

Newsletter 20 01/04/2022

Dear Parents,

It's been a very busy term with the children taking part in so many different activities and events that everyone, children and staff alike, is ready for the Easter break.

This week the academic reports went home with children in Years 1-6, and I hope you found them useful and informative. The teachers spend a long time ensuring that the reports truly reflect the children, not just academically but the whole child, and I'd like to thank them for the effort they put into them. The reports include targets for the coming months, and we expect to hold our usual Summer Term parents consultations for these year groups when you will be able to have a 10-minute chat with your teachers about progress towards them. At that time, the Reception parents will receive their report, having had a consultation this term.

You may remember that we had to postpone some special afternoon tea parties, which were going to be held at the end of the Autumn term to celebrate the continued effort and commitment to their learning shown by one or two children from each class. Mrs Crawford and I were really pleased that we were able to hold them this week instead, and all those invited had a great time, enjoying party games and treats in the hall.

The Friends have ended the term not just with the ever-popular donut sale this week but with some excellent discos last week, which the children thoroughly enjoyed; the DJ was very good, the music was very loud and the children very well-behaved! It takes a lot of time and effort to organize events like these, and I would like to give a massive thank you to the Friends' committee - the funds raised help pay for things the school budgets can't stretch to, and you will have seen on Twitter and in earlier newsletters pictures of the children enjoying the new VR headsets, funded by the Friends, which enable the children to experience new and exciting places and events they can't otherwise get to.

Also happening for the first time since Covid, the children from Glee Club experienced the glamour and excitement of performing on stage, when they took part in the Epsom & Ewell Dance Festival on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings this week. The children from Years 5 & 6 have been practicing all term as part of the club, and after a day's rehearsal at the Epsom Playhouse on Monday, returned there to perform in front of a paying audience the next two evenings. It was obvious how much the children enjoyed themselves, and they behaved really well, and were fantastic ambassadors for the school — Miss David and Miss Foley were so proud of them! I would like to thank both the teachers for giving up their time to run the club; it's quite a commitment at the end of the week, but I know they both love it.



As I said a few weeks ago, sports fixtures are also making a comeback, and teams from Years 3 & 4 and Years 5 & 6 recently braved the variable weather conditions to take part in a tag rugby tournament. The teamwork and sportsmanship shown by the children made us, and the parents who accompanied the children, very proud—thank you! The Hi 5 Netball club has also been able to take part in a tournament, and you can read about it later on in the newsletter. We are very appreciative of the time the staff give to enable to children take part in the extra curricular activities, and I know that Mrs Yeates and Mrs Glasspool not only love Hi 5 as a sport, but have a great time training the children who play. Thank you!

Finally, some exciting news for everyone is that Mr Wellman, who teaches Kenny class, is getting married during the Easter break! I know that his class is looking forward to hearing all about the wedding, and that the whole school community will join me in wishing him and his wife-to-be, Polly, a wonderful day! Congratulations to both of them!

Its been a very busy term, and everyone is ready for a good break, and the chance to relax; hopefully, the weather will be less snow and more sun!. We will see the children again, on **Tuesday 19th April**, full of energy and ready for the Summer Term.



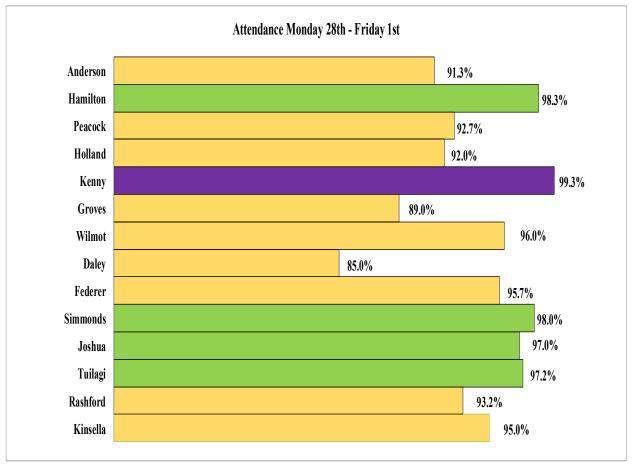
Kind regards,

Kate Gee

Attendance



Sparky says "well done!" to Kenny Class, who had the best attendance this week with 99.3%, and to Kinsella, Joshua, Tuilagi, Simmonds and Hamilton Classes, who also had high attendance this week!



