

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 4th April 2025

Dear parents and carers

It's hard to believe we have reached the end of the Spring term. It seems like hardly any time has passed since we came back to school in January.

This week we have definitely made the most of the sunny days and the children have enjoyed being able to play on the school field, as well as using all of the other areas in the school grounds.

This morning we started off with a wonderful assembly from Macaws class. The children confidently shared all of their new knowledge about 'Space', definitely proving that they are all now experts on this topic! I was particularly impressed with the children's ability to learn so many words 'off by heart'. Thank you Macaws, what an end of term treat!

Then we had the great 'eggitement' of the annual Easter egg hunt! Everyone had lots of fun, searching for the eggs around the playground - well done to Monkeys class for finding the most. I have heard from the staff that we will be discovering more eggs for many months to come!



This week, I have been reflecting on the past term and thinking about all of the extra-curricular activities that have taken place including: World Book Day, Jump Start Jonny, Safer-internet day, Children's mental health week, Greek day, Roman day, Star-gazing evening, Fairy Tale day and Fire of London workshop. Visits to Ashdown

Forest, Herstmonceux observatory, St John's church and many sporting events. I am grateful to my colleagues who go 'over and above' to organise and plan these activities which greatly enhance our curriculum and provide first-hand experiences for the children.

As you are aware, we have been focusing on our value of Compassion this half term, particularly thinking about 'Acts of Kindness'. I have been really impressed by the way the children have embraced this and how they have been keen to share the 'Acts of Kindness' they have either given or received. (Children don't forget to keep this up at home during the holidays!)

Thank you parents, for your support during this term. I hope you have a lovely Easter and manage to spend some quality time together as families - it looks like the sunshine is here to stay...at least for a while!

We look forward to seeing you all back at school on Tuesday 22nd April.

With very best wishes

Emma Thorp
Headteacher

Term Dates

22nd April

Back to School

28th April

Year 4 Visit to Wakehurst Place

29th April

Year 2 Visit to Butser Farm

2nd May

Year 4 Sharing assembly for parents - 9.05 am

5th May

Bank Holiday

16th May

Year R (Geckos) Sharing assembly for parents - 9.05 am

26th May - 1st June

Half Term

2nd June

Year 6 - Bikeability

2nd June

Year 3 - Visit to Nower Wood

11th June

Year 3 Sharing assembly for parents - 9.05 am

27th June

INSET Day

12th July

FOFPS Summer Festival - 1pm - 4pm

Reading Raffle Winners April 2025

The Baddies - Hattie (R)

Howl - Ruby (1)

The Comet - Imogen (2)

The Great Fire of London - Oscar (3)

The Book that No-one Wanted to Read - Willow (4)

Cat Kid Comic Club - Mason (5)

Northern Lights - Olivia (6)

Don't forget to take part in Mrs Reed's Read Challenge!

We look forward to hearing about how you got on, when we return, after the holidays.

Toucans - DT

Year 4 have had fun this week, designing and building their own torches in DT. They had to identify key features of torches and then design their product to a brief. Finally, they built and decorated their torch, including creating a switch to turn their torches on and off. Well done Toucans!



Geckos - Superheroes

This term, Geckos have been learning about 'Superheroes'. As part of our topic we have talked about local heroes with a particular focus on the emergency services. We know how important they are as they help so many people. We've been lucky to have some local heroes visit us!

Lingfield Fire Service visited us earlier in the term. The firefighters talked to us about fire safety and then showed us their fire engine. We all had a go at using the water hose. One of the firefighters thought it was funny to spray us with water too!

Richard Lawrence, a nurse and resuscitation instructor, brought in his manikin, Annie, to teach us some first aid and how to do chest compressions. It was really hard work!

Tia Warland, a nurse who specialises in neonatal care, brought in a crocheted baby to show us how small the babies are that she cares for. She showed us how to apply bandages and we practised bandaging each other.

Nick O'Dwyer, a custody officer for the police, told us that excellent communication is very important in his job and that he had to do self-defence training. He showed us the handcuffs he uses which we all enjoyed using.

A big thank you to our local heroes for giving up their time to teach us some important facts about their jobs.





Values Champion

Well done to the following children who have received certificates this week:

Layla for Curiosity - Geckos
 Freddie for Compassion - Monkeys
 Spencer for Compassion - Leopards
 Margot for Compassion - Pandas
 All Toucans for All Values
 Joshua for Compassion - Macaws
 Lena for Challenge - Jaguars

Well done!



