# Newsletter 1st April 2021



# **Head's Lines**

Thank you for all your support this term, I am so pleased we managed to still celebrate with some of our well-loved traditions. I have sent the links out for the Spring festival on TEAMs so please check your child's account to watch this with your children! We have included the winners of the hat making below. I would like to say a huge thank you to the ECSA for providing prizes for these children and an Easter egg hunt today on the field for all our pupils.

The children have watched the Spring festival in school this morning, the Year 2 Easter service and had the excitement of the Easter egg hunt! What a great end of term and we said a huge welcome back to school to our staff who were shielding.

Happy Easter, eat lots of chocolate and say thanks to God our creator for all the wonderful things we have to be grateful for.

**Best wishes** Caroline McLennan Acting Headteacher

## **Spring Festival**

And the winners of the best hats in the Spring festival are:

Inkpen	Otis	Deenah-Alice
Hargreaves	Charlie	Freya
Butterworth	Finlay	Kitty B
Donaldson	William S	Maiya V
Dahl	Will P	Georgia B
Blyton	Jemina	Nick C
Morpurgo	Etta H	Dexter C
Rosen	Kaia A	Harry M
Lewis	Finn G	Bella W
Kipling	Charlie Rowse	Dottie K
Horowitz	George S	Ava W
Rowling	Josh C	Tayla
Pullman	Jonah R	Ilinca R





#### Important Announcement

Please note drop off and pick up times from April 2021

Year Group	Drop Off	Pick up
YearR,1,6	8:30-8:35	3:00-3:05
Year 3,5	8:35-8:40	3:05-3:10
Year 2,4	8:40-8:45	3:10- 3:15

Year 1,2,3 – collect from front gate

Year 4,5,6 - collect from back gate

Reception - pick up siblings from front, years 1,2 and then go to Reception or go t Reception and meet siblings from Year 3,4,5,6 there.

### **Dates for the Diary**

April 19<sup>th</sup> – Summer Term Starts: School Starts at current year group timings.

26<sup>th</sup> April – Eco Mufti Day – come into school in greens and browns or other earth themed kit.

#### **INSET Days:**

28<sup>th</sup> May 28<sup>th</sup> June 21<sup>st</sup> July

#### **English News**

What makes Britain Great? The Year 1 children have learnt about many things, from Nessie and Ben Nevis in Scotland, the Giant's Causeway and Titanic Museum in Northern Ireland, the longest and fastest zip-wire, daffodils and leeks in Wales and the Mousehole Cat in Cornwall, not forgetting information about London and





our own local area. They presented all their learning on maps which they proudly shared with their classes. A wonderful end to a GREAT Enquiry.



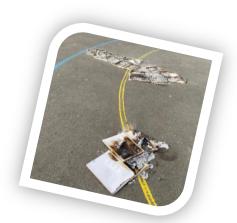
There was so much excitement in 4L, one of our children has received a personal reply from the author that they wrote a letter to as part of our English learning. Sophie Cleverly is the author of many well-known children's stories including, the Scarlet and Ivy series.

#### **Maths Mastery**

Year 4 have found practical ways to understand mixed numbers and improper fractions. There were even some

cheeky equivalent answers hidden in the games.

# This Week in History



Year 2 loved burning down 'London' this morning as part of our Big Enquiry 'Was the Fire of London really great?' Here is what was left!

Year 4 surpassed themselves this week. They worked fantastically hard to create and perform a play entitled, 'Rome wasn't built in a day,' based on the entire history of the Roman Empire. We had

emperors, gladiators, slaves, lions and Boudicca even showed up defiant as ever! Such a great way to see history come to life and clearly some future Oscar winners amongst them too.

Many thanks to Konflux Theatre for a great day.

#### In the Community

#### **ECSA**

Don't forget to buy those maps!



#### **Christ Church**



#### **Awards**

Alex (3R) Gold Mental Maths Freddie (3R) Gold Mental Maths Imogen (3R) Bronze Mental Maths Sienna (3R) Bronze Mental Maths

