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## Newsletter – 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021

### Class News

#### Class One



In Class 1 this week, we have been using the story 'Can't you sleep little bear' to help us imagine alternative story endings. The children planned their ideas and wrote their own ending, developing their confidence in writing independently! In maths, we explored 3D shapes, developing our vocabulary in order to describe them. We enjoyed making Easter crafts for the holiday. Have a wonderful Easter break everyone!

#### Class Two



This week we have been working on position and direction, particularly using left and right and describing turns. To help us learn, we got to draw all over the playground in chalk! I hope you all have the best Easter.

#### Class Three



Class 3 have been busy testing insulators and conductors in Science this week. As a group, we planned a fair investigation and then used a variety of electrical equipment to create a circuit. We found that metal makes a great conductor and materials such as wood and plastic, are good insulators. Happy Easter!

#### Class Four



This week in Class 4, we have been exploring friction in science. Investigating the force needed to move an object on different surfaces and the effect of lubricants on friction. In English we have been writing our own story endings to Beowulf and the Sea-Hag, unfortunately Beowulf is not victorious in all of our stories! Happy Easter Class 4, I hope you all enjoy your holiday.

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**Dates & Messages**

### Dates for the diary:

Mar 26 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term Easter Service Easter Egg Hunt
Apr 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Good Friday
Apr 4 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Sunday
Apr 12 <sup>th</sup>	Children back to school Silly Socks Day
Apr 21 <sup>st</sup>	Parents' Evening 5-7:00pm
Apr 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Parents' Evening 2:45 – 5:30
May 28 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term
Jun 7 <sup>th</sup>	Children back to school Bikeability Week Y5/6
Jun 29 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day & Stocks
Jul 1 <sup>st</sup>	Class 4 Performance
Jul 2 <sup>nd</sup>	End of Year Reports
Jul 6 <sup>th</sup>	Reserve Sports Day
Jul 12 <sup>th</sup>	Speech & Awards Day
Jul 14 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Leavers' Assembly
Jul 15 <sup>th</sup>	Parker Transition Y6
Jul 16 <sup>th</sup>	Parker Transition Y6 End of school year

### Clubs & Music:

Monday Art –	Class 4 (2:45 – 4:00)
Monday Gardening –	Class 1 (3:15 – 3:45)
Tuesday Multiskills –	Class 2 (3:05 – 4:05)
Tuesday Music –	Class 3 (2:55 – 3:25)

Monday – Piano & Keyboard  
Tuesday – Strings  
Friday – Guitars

### Birthday Corner

#### Happy Holiday Birthday to:

Hannah, Elodie, Archie, Oscar, Mia, D'Archi and Jacob.



### Message Board

#### Spring Term Ends

As the Spring term ends, we reflect on how little face-to-face time we have had with the children and yet how long the term has seemed. I just wanted to pay tribute to the whole community through this very difficult term and thank everyone for their commitment to the children and the school. Parents and carers have done an excellent job juggling home learning and working from home and you need to be applauded. The school staff came together and did everything that was asked of them by myself, PDET or the DfE and are a credit to the school. And the children – what can I say? To adapt so quickly to a new way of learning and engage so well, but also come back in to school skipping and dancing. Well done! Now enjoy your Easter break; may it be peaceful, safe and full of Jesus' love.

#### Easter Service

Our Easter Service is available from today. Mrs Scott has emailed a link to the video on our private Youtube channel. The video cannot be seen without this link so we ask parents not to share this further due to safeguarding implications.

#### Silly Socks Day

During the Easter break is National Autism Day. The day aims to raise awareness of autism through highlighting that every child is different and special in their unique way. We would like to celebrate each of our uniqueness by asking children to wear silly socks with their uniform on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April. A donation of £1 towards Autism East Midlands will be available on Parent Pay.

#### FoSS Donations

Thank you to FoSS for the donations of Easter eggs for the Easter egg hunt. They managed to get generous donations from Tesco and Waitrose. Well done all!

#### Parent Consultation Meetings

Meetings will be on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> April via Zoom. Thank you for booking slots this week. If you haven't done so, please contact the office to check availability.

#### Future Dates

Dates opposite are provisional bookings which we make in advance to allow parents to plan their schedules. These dates are subject to change and events may not occur in their usual format.

**Well Done!**

## STARS OF THE WEEK:

### Class 1:

**Harry:** For confidently comparing numbers.

**Evie:** For her amazing independent writing.

### Class 2:

**Jack:** For his contributions and speed when learning about fractions and turns.

**Mia:** For being a good friend and offering to be my helper while Mrs Kaye was out of the classroom.

### Class 3:

**Kellan:** For never giving up with his learning, particularly with some of those tricky maths questions.

**William:** For showing great perseverance during his Maths lessons this week.

### Class 4:

**Joel:** For his fantastic effort in handwriting and a super story ending.

**Kahlen:** For super use of vocabulary in English and great contributions in class.

**Gold Card Winners: Class 2**

**House Point Winners: Emerald!**

## Y5 Sports Crew

On Wednesday, Year 5 had a great time taking part in Northamptonshire Sport's virtual Sports Leader training. They explored the qualities of good leaders and how to adapt games and activities for different ages and abilities. Well done Year 5 for representing the school so well and your super enthusiasm.