News from the Friends

There's lots of thank yous this week...

Easter Disco

Thank you to everyone for making the Disco a success! The children really seemed to have fun!

Thank you to those parents who gave up their time volunteering, it couldn't have happened without you. And a great big thank you to Mrs Gee for staying at the school after hours to keep the school open and lock up once all was done.

Bags 2 School

Thank you for all of your bags—helping to raise funds for the school and doing our bit for the planet.

Doughnut Sale

Hopefully you all enjoyed your Krispy Kreme doughnut. Thank you to the volunteers for assisting with the sale.

Look out for a communication next term highlighting how the funds raised have been used by the school for the benefit of all.

We hope you all have an enjoyable holiday and a Happy Easter!

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High 5 Netball Report

On Tuesday 22nd March, a High 5 Netball team of Year 5 and Year 6 players represented us at a local schools tournament which took place at Blenheim High School. We played four demanding and pacy matches in beautiful spring sunshine and parents and coaches were treated to some outstanding personal performances. We were very proud of every player. Our shooting, in particular, was on point. Winning two matches, drawing one and losing one (by just one goal!) we finished third in our group so didn't progress to the semis, however we all left buoyed up by an exciting competitive afternoon. We are now looking forward to a number of friendly games after Easter. Watch this space!

Congratulations for excellent play to:

Daniel Dean, Robert McDonald, Rose Middlebrook, Harrison Newbould, Amelia Oakley, India Reis and Olivia Tuck

Mrs Yeates and Mrs Glasspool



Year 2 Visit to Bird World

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By Lilly.







My favourite part of Birk world was seeing the pengwins because they are my favourite animal and I Leant that they can hold thier breathe for 3 minites. By Roberts.













Anti-Bullying Newsletter #4



Dear parents,

I hope that you and your families are well. This half term, our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors met for the very first time this year, after what feels like a very long time due to COVID-19 restrictions. It was so won-

derful to be back together again and we were delighted to be joined by the members of our Anti-Bullying Partnership group. It really was lovely for all of us to be reunited and to be able to meet face-to-face. We got such a lot out of our session together and for more details about our meeting, please see the minutes, which you can find at the end of this newsletter.

I am very proud of the ambassadors as they are an absolute asset to our school community and their ideas and contributions truly make such a difference. Below you can see pictures of our year five and six anti-bullying ambassadors in action, as this week they read a story to our reception, year one and two classes. They read 'It's Okay to be Different' to Kinsella and Rashford classes, 'Topsy and Tim Help a Friend' to Joshua and Tualagi classes and 'We're All Wonders' to Simmonds and Federer classes. These books celebrate difference and diversity and promote kindness and I know that the infant children really enjoyed listening to them.









I would also like to take this opportunity to say a BIG thank you to the members of our partnership group for continuing to give up their time in order to support us as a school community to develop and enrich our policies, provision and events. Having a range of stakeholders contributing helps us to ensure that we as a school are continually improving and it is so helpful to have different thoughts and ideas that we can put into action.

All that remains for me to say now is that I hope that you all have a restful Easter break and fingers crossed for some sunshine!

Kind regards,

Miss Gilby

PSHE and RSE Leader

Anti-Bullying Partnership Minutes – 29.3.22

Attendees:

Camilla Ray – Parent Representative

Gill Glasspool – Teaching Assistant

Lauren Gilby - Class Teacher & PSHE & RSE Leader

Sue Curtis – Governor

All anti-bullying ambassadors

Partnership members watched LG lead an anti-bullying ambassador training session. The session included:

- Got to know each other a little better as we haven't all been together for such a long time and we have new infant members!
- Discussed what bullying means and the different types and what this might look like if we were to see it.
- Shared ideas for how we can prevent bullying at Southfield Park and handed out Anti-Bullying Ambassador lanyards so they can be easily spotted in the playground at break and lunch times.
- Reviewed their child-friendly anti-bullying policy added two new points 'it can affect your sleep' and 'don't be a bystander'. LG will update and share at next ABA meeting so children can take them back to classes, share with their peers and put up somewhere in their classroom.
- Children gave ideas for what they would like on our anti-bullying board (to be in the hall). E.g. bright backing and border, section of different types of bullying etc.
- Explained board game competition and gave a handout to share with their classes.
- Year 5 and 6 ambassadors had the opportunity to read a story to the infant classes. EYFS It's Good To Be Different, Year 1 Topsy and Tim Help a Friend and Year 2 We're All Wonders.

