



March - Monthly Newsletter

Note from the Head Teachers

What a wonderful term we have been enjoying with the sun finally making an appearance and brightening the days up. This month there have been many, many sporting achievements across the school and we are so proud of how well our children perform, especially when up against some much larger schools! We have also enjoyed World Book Day and had a fantastic Maths and Science Day.

It has been a joy to see the children enjoying the field outside alongside the many activities available. This includes adult-guided team games, skipping, trampolining, dressing-up, music and much more. Earlier this week I even saw some dinosaurs playing table tennis!

For our Year 3 & 4 parents- we look forward to sharing our 'Easter Celebration Service' on Wednesday 2nd April at 9:15 a.m at Christ Church and really hope you can join us to celebrate.

We also look forward to welcoming you all to watch our Easter Bonnet Parade in the playground on the last day of term- starting with Reception class at 1:50pm and moving up the year groups. You will be able to take your child home after their parade- we look forward to seeing some fabulous creative talents on show!

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mrs Fletcher & Mrs Collens

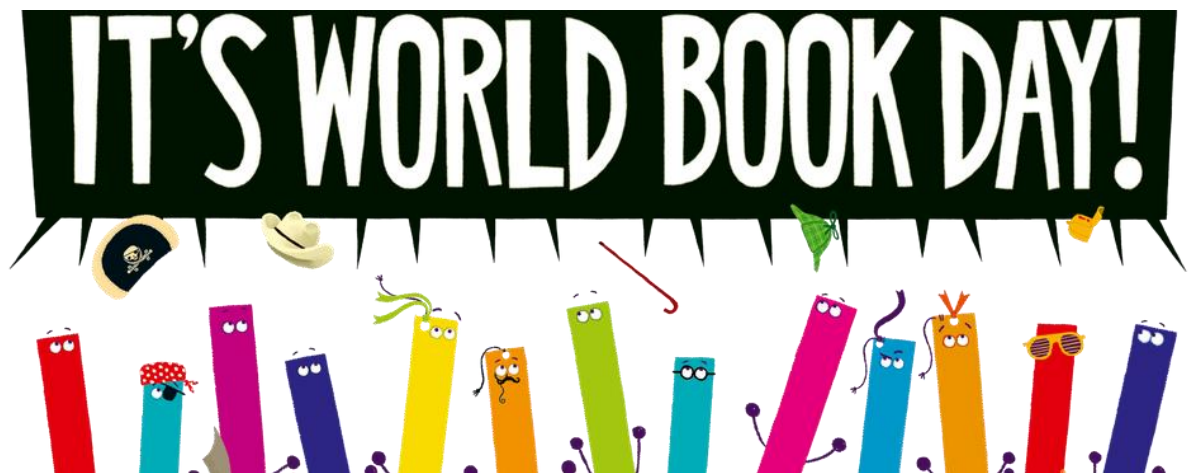
Staffing Update

We are sad to say goodbye to Miss Mason at the end of this term, who has worked at Victoria Road for many years and supported many of our children. We wish Miss Mason the best of luck in her new job where we know the children will benefit from her expertise and thank her for her time with us.

After the Easter holidays, we are happy to welcome back Miss Hawksley from her maternity leave. Miss Hawksley will be working with Mrs Redman for a short time, who has done a fantastic job as acting inclusion lead. Mrs Redman will return to working all week in year 2 from the 28th April.

This means that year 2 will be saying goodbye to Mrs Heritage in their classroom on a Thursday and Friday, but we are pleased to say she will still be working across the school supporting children in groups and in different classes.

World Book Day



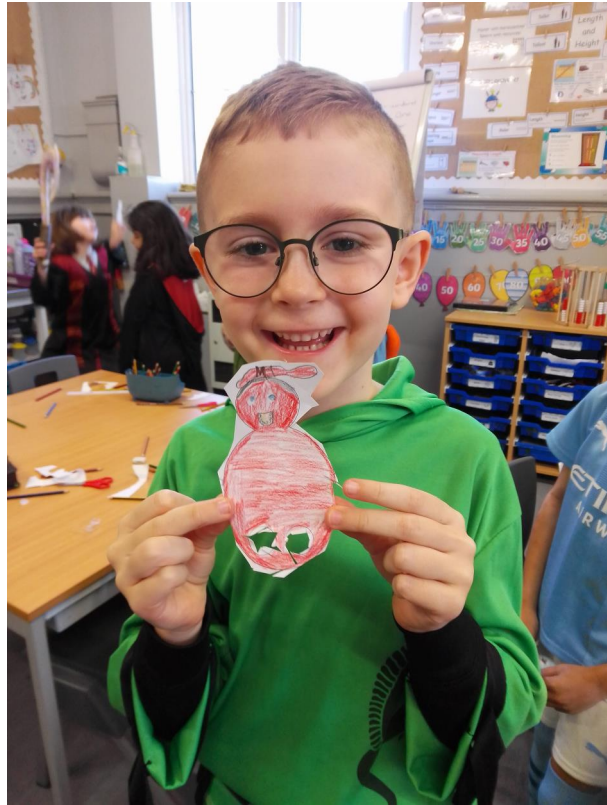
We had a wonderful world book day with some fantastic pebbles decorated as different book characters, books being told from lots of members of staff and even a dinosaur visiting us to read too!













