

Dear Parents, Carers, and Students,

As we approach the Easter break, I always take a moment to reflect on the fantastic journey we've had in the term. It has been a time of learning, growth, and wonderful achievements, and I am incredibly proud of all our students. We cannot offer all these experiences without the dedication of the staff and our amazing volunteers. Thank you to you all for your support you truly make our school a special place.

Spring Celebrations

This term has been filled with exciting events and accomplishments. We have been out and about with Squirrels and Hedgehogs on their topic related learning experiences.

Squirrels had a fantastic day travelling to The British Museum allowing them the opportunity to see real ancient artefacts, visiting Trafalgar Square and the experience of travelling to London on the train. The children behaved exceptionally well and were a credit to John Mayne. We even had a member of the public in Trafalgar Square stopping to compliment the pupils, staff and volunteers.

There was huge excitement when Hedgehogs visited The Big Cat Sanctuary to follow their Amazing Africa topic. The sun was shining and as they arrived, in the minibuses they were met with the sight of a rare leopard enjoying the beautiful weather, sunning itself right next to them in its enclosure. They spent time at the education centre learning about native African cats. and had a guided tour of the animals.

In school activities have included every class enjoying the FitFence taster afternoon and Year 6 attended a workshop led by the Kent Police Youth Team.

To celebrate the season, we've have also enjoyed Easter egg hunts, our church Easter service, Valentine Disco, World Book Day and creative projects eg Mothers Day makes, Easter and Mothers Day themed activities and singing day at Highworth, Journalism club, lunchtime football club.

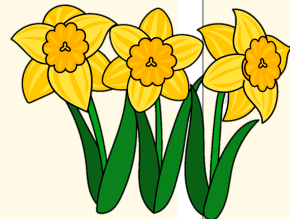
Mr Single our interim CEO visited this term and really enjoyed exploring the water play in Foxes, planning a sonnet with Badgers and sharing a delicious chocolate pudding and custard with the children at lunch time.

As we move into our Summer Term we have SATs, Phonics screening and Multiplication Tables Check for our Year 6, Year 1 and Year 4 children. Separate information with be shared with parents regarding these statutory assessments.

Planned activities for the Summer Term include a Book Fair, Living Land trip, Summer Disco, Open Classroom and all the transition preparations for our children.

I wish you all a restful, sun filled break and look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday 22nd April.

Mrs Helen Tester



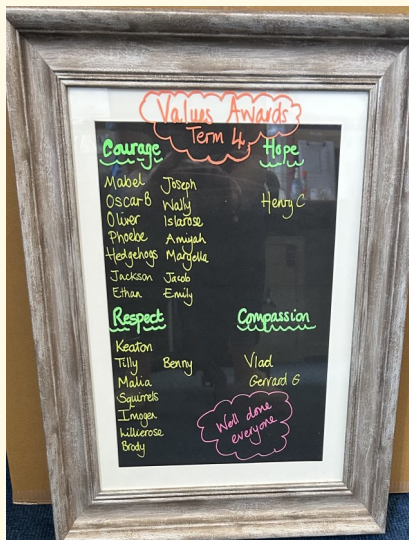
Please make sure that you keep these dates safe. Copies of this newsletter can be found on the website and school dates are also included on the website calendar.

22nd April	Term 5 starts
23rd April	Residential meeting for parents @3.30 pm
1st May	Squirrels trip to the Living Land Exhibition and Travelling Book Fair arrives
7th May	Last day of Travelling Book Fair
8th May	VE Day Menu
12th - 15th May	KS2 SATS Week
15th May	Treat Day Menu
14th May -	Last swimming lesson for Badgers
20th -23rd May	Badgers Residential
23rd May	Open Classroom and FOJM Uniform Sale 2.45 - 3.30 pm End of Term 5
2nd June	Term 6 starts
6th June	FOJM Father's Day Makes in the afternoon
12th June	Kent Challenger Games
16th June	Class photo day
17 June	Sports Afternoon (Option 1)
24th June	Sports Afternoon(Option 2)
30th June-4th July	Homewood Transition week for Yr6
3rd July	Whole School Transition Day
11th July	FOJM Summer Disco 3.15 pm - 5.30 pm
16th July	Attendance film and pizza night 3.15—5.15 pm
17th July	Bag2School
18th July	End of Term 6 for pupils
28th August	Pupils return to school
12th September	Individual School Photos

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

**JOSEPH S FOR A 'FANTASTIC ATTITUDE'
BUDDY C FOR 'AMAZING PROGRESS IN WRITING'**

VALUES AWARD



BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR THE MONTHS OF MARCH AND APRIL

Pearl, Gigi, Bonnie, Amiyah-Maria, Penelope, Oliver P, Eliza,
Oscar O, Edie, William J,
Tilly, Jasmine, William G

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ALL!



Safeguarding Children during the Easter Break

What do you do if you are concerned about a child during the holidays?

If you feel a child is at risk there are various organisations you can reach out to for advice or to report your concerns.

KSCMP [Kent Safeguarding Children Multi-Agency Partnership](#)

Just click the worried about a child button on their website to be taken directly to their reporting platform or alternatively call the [Out of hours contact No: 03000 41 91 91](#)

NSPCC

[Listen up, Speak up | NSPCC](#)

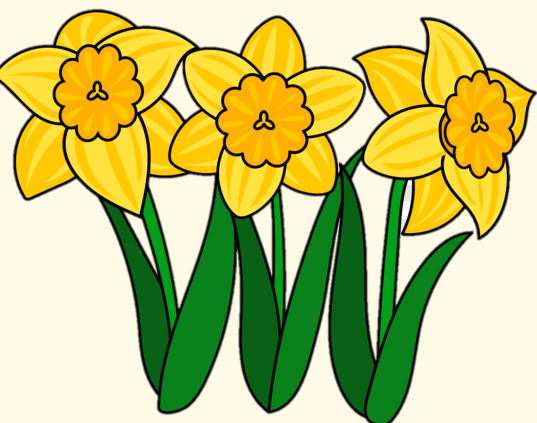
You can contact the NSPCC Helpline by [calling 0808 800 5000](#) or [emailing help@NSPCC.org.uk](mailto:help@NSPCC.org.uk).

The voice Helpline is currently available **10am-4pm Monday to Friday**. You can still [email help@NSPCC.org.uk](mailto:help@NSPCC.org.uk) at any time for free. You don't have to say who you are.

Kent Police

Concerns can also be reported to Kent Police by calling their non urgent line on 101

If you think a child is in immediate danger, please [call the police on 999](#) straight away.



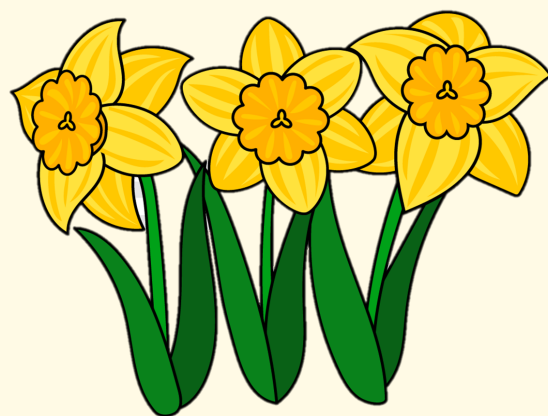
Compassion

An Easter Prayer

*God give us eyes to see
The beauty of the Spring
And to behold Your majesty
In every living thing*

*And may we see in lacy leaves
And every budding flower
The hand that rules the universe
With gentleness and power*

Hope



Courage

Respect