



Issue 26

Thursday 31st March 2022

Another term over; they seem to pass ever more quickly. It has been the busiest one so far this academic year as we get back into the routines that have not been possible for quite some time. Although staff absence has been high, we have been able to keep operating as normal for the children and I'm grateful for your flexibility on the occasion where we may have needed to make last minute alterations.

Having almost every family in for parent consultations at the beginning of the week was a welcome return to the norm. For future consultations we will offer a mix of in person and Zoom appointments as each approach has its own benefits. There are so many families who are still relatively unfamiliar with being inside the school building so we will make sure that we continue to provide as many opportunities for you all to do this and make up for lost time. Will we be able to have camp night this year? Watch this space!

Spanish has been another successful spotlight subject with art being the focus when we return. All subject leaders have continued with the design and embedding of our updated curriculum which develops not just children's substantive knowledge, that is the factual content, but also disciplinary knowledge where children learn about how these facts and knowledge was established. An example of this would be types and interpretation of source material in history.

This week, we welcomed back two more members of staff from maternity leave. Mrs Hart returns to her role as finance officer and Miss Cable who will be supporting teaching and learning across the school. Once Mrs Brown returns towards the end of term 6, the whole team will be back together again.

Mrs Madine is getting married over Easter so I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the whole school to congratulate her and wish her a very happy wedding day.

There was a phenomenal response to my request for radio station DJs but I could only choose 6. Well done to:

Tabitha and Erin who will be presenting our Monday show, Teddy and Isabelle on Wednesday and Aphra and Dylan on Friday.

We are all looking forward to hearing their new shows.

Today, I am in Birmingham with Mr Evans and Mrs Richley meeting with other Talk for Writing training centres from across the country so I won't be on the gate to wish you all a happy Easter break so I'll have to do it here instead.

Enjoy your break everyone - see you in term 5.

Best Wishes, Matthew Green

### EGG DECORATING COMPETITION

**A huge well done to all those children who entered the Easter Egg Decorating Competition. Every child who entered has received a certificate for their 'eggcellent' egg decoration!**

**Congratulations to the following children for their winning designs:**

F: Beau and Hugo

F: Harley and Esme

Yr1: Eddie and Elsie

Yr1: Theo and Evie

Yr2: Tilly and Thomas

Yr2: Isabelle and Evelyn

Yr3: Freddie and Ted

Yr3: Hannah and Charlie

Yr4: Layla and Ryan

Yr4: Daisy and Thea

Yr5: Amelia and Hannah

Yr5: Danny & Bella and Ethan

Yr6: Molly and George

Yr6: Grayson



**Photos on page 3!**

### Governors' Corner

It has been really nice this term to be able to back in school, for meetings, training and monitoring visits. For the last 18 months, our Board Meetings have been virtual, but we had our first one back in school this term. We were able to trial a hybrid meeting with some panel members in the school and others joining online and that worked really well. One of the positives of the whole Covid experience is the development of technology which can make everything more accessible and inclusive going forward.

We would also like to say a fond farewell and offer our heartfelt thanks to Matthew Thomas, as his time as a governor has come to an end. He has been a hugely valuable part of the board – he is diligent, enthusiastic and hardworking, and we will miss him being part of the group.

Finally, we would like to wish you all a very Happy Easter – I was hoping for sunbathing on the beach but as I write this, it is snowing! Whatever the weather brings, we hope you are able to relax, catch up with family and friends and have some fun. See you next term.

Easter Monday	Tuesday 19th April	Wednesday 20th April	Thursday 21st April	Friday 22nd April
	Karate 3.30pm-4.30pm (Please contact Sensei Trevor on 07966686377)	Forest School—Owls Rocksteady PM	Year 2 Swimming Forest School—Rabbits  Dance Club 3.15pm-4.00pm (Please contact Charley on 07772 637271)	Lunchtime Football Club Years 3 & 4

### Years 5 and 6 Inter-house Football Matches!



- 1<sup>st</sup> WATER on goal difference  
2<sup>nd</sup> EARTH  
3<sup>rd</sup> FIRE  
4<sup>th</sup> AIR



### PE for Term 5

Monday - EYFS, Years 4 and 6

Tuesday - Years 1 and 5

Wednesday - Years 2 and 3

Thursday - Years 3 and 5

Friday - EYFS, Years 4 and 6



### Swimming for Year 2 – Term 5

Thursdays, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> April, 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>,  
19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> May



### Y3 DRESSED UP AS WITCHES AND WIZARDS AS PART OF OUR PERSUASION UNITS!



### Forest School

#### Year 1—Term 5



Owls – Wednesdays: 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>  
April, 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> May

Rabbits – Thursdays: 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>  
April, 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> May



### Gold Book

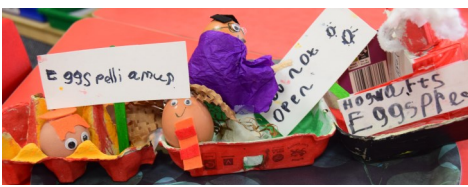
Congratulations to the following children who were rewarded in the Gold Book this week:

Alfie W	Bumblebees	Helena B	Bears
Flora J	Bumblebees	Toby C	Bears
Myla K	Butterflies	Ronnie M	Seahorses
Harley B	Butterflies	Severiano A-M	Seahorses
Sophia M	Rabbits	Megan L	Turtles
Bobbie B-M	Rabbits	Oscar C	Turtles
Leo G	Owls	Emily C	Geckos
Charlie J	Owls	Isabella S	Geckos
Jake S	Penguins	Bel O	Tigers
James M	Penguins	Tammy O	Tigers
Isabella M	Panthers	Marcus M	Gorillas
Joni L	Panthers	William S-M	Gorillas
Sofia G	Lions	Ewan L	Eagles
Abraham E-M	Lions	Phoebe J	Eagles

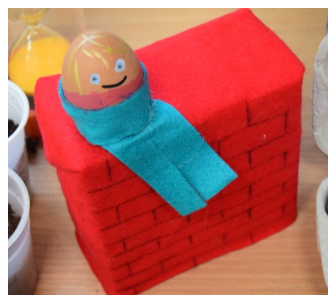
### Folkestone and Hythe School Games Hockey Finals. 1st and 2nd place. Congratulations to both teams.







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