Mathletics: Monday, 24th March to
 Sunday, 30th March 2025

Mathletics

							
BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	PLATINUM	EMERALD	DIAMOND	EPIC	LEGEND
Monkeys Phoebe IV Alessio IV Pandas Florence IV Margot II Jaguars Seb IV		Monkeys Tommy I Leopards Eloise IV Pandas Ella I Macaws Mickey I Jaguars Ben IV Zack III	Monkeys Bethany V Joshua IV Pandas Oliver II Toucans Finlay III Macaws Autumn III	Monkeys Emilia II Henry IV Leopards Thea IV Pandas Martha V William I Toucans Lily III Macaws Jack IV Jaguars Alisha IV Nathaniel IV	Monkeys Lewis III Orson IV Adaline II lyla II Rosie II Leopards Fionn V Holly V Seb M II Spencer V Seb W V Pandas Jasmine IV Marietta IV Naya IV	Pandas Oscar IV Freya V Joel V Quinn IV Toucans Alina I Macaws Bella IV	Leopards Ollie III Lexi V Toucans Jared V Macaws Evan V

Attendance

Attendance this week:	Geckos:	Monkeys:	Leopards:	Pandas:	Toucans:	Macaws:	Jaguars:	Whole School:
	96%	97%	93%	97%	96%	93%	96%	95%



Mrs Reed's Read

Join Mrs Reed in her Easter reading bingo Challenge

Easter Reading
BINGO

VISIT THE LIBRARY	READ OUTSIDE	LISTEN TO AN AUDIOBOOK (TRY THE FREE LIBBY APP)
READ WITH SOMEONE - TAKE IT IN TURNS TO READ A SENTENCE	READ IN BED	READ OVER THE PHONE TO SOMEONE
READ WHILST EATING BREAKFAST	MAKE A READING NOOK	LEND A BOOK TO SOMEONE
HAVE THE SUBTITLES ON WHILST WATCHING SOMETHING	READ A RECIPE	READ TO SOMEONE YOUNGER THAN YOU

1 ACTIVITY = 1 DOJO, 1 LINE = 1 MERIT, 2 LINES = 3 READING RAFFLE TICKETS, FULL HOUSE = 5 DOJOS, 3 MERITS AND 6 READING RAFFLE TICKETS
PLEASE UPLOAD PICTURES TO GOOGLE CLASSROOM





SOUTH EAST SURREY DYSLEXIA ASSOCIATION
Affiliated to the British Dyslexia Association
SESDA Reg. Charity no. 281076

Teachers, Support Staff, Parents

'AI at Home'

An introduction to AI including how it is used within school by both staff and students

Speaker: David Curran

Assistive Technology Lead/Head of Careers at Moon Hall School

Tuesday 6th May 2025 at 7.30pm

Members (per family) £3.00

Non-Members (per family) £6.00

Places will be limited so please email sesdadyslexia@hotmail.com to book your place

There will be a fund-raising raffle

The meeting will be held at
Canada Hall, All Saints Church
Battlebridge Lane, Merstham RH1 3LH

Details from SESDA Helpline: 01737 556173
Or email: sesdadyslexia@hotmail.com



Holiday Activities

This Easter at

East Surrey Museum

1, Stafford Road, Caterham CR3 6JG

For primary-aged children with accompanying adults

This Easter, Wednesday 9th and 16th, and Thursday 10th and 17th
April 10.30 – 12.30 and 2.00 – 4pm



This Easter we'll be making Easter decorations – the first week we'll be making Easter Bunnies using spoons, and the second week we'll be colouring in Easter Eggs!



We'll also have our popular Museum trails to do.

All welcome, please come and join us if you can.

All activities are free of charge, but donations to the Museum are very much appreciated!!

Tel:- 01883 340275 www.eastsurreymuseum.org.uk

PTA Squirrel Club

March

This months balls were drawn by Macaws class.

1st Prize Miss Hillebron £30

2nd Prize Mrs Kelly £20

3rd Prize Mrs Hobbs £10



April

1st Miss Edwards £30

2nd Prize Mrs Sims £20

3rd Prize Mrs Flint £10

Winings will be sent home via your child.

Please return the signed receipt to the office to confirm you have received your winings.

Class Wishlists

R Geckos

1 Monkeys

2 Leopards

3 Pandas

4 Toucans

5 Macaws

6 Jaguars

PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) EASTER HOLIDAYS 2025

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



BURGER KING

From Monday 7th - Sunday 20th April 2025, Kids Eat Free with every adult meal, via the app.

BILLS

Kids eat free Mondays - Fridays, from Monday 7th - Friday 25th April 2025.

FARMHOUSE INNS

2 kids eat FREE with one paying adult, Monday 7th - Friday 25th of April. Sign Up Required

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase any adult meal (Via App)

ZIZZI

Sunday 6th - Sunday 27th April 2025 kids eat free with every adult main. (excludes Saturdays)

CAFE EIGHTY NINE @ THE RANGE

Kids eat free Sat 5th April - Mon 21st April 2025

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (monday - friday) during all school holidays, when dining with an adult

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids eat for £1.

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 every, with no adult spend.

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day

WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

PREZZO

Kids receive a free, 3 course kids meal, everyday at Prezzo between 31st March - 27th April 2025

COCONUT TREE

One child (under 10) eats free every day, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April 2025

PIZZA HUT

Kids eat free buffet from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April, after 3pm daily with a £10 spend

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Sun to Weds. All Day Thursdays

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult!

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