Quicksticks Hockey Tournament

Some of Key Stage Two children had a fantastic opportunity to take part in the Quicksticks Hockey Tournament at Ashford School. The year 3 and 4 team were spectacular- they played 7 games winning 5 of them and drawing the other two! Then it was the turn of year 5&6. Again another splendid achievement from our school. The children played 10 games of which they won 8, drew 1 and lost 1. Well done all!





Netball League



This month the netball league team have played two very difficult games, the first we lost to Furley Park but won 3:0 against Tenterden Primary school. The children showed fantastic determination and teamwork! Well done!



Football League



This month there has been three football league games! For the first one against Mersham, this was a difficult game and some of our usual league players were not able to make it. We lost 2:1 but held our heads high. There was also a Charing football league game with a 2:0 win, which is brilliant and another match just last week where the team really performed well! Keep it up!



Cross Country

There was a fantastic Cross Country event with races for year 5 boys, year 5 girls, year 6 boys and year 6 girls with over 50 children in every race! Our children did fantastically well to run such long distances and there were exceptional performances from Gordon and Nirdesh who came 1st and 3rd respectively in the year 6 boys race. Absolutely amazing!







Hockey League

So far our hockey team have been fantastic and have won all of their games in the league. We knew that this was going to be a tough game against Lady Joanna (Wye) as they had also won all of their games. The team started the game really well and then Lady J broke up the pitch and scored. We dominated the possession but were down 2-0 at half time. As the second half went on we made a fantastic comeback with us in the lead 3-2, and in the very last minute they scored the equaliser ending the game at 3-3. Wow! Well done hockey team!



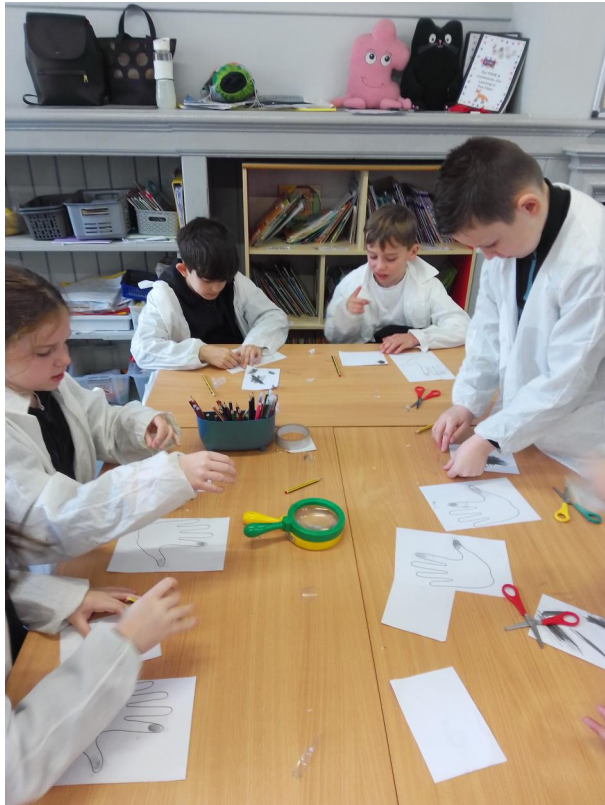
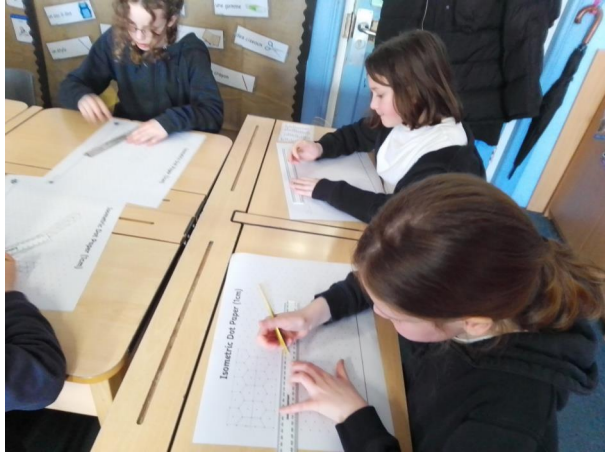


Maths and Science Day!

Wow! The children absolutely loved our Maths and Science day where children moved around all the different classrooms across the school and engaged in many different exciting Mathematical or Scientific activities. There was a fantastic buzz around the school. We had so many families come into school and be shown around by their child- Than you to all the adults who managed to come and see what we had been up to, it was wonderful to share their learning with you all.





