

# Newsletter

23rd April 2021



**ESHER CHURCH SCHOOL**

*Christ at the Centre; Life to the Full*

## Head's Lines

Dear Parents/Carers

What an amazing start to the summer term, the children have been so delighted to be back and so have all the staff!

We have been blessed with wonderful weather, let's hope it continues when we start swimming lessons next week.

Thank you for observing the change in drop off and pick off times. From next week the gate will shut at 8:45am ready for learning

We are busy looking at the great work the children have been doing and will be sending more information to you, based on our latest assessments, about your child's current attainment during the week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

Have a sunny weekend!

Best wishes  
Caroline McLennan  
Acting Headteacher

### Earth Day – Monday 26 April

In conjunction with the school's celebration of Earth Day on Monday, 26 April 2021, we are looking to collect hard-to-recycle packaging in conjunction with Terracycle's Recycling Programme. Eco-prefects will be stationed at both school entrances on Monday and Tuesday morning to collect the following items as part of specific Recycling programmes:

- 1) Ellacycle (all brands of baby food pouches, kids yogurt pouches, pouch caps and Ella's Kitchen® snack packets)
- 2) Burts Bees Personal Care Recycling Programme (all brands of toiletries in flexible plastic packaging/tubes, make up empties, lipsticks/glosses/balms)
- 3) RB Hygiene Home recycling programme (all brands dishwashing/cleaning/laundry/fragrance flexible packaging)



### Important Announcement

Breck Online safety Superhero competition –  
Sebby in Butterworth Class has been announced as a runner up for his age group! Congratulations Sebby!

### 26<sup>th</sup> April – Eco Mufti Day

Remember to come into school wearing greens and browns or other earth themed colours on Monday

### Dates for the Diary

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

3<sup>rd</sup> May – Bank Holiday Monday.  
No school

31<sup>st</sup> May - School finishes for Half Term

7 June – School restarts

#### INSET Days:

28<sup>th</sup> May

28<sup>th</sup> June

21<sup>st</sup> July

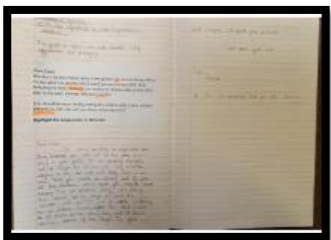
More details of these specific Recycling programmes can be found in the attachments as well as on [www.terracycle.com](http://www.terracycle.com)

## English News

After watching Mrs McLennan's picture news assembly about Prince Philip the Reception children said that it was the Queen's 95th birthday. We then found out



that the Queen: likes horses, has had over 30 Corgi dogs, has 9 thrones, lives in Buckingham Palace and (most excitingly) has two birthdays! The children watched some of Trooping the Colour and then found out more about the Red Arrows. After, the children decided to make birthday cards for her which we are going to post to her with a message.



Year 4 have been exploring Oscar Wilde's classic tale, *The Selfish Giant*. They have written descriptions of his beautiful garden, making sure as the Giant, that they don't have to share it. The children also decided it was about time he was told how we felt about his mean behaviour and so have written to him too.

## Maths Mastery

Year 6 maths have been tackling sequences and the  $n$ th term.



## Science



At the end of last term, Year 5 learned all about Earth and Space. They investigated the two main models of the solar system: the Geocentric Model, an outdated model created by Ptolemy and the Heliocentric Model, created by Copernicus which is the model still used today! We also researched a space mission, famous astronaut or research object and created a fact file about it. This week, Year 5 tested their knowledge to see how much they could

## In the Community

### ECSA



## Awards


Bronze Maths badges awarded to:  
Daisy, Florence, Chloe, Rocco and Amelia – all year 2

remember. Are you able to answer the greater depth question using your knowledge of the Solar System?

**Greater Depth**

Can you explain how you would be affected by the following changes?  
You should talk about the **physical changes** and the **Impact on your life**.

The Earth only took **12 hours** to completely spin on its axis.



**RE**



Year 4 have started their RE topic on Sikhism. They have learnt how to say 'Sat Sri Akaal' and are now answering the register using this greeting. They have learnt about the 1st Guru- Guru Nanak Dev Ji and the 10th Guru- Guru Gobind Singh Ji and their importance to Sikhism

Reception have been looking at the parable of the wise and foolish man. They created their own houses using a variety of different materials.

