

Parent Parking – Please park considerately around Glebe Road, as last week one of our disabled residents was unable to park in the disabled space, as an able bodied parent had already parked there. The Rose and Crown are happy for parents to park in their car park at drop off times and pick up times. **May I remind parents the Drop Off Zone is not a place to park & drop off your child to a classroom. This happened this morning with a parent, who owns a black car with a towbar & GB sticker on the back. Please do not do this as it caused a huge back log to the parents who were using this facility responsibly.**

Instrumentalist Concert – Thank you to Miss Gaitantzi, who organised and led the Spring Instrumentalist Concert. Well done to the children who performed in front of an audience of parents, some for the very first time. You all did amazingly and we are very proud of you all.



Star Writers – Congratulations to our Star Writers, who were nominated by their class teachers for producing high quality piece of writing. All children received a badge and a certificate and their writing is displayed opposite the library, to inspire other children as writers. **Ash – Lily, Beech – Edward, Chestnut – Ayla, Damson – Jackson, Elder – Arthur, Hawthorn – Lars, Juniper – Zeph, Lime – Kaylin, Maple – Finlay, Oak – Molly C, Pine – Daisy M, Silver Birch – Evie, Willow – Freddie**



Holy Trinity CE Primary Star Writers

Mother's Day Worship – We would like to invite mums of children from Reception to Year 2 to our Mother's Day Worship at 2.45pm on Wednesday 7th March

World Book Day – We will be celebrating our World Book Day on Thursday 8th March. We would like children to dress up as their favourite book character. Prize for the best Yeargroup entry. Year 4 children are encouraged to come dressed as a Anglo Saxon or Viking story book character from books eg Beowulf, There's a Viking in my School etc

Mother's Day Shopping Day – Thank you to our PTA for organising our annual Mother's Day shopping day on **Friday 9th March**. Children can bring in money on that day to buy their mum a gift for Mothering Sunday.

Spellathon – We will be holding a sponsored Spellathon on **Friday 16th March**. Please support your child in learning at least 10 common exception words appropriate to their ability. Teachers will be sending the appropriate spellings home with your child. Any money raised will be used to purchase electronic spelling devices and some interactive spelling games for the whiteboards.

Sports Relief – The Charity Reps for each class have asked if children can wear either their favourite sports outfit, or come dressed as an inspiring sports person on **Friday 16th March**. All classes will undertake a competitive element in their PE lessons, organised by the charity reps. We would ask for a small donation towards Sports Relief.

Sensory Room – We would like to thank Mrs Julie McDonald and her friend, who kindly painted some murals on the walls of our sensory room over the last few months for our children. In particular, the sea scene with its sea animals displaying different emotions has already been much admired! Both ladies worked incredibly hard and devoted a lot of time and effort to our school, to complete the painting. Thank you ladies!



Woodland Scene



Under the Sea!

Open Afternoon – We will be holding our **Open Afternoon at 2.15pm until 4.00pm on Wednesday 14th March**. We welcome parents or grandparents coming into school to look at their child / grandchild's work with them. Our children really enjoy showing off what they have achieved during the term! All children are expected to leave at **3.15pm** our usual finish to the day. Please note this is not a time when teachers will be available to discuss your child or their progress with you, as they are busy supervising the children.

Interim Reports – Reports will go out on **Friday 16th March** with the children. This is a computer generated report, based on all work completed at this time. Please may I remind parents that Age Related Expectations are end of year expectations, so there will be aspects of the curriculum, your child has not yet covered or mastered. The majority of pupils will be working at "w" at this stage of the year, with a few children working at "w+".

Parent Consultations – We will be holding our Parent Consultations on **Monday 19th March and Wednesday 21st March**. On line sign up for an appointment will be out later this week.

Friday 23rd March - We are having a "dress down day" in exchange for an Easter Egg. We will then hold a chocolate tombola on the last afternoon of term. **Please could you ensure that the Easter egg does not contain nuts eg Peanut M & Ms, etc**

House Treat – On **Tuesday 27th March** we will be holding the termly House Treat. Permission Slips for this will be sent out at a later date.

Easter Bonnet Parade –We ask children in Reception to Year 2 to make an Easter Bonnet, which this year, we hope to wear to church (weather permitting!) for our Reception & Key Stage 1 Easter Service. Could all Easter Bonnets please be brought to school on Thursday 29th March. Prizes for the best bonnet in each class! Further details to follow.

EGGS for Extravaganza – We will also be having a competition for our junior children to enter. Last year we had a terrific standard of entries! Children have to design a scene around an egg theme eg " Eggie the Eagle!" etc. Further details to follow.

Easter Services –We will be attending Holy Trinity Church for our annual Easter Service. **Reception & Key Stage 1 Service at 9.30am and Key Stage 2 Service at 10.30am.**

Chocolate Tombola – On Thursday 29th March, the last afternoon of term, we will have a Chocolate Tombola in the hall. Children may bring in £1.00 to buy a raffle ticket and win an Easter Egg. All money raised will go towards the two inflatables for the last day of the Summer Term and the extra treat from school for our Year 6 children.

Parents hear a lot about the core subjects of maths, reading and writing in the curriculum, but I thought you may like to see photos of our wider curriculum over the last two weeks.