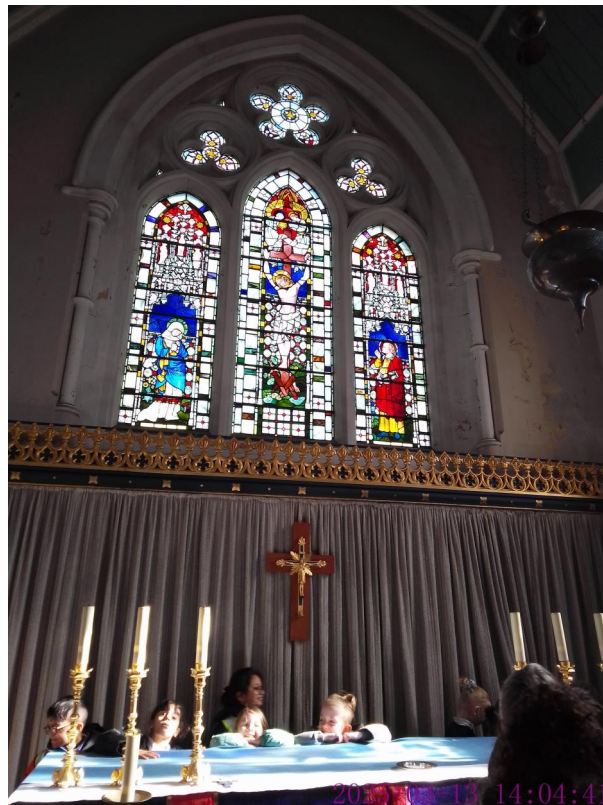




Church Visits

Year One had a really interesting trip to Christchurch. As part of our RE work this term we have been finding out about different places of worship. In the church we learnt about the alter, font and listened to the organ being played.

Year 6 also visited the church and took part in the "Experience Easter Sessions," a unique School Easter program that takes the students on an unforgettable journey through the heart of Christianity. The children explored fundamental concepts aligned with the RE national curriculum and deepened their understanding of Christianity.





Term 4 Diary Dates

Last day of term: Friday 4th April - 2:15pm finish

Back to School for Term 5: TUESDAY 22nd April

Term 5 Diary Dates

| Term 5 | Tues 22 nd April 2025 – Fri 23 rd May 2025 | |
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| Week 1 Tues 22 nd April – Fri 25 th April | Tues 22 nd April | Children back to school - First day of Term 5 |
| | Weds 23 rd April | Year 1 Trip to Turner Museum – details to follow |
| | Fri 25 th April | Class Newsletters and Home Learning out to parents |
| | Fri 25 th April | Netball League (by invite only) – details to follow |
| Week 2 Mon 28 th April – Fri 2 nd May | Weds 30 th April | Year 2 Pizza Express Trip –details to follow |
| | Weds 30 th April | Year 5 & 6 Basketball (by invite only) – details to follow |
| | Weds 30 th April | Early parents evening 3:30 – 6:00 p.m. – details to follow |
| | Fri 2 nd May | Year R Spring walk – during school time |
| Week 3 Mon 5 th May – Fri 9 th May | Mon 5 th May | SCHOOL CLOSED – BANK HOLIDAY |
| | Tues 6 th May | Children back in school |
| | Weds 7 th May | Year 5 Litter picking - during school time |
| | Weds 7 th May | Year 5 Recycling trip (half the class) – during class time |
| | Weds 7 th May | Late parents evening 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. – details to follow |
| | Sat 10 th May | Netball @ Willesborough School 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. (by invite only) – details to follow **TBC** |
| Week 4 Mon 12 th May – Fri 16 th May | Mon 12 th May – Fri 16 th May | Year 6 – SATS week |
| | Mon 12 th May – Fri 16 th May | Year 5 & Year 1 Litter picking – during school time |
| | Mon 12 th May | PGL Meeting with parents – 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. - details to follow |
| | Tues 13 th May | Year 5 & Year 6 Girls football festival (by invite only) – details to follow |
| | Thurs 15 th May | Year 2 Library visit – during school time |
| | Fri 16 th May | Year 4 Sleepover – details to follow |
| Week 5 Mon 19 th May – Fri 23 rd May | Tues 20 th May | Year R & Year 1 – Brockhill Park trip – details to follow |
| | Tues 20 th May | Year 5 & Year 6 Mixed football festival (by invite only) – details to follow |
| | Thurs 22 nd May | Year 5 – Secondary School / Kent Test meeting – 3:15 p.m. – details to follow |
| | Fri 23 rd May | Sports Day – details to follow |
| | Fri 23 rd May | Last Day of Term 5 |

** Half Term begins on Saturday 24th May to Monday 2nd June 2025 **