

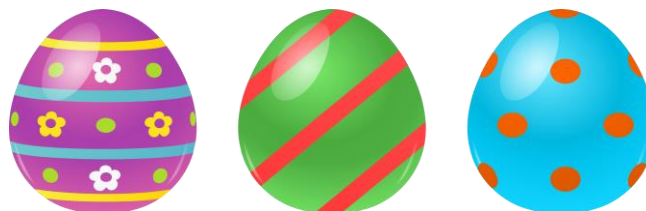


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CELEBRATING GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Overall whole school attendance this week:	95.04%
Well done to class 5F for achieving the highest attendance this week.	



End of spring term

School is always busy but this term has been particularly action packed with lots of shows, assemblies, parents evening, trips, visits, dress up days, sporting events and theme days. We have celebrated International Week and have been really pleased to have welcomed many new pupils and parents to our school.

This is a timely opportunity to thank you for all your continued support and to celebrate all the amazing hard work of pupils, staff, governors and parents. We would also like to celebrate the superb attendance at Parent Consultations with a superb 96% engagement of parents. It is always difficult to juggle all the demands so we thank you sincerely for giving up your time.

The holiday will hopefully give everyone the chance to rest and recharge. We look forward to welcoming you all back to school for the summer term on Tuesday 22nd April. Please note, we move into summer uniform at the start of next term. A copy of our uniform policy is attached for your reference.



Easter Bonnet Competition

We have had the best ever participation in the Easter Bonnet Competition and found ourselves truly spoilt for choice. A huge well done to everyone who entered, we are only sorry we could not offer more prizes.

After all the votes were cast, the winners of the categories were as follows:

Nursery – Alfie B

Reception – Fraser S

Key Stage 1 – Rosie B

Lower Key Stage 2 – Phoenix I

Upper Key Stage 2 – Ethan S

(See photos below)

Ship Egg Rolling Event

The Ship Captains and First Lieutenants ran a very popular egg rolling event today.

The winning egg rollers were:

Grenville – Dylan W (Year 4)

Drake – Woody G (Year 4)

Nelson – Ethan S (Year 6)

Beatty – Rupert D (Rec)



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What a performance!

Our school choir opened the Tendring Vocal Festival on Wednesday brilliantly! They performed two songs on the big stage at the Princes Theatre by themselves with a live band and a medley of 'Wicked' songs with other schools. Miss Tokley and Mrs Deeks are proud of all of their efforts, learning all of the songs in just five weeks after their last big performance! Thank you to all of the parents for their support with this event.

Netball team success

Well done to the netball team who represented the school last week in a netball tournament. Mrs Child and I were so proud of the way they executed themselves showing great sportsmanship to all the other teams. After 5 great matches the team came 2nd and have qualified to the area final after Easter. Well done to all involved (from Mrs Sales).



Emmie (1M) with her super DT work.



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Stars of the Week

Nursery	Lily C is our Nursery star this week. She is always kind and caring to all the adults and children in the Nursery. Lily is a super learner and shares her learning with everyone when we are working together on the carpet. She is also 'the best' at singing our class songs!
Rec 1	Heston has gone above and beyond to keep our classroom tidy. Every day he has made sure everyone has hung their coats up in the cloakroom and helped people to hang up their wellies in the outside area. Thank you for caring Heston.
Rec 2	Our star of the week is Tommy W for working so hard on his letter formation, we are so proud of you!
1M	Emmie S for her excellent moving picture in DT with a lever and a slider. Emmie worked really hard to design and create this. Well done!
1P	1P would like to celebrate Jacob D for his fantastic effort in English this week. Jacob has rehearsed and performed his own poem and recorded it in his writing book. Well done Jacob!
2E	Mia A for her excellent recount writing about her trip to hospital. Well done Mia.
2S	2S Star of the week is Tyler for his excellent independence in his learning. Tyler is always so enthusiastic in the classroom and has made great improvements with his increased independence this term.
3D	I would like to celebrate Mia for all the hard work she puts into her learning. She really thinks about what vocabulary she wants to use in her writing and makes sure she shows all of her calculations in her maths work.
3E	Bella has tried so hard this week. She was determined to get her Level 1 times tables award and just didn't stop practising until she got it! Bella has also really worked hard in our show and it's been lovely to watch her grow in confidence on stage. Very well done Bella!
4W	Violet S for a really dramatic and exciting retelling of the story of Beowulf. Violet made really careful word choices to create different moods in her story.
4B	Joseph J for making super progress with his maths, especially learning his times tables. Well done Joseph.
5F	In 5F this week we would love to celebrate Eliza for demonstrating exceptional precision in her writing of an Ancient Egyptian myth. Eliza used an excellent range of fronted adverbials, parenthesis and correctly punctuated speech.
5T	Scott TN for excellent results in Maths and GPS, and for showing a positive attitude towards his learning.
5W	Rosabelle C for her fantastic progress in maths and reading comprehension. She also wrote a beautiful piece of writing which contained some amazing vocabulary and adverbials. Very well done Rosabelle, keep up the good work.
6H	Mason as he has been doing an excellent job of giving his work his full attention. Mr Hall has seen a fantastic attitude in all the subjects this week, especially English and maths. Well done, Mason!
6Y	Vinnie J for showing a mature attitude during the last few weeks and for pushing himself to increase his stamina in writing.



Ethan S



Rosie B



Fraser S



Phoenix I



Alfie B



Wishing you all a very Happy Easter