CR is very kindly going to look into getting us more copies of Topsy and Tim Help a Friend, We're All Wonders and Wonder for class book corners.

SC is going to share details of our meeting with the governors to update them.

For the start of the Summer Term

- Please send children in with their full PE kit on the first day back
- Ensure that they have their named water bottle with them
- Remind them on which days they are having a packed lunch from home and which day it's a school dinner
- Please check the contents of Juniors' pencil cases and replenish as necessary

EQUIPMENT NEEDED FOR JUNIORS

Please ensure that everything is named and replenished each term



Reminders for the start of the Summer Term

Monday 18th	Bank Holiday Monday
Tuesday 19th	Children return to school
Wednesday 20th	Y1 Fairy Tale starter (dress in fairy tale costume)
Thursday 21st	Kidenza visit, whole school—please pay on Tucasi (www.scopay.com)
Friday 22nd	



One thing we love in Reception is watching the tadpoles grow! How much will they change over the Easter break?



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Bright Sparks

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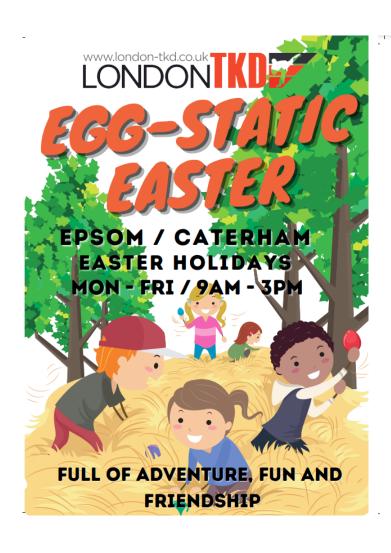
	Kinsella	Zack Ali and Cian Graham	Rashford	James Broughton and Eesha Mani
	Tuilagi	Amelia Rocha and Evelyn Shek	Joshua	Thea Masters and Chloe Pepper
-	Simmonds	Frankie Canha and Anton Sneiders	Federer	Hazael Chinyama and Freddy Jones
	Daley	Cali Cornell and Nina Makogon	Wilmot	William Kirk and Ashni Nair
· ·	Groves	Fatima Al Tubasi and Libby Pitchford-Smith	Kenny	Stacey Holland and Shayden McDonnell- Cathcart
	Holland	Taylor Charlesworth and Noah Wiles	Peacock	Ashar Bilal and Maia Gelinski
·	Hamilton	Chloe Barratt and Arthur Killeen	Anderson	Biram Roberts and Xac Sheikh

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EWELL GROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

APRIL 4TH - 8TH APRIL 11TH - 14TH

CATERHAM

SUNNYDOWN SECONDARY SCHOOL

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GAMES AND FUN

A VARIETY OF EXCITING GAMING ACTIVITIES FUN SPORTS LIKE DODGE BALL AND ROUNDERS

MARTIAL ARTS LESSONS

TEACHING CHILDREN LIFE SKILLS
LEARNING EVERY DAY SAFETY SKILLS AND BOOSTING CONFIDENCE

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Easter 2022 Multi Activity Camps

Without lunchtime club

Ages: 4-7 years

Dates: Tuesday 12th - Wednesday 13th April 2022

Time: 9am - 12pm

Price: £20.00 per day or £35.00 for both (Save £5!)

Venue: The Greville Primary School, Stonny Croft, Ashtead,

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The camp will include:

Mixture of fun movement games

Focus on FUNdamentals

(Throwing, catching, balancing, agility, reactions, running, jumping)

Arts & crafts

Teamwork & social skills

RWI giveaway

With lunchtime club

Ages: 4-7 years

Dates: Tuesday 12th - Wednesday 13th April 2022

Time: 9am - 1pm

Price: £25.00 per day or £40.00 for both (Save £10!)

Venue: The Greville Primary School, Stonny Croft, Ashtead,

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