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Friday 16th March

Dear Parents,

On Monday Mr Cinelli took our girls football team to a tournament at the University of Kent, Canterbury. They did exceptionally well; please see the reverse of the newsletter for more information!

Tuesday of this week was a very busy day! To celebrate British Science week, a Science Circus came to school on Tuesday! Children in all year groups watched an exciting circus show which involved a variety of interesting tricks, including juggling a range of interesting objects such as carrier bags! The circus explained the Science behind the tricks which were performed.

Children in years 3 and 4 also participated in some exciting workshops where they put some of the circus skills into practice!

Also on Tuesday, Year 5 and 6 exhibited their art work from this term at a gallery in Folkestone. This term's theme is 'How has life in China changed over time?' The children have learnt how to do Chinese brush painting; an ancient art form with more than 6,000 years of history. This form of art does not have to be realistic and gives the painter freedom to better express his or her feelings. It was quite a challenge as the children were not supposed to do any initial drawing and just had to follow the movement of the brush. Lots of parents came to view the artwork and commented on how fantastic it was. What a great opportunity this was for our Year 5/6 pupils!

On Wednesday Miss Hanner took the school choir to a music festival (see over leaf for details)

Next Friday is the PTFA Easter Egg-stravaganza. Wrist bands will continue to be on sale before and after school on Monday and Tuesday. The PTFA have requested a non-uniform day on Thursday. On Thursday children are invited to come to school wearing 'non-uniform clothes' in exchange for an item for the Easter tombola. Any donations of £1 Easter Eggs will be very much appreciated to support this event. Please give any donations to myself or Mr O'Brien in the mornings / afternoons. Thanks for your on-going support.

Have a good weekend

Diary Dates – Term 4

22nd March – Story Swap
23rd March – Pupil Voice
26th March – Reception Landing Pad 2:15pm
27th March – Year 1& 2 Landing Pad 2:15pm
28th March – Year 3& 4 Landing Pad 2:15pm
29th March – Year 5 & 6 Landing Pad 2:15pm
29th March – last day of term
16th April – start back at school

School Lunches!

Don't forget school meals cost £2:30 a day if your child is in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6.
School meals will be served from week 2 next week.

Science Fact of the Week

This term, years 1 and 2 are learning about materials!

Did you know?

- *Silver conducts electricity better than any other metal.
- *Brass is an alloy made from zinc and copper.
- *Pure gold is too soft for many things so most gold is combined with other metals to make it stronger.

KS2 CHOIR

On Wednesday, 38 children from KS2 choir went to take part in a singing afternoon at the Harvey Grammar School along with lots of other local primary schools. They sang lots of songs including 'Step It Up for Sport's Relief' and 'Happy' and also got up on stage to perform 'This Is Me' from The Greatest Showman. They sang beautifully, performed exceptionally well and really enjoyed taking part! A special mention must go to Poppy Middleton who bravely sung a solo on stage too.
Miss Hanner was very proud of them all

Reminder

Friday 29th June – school is closed for a staff training day

Football report

On Monday, the girl's football team went to a six aside tournament at the University of Kent, Canterbury. In the four group games, the girls played some excellent football, winning two of their matches and drawing the other two without conceding a goal. This meant they went through as group winners and into the semi-final against a school from Swanscombe. In a tight match, Molly Surridge scored the winning goal with two minutes to go, putting the girls into the final. After a hard fought game against Herne Bay Junior School, the teams couldn't be separated and the match went to penalties. Unfortunately for us Herne Bay won the shoot-out 3-1. The girls performed superbly throughout the afternoon and were a credit to the school. Not conceding a goal all tournament was a remarkable achievement and we are immensely proud of their efforts.

The team was Izzy Janser (captain), Ellie McDonagh, Maizie Preston. Tillie Roberts (goalkeeper), Katie Skinner, Molly Surridge, Sarona Tamang and Hannah Tonkiss.
(Mr Cinelli)