site	R - Authorised Religious reason
C - Authorised Absence	U - Late after 9am
E - Excluded	V - Educational Visit i.e. trip
G - Unauthorised Holiday	X - Non-comp age absence
I - Illness	Y - Unexpected school closure
L - Late before 9am	
M - Authorised Medical appointment	
O - Unauthorised Absence	

Things to Remember

Year 5 - It is PE block week (15.04.24 - 19.04.24). The children will need to bring their PE kit to school on Monday ready to change into.

Dates for the Diary

1st-12th April - Easter Break
15.04.24 - Term 4 begins
16.04.24 - Y4 Parent meeting Kingswood
17.04.24 - Class & Sibling Photos
19.04.24 - Dress up as Scientist day
23.04.24 - Phonics Parent Workshop
25.04.24 - Phonics Parent Workshop
25.04.24 - Parent Forum @ 6pm
26.04.24 - YR School Trip to Kent Life

ACHIEVEMENTS

Learning Award

RB Jaden O, RGF Emily-Rose CC,
1A Vito C, 1M Darcey E, 2H Elizabeth P,
2K Niamh C, 3B Alice H, 3G Ella L,
4C Felicity R, 4P Sophie C, 5N Bradley W,
5R the whole class, 6C Izzie M,
6L Thomas M

Values Award

RB Hope M, RGF Hunter H, 1A James D,
1M Amara V, 2H Lydia AJ, 2K Andrea-Maria
A, 3B Charlotte E, 3G Olivia S,
4C the whole class, 4P the whole class,
5N the whole class, 5R the whole class,
6C Thomas D, 6L Zoe P

Reading Certificate

RB Bonnie A, RGF Isla-Rose D, 1A Mia B,
1M Elliana G, 2H Seth C, 2K Fleur PD,
3B Hattie M, 3G Eric C, 4C Thea H,
4P Noah M, 5N Elena H, 5R Freya L,
6C Emilia S, 6L Amelia B

Librarian Award

Deborah in 5R for her enthusiasm in books and for her love of reading.

House Points

Beckett	2784
Dickens	2635
Churchill	2971
Harvey	2773
Holmes	2650
Shakespeare	2670

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.

Rocksteady Concert

On Monday parents were welcomed into school to watch Kingsnorth's first ever Rocksteady Concert. There were 5 rock bands in total; The Drum Rolls, The Chicken Nuggets, The Legends, 8 Rocking Chickens and Blue Girafzz. They have learned so much over the last few months in preparation for the concert they were absolutely amazing and totally Rocked!



Year 4 performed their brilliant Easter Play 'The Tale of The Three Trees' to great applause this week. Every child involved demonstrated huge enthusiasm and the play was a joy to watch. They showed amazing teamwork throughout and have received many compliments about their singing and acting. Well done to all of Year 4!



Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross is a form of prayer used traditionally in Lent. Each of the 14 stations retells part of Jesus' suffering and death through images and words.

Each class of Kingsnorth reflected and responded in their own way to create a display for their station.

First Station: Jesus is sentenced to death



Second Station: Jesus carries his cross



Third Station: Jesus falls for the first time



Fourth Station: Jesus meets his mother, Mary



Fifth Station: Simon helps Jesus to carry the cross



Sixth Station: Veronica wipes Jesus' face



Seventh Station: Jesus falls for the second time



Eighth Station: Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem



Ninth Station: Jesus falls for the third time



Tenth Station: Jesus is stripped of his clothes



Eleventh Station: Jesus is nailed to the cross



Twelfth Station: Jesus dies on the cross



Thirteenth Station: Jesus is taken down from the Cross



Fourteenth Station: Jesus is laid in the tomb



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Year 2, 3 & 4 Tournament

Winners: 4P with 24,146 correct answers

- 1st: Lavanya J - 4P
- 2nd: Arese A - 4P
- 3rd: Yusuf A - 4P

Year 5 & 6 Tournament

Winners: 5N with 16,883 correct answers

- 1st: Freya L - 5N
- 2nd: Tanish K - 5N
- 3rd: Lily H - 5N

Year R Learning

Year R had a great time with the Animal Encounter workshop last week. We got to handle different animals including, rabbits, Guinea pigs, geese, goats, a pig and a donkey. The children enjoyed taking the goat for a walk on the lead. We are very grateful to the PFA who funded this enrichment opportunity for the children.



Thank you to Kent County Council for donating 12 brand new barriers to help zone off our scooter area during OPaL at lunchtime. Also a thank you to Mrs Dengate for organising.



Author of the Week

Kayden W in 5N - A fabulous display of your ideas about our text 'Journey', including descriptive phrases and excellent handwriting. You should be so proud!



Monday 25th March 2024
L.O: create and describe characters, setting and plot through expanded noun-phrases.

One gloomy morning, a fog formed over a small and bored town. There was no imagination which also ^{meant} there was no sun. The dull trees ~~as~~ stood as still as a statue. The town was ~~as~~ gloomier than ^{it had} ~~it~~ ever ~~had~~ ^{been}. And there, ~~sat~~ on a step, sat a girl.

Hunched over cradling her knees, she wiped a tear from her eye as ^{she} looked at her red scooter, then at the other children across the street. She wished ~~she~~ that she had a dog instead of a cat, because she knew that a dog ~~would~~ ^{would} do anything she asked it to do. Suddenly, she got up, turned ^{around} and went inside to see if her mum, dad or sister were free. Her mum was in the kitchen making lunch, her dad was doing work and her sister was texting her BF.