Reception children have been designing and making boats for Sailor Bear. In the morning the children drew our own designs - thinking about what they'd learned last term in their floating/ sinking and waterproof materials experiments. The children then worked in groups to build their own boat out of the junk modelling and other materials. Once the boats were built the children took them down to the stream to see if they would float and were really pleased because they all did!



Reception children floating boats

Year 5/6



Children learning about the lunar calendar with Oreo biscuits



Silver Birch playing tuned percussion instruments



Henry, Frankie and Kacey making a timeline of Jesus' life in RE.

Year 1



Damson Class working together as a team

Year 3



Chestnut Class problem solving in PE



Lime Class investigating how light travels in science.

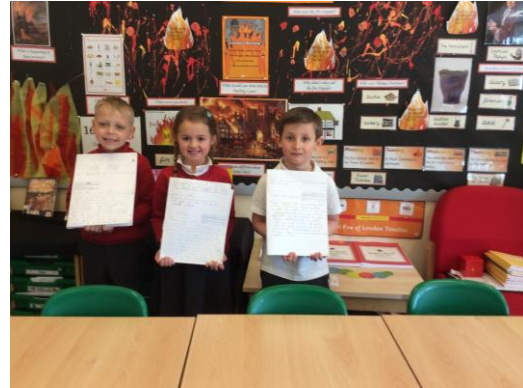


Juniper Class at Butser Farm weaving a wooden fence.

Year 2



Reuben, Ella and Mia are proud of their art work on "The Great Fire of London"



Jenson, Bella and Charlie have written a historical sequence of events about the "Great Fire of London."



The Holy Trinity netball team did us proud at a netball tournament hosted by Hurst! Thank you to Mrs Lawrence for coaching the team.

Achievement Leaves on the Tree:

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Ash – Fergus, Beech - Edward, Chestnut –Riley, Damson –Emma, Hawthorn –Juliette, Juniper –Daisy, Lime -Eloise, Maple –Sam, Oak –Ethan & Tammy Grace, Silver Birch – Daphne, Willow – Sophie



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Ash –Gabrielle, Beech – Albert, Chestnut – Damson – Elizabeth, Hawthorn –Arthur, Juniper –Robert, Lime – Thierry, Maple – Henry, Oak – Molly, Pine –Oli, Silver Birch – Grace, Willow – Lucy M.



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Ash – John, Beech – Lily & Alastair, Chestnut – Bastien, Damson – Ami, Elder – Juliet, Hawthorn – Bella Juniper – Imogen, Lime – Frank, Maple – Molly, Oak – Liam, Pine – Silver Birch – Charlie, Willow – George



Congratulations:

**Damson Class won Reggie Rabbit for the best class attendance in Reception & Key Stage 1
Maple Class won the junior trophy for the best class attendance in Key Stage 2**

Housepoints

Donaldson 2076
Rowling 2246
Morpurgo 2051
Dahl 2050

Congratulations to:

Our Year 5 and our Year 6 netball teams. Year 6 netballers played well and narrowly lost their game 6-5. Year 5 played in a 7 a side tournament; all played well and came 6th in their group.

Congratulations:

Pen Licences:

Maple- Harleigh, Oak – Rebecca, Silver Birch – Harry, Kieron

Mighty Multiples :

Bronze – Chestnut – Noah, Amine, Elodie, Morgan, Zachary, Zoe, Josie, Indigo, Poppy, Jocelyn, Joshua, Paige, Sienna; Hawthorn – Jacob, Alfie L.G. Anneqah, Jenson, Cameron, Alfie E, Cady, Christopher; Elder – Mia, Joshua, Imogen

Silver – Elder – Georgie, Joshua, Euan, Ridley, Arthur, Grace, Mia; Juniper – Ellie, Barnaby, Louie, Emily, Liam

Gold – Lime – Harry, Maple – Finn, Zach, Marley

Platinum - Maple – Alex, Juniper – George, Joseph

Thank you parents for looking at our website this week and picking up your children so promptly, when the snow finally arrived at 2.20pm Friday afternoon! This ensured we could send our staff, who live furthest away, home before the roads got too busy.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2017 – 2018 - correct at time of issue (may be subject to unavoidable changes)

SPRING TERM 2018 (may be subject to unavoidable changes)

INSET DAYS 2017 – 2018 Friday 8th June, Friday 6th July

Wednesday 7th March – Mother's Day Worship 2.45pm

Thursday 8th March – World Book Day & dressing up as a book character

Thursday 8th March Sir Teach a Lot to visit Year 4

Friday 9th March – Mother's day Shopping Day

Friday 9th March – Year 1 Cake Sale

Wednesday 14th March – Open Afternoon 2.15pm – 4.00pm (Normal Finish time 3.15pm)

Thursday 15th March – PTA Disco details to follow

Friday 16th March – Sponsored Spellathon

Friday 16th March – Interim Reports go home

Friday 16th March – Reception Cake Sale

Monday 19th & Wednesday 21st March -Parent Consultations

Friday 23rd March – Non Uniform in exchange for a chocolate Easter Egg (no nuts please)

Monday 26th March – Eggs For Extravaganza may be brought into the school hall

Tuesday 27th March – House Treat

Thursday 29th March - Reception, Year 1 & 2 Easter Bonnets

Thursday 29th March – Reception & Key Stage 1 Easter Service – 9.30am, Key Stage 2 Easter Service 10.30am

Thursday 29th March – End of Term (3.15pm)

