



Headteacher Message

We would like to say a big thank you to the PTA, all volunteers, and Mrs Douglass for organising Monday’s Easter Egg Hunt. The children had a wonderful time and felt incredibly lucky to take part in such a joyful event. Your hard work and creativity is greatly appreciated.

Monday also saw an excellent Cross Country event at Sevenoaks Prep School, with over 20 schools taking part. It was fantastic to see so many parents and grandparents cheering from the sidelines. All our children showed impressive determination in what was a highly competitive event, and they should each feel very proud of their achievements. A special well done must go to Annie, who placed 2nd in the Year 5/6 girls’ race, and to all the Year 5/6 girls who collectively placed 2nd overall out of all participating schools.

On Tuesday, we were delighted to welcome Ruth Parnell, Education Leader at the Rochester Diocese, who led a meaningful Easter Collective Worship. She then spent time with both KS1 and KS2 exploring our school parable of the Good Samaritan. The children shared lots of creative, thoughtful and reflective ideas, engaging brilliantly with the messages and themes.

Thank you to all parents who attended parents’ evening this week. These meetings are invaluable for strengthening the partnership between home and school, celebrating children’s progress, and sharing next steps in learning. We are very grateful to all staff for the considerable time they dedicate to preparing for these discussions and for staying after school to speak about each child individually.

We also carried out a successful fire drill on Wednesday, this time evacuating from the hall. It is important that children and staff practice leaving the building safely from different parts of the school, and everyone responded sensibly, quickly, and calmly. As we look ahead to the Easter holidays, we wish all families a restful and enjoyable break. We hope you have time to relax, recharge, and enjoy time together. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for the start of Term 5.

During the holiday period, we have a few volunteers and members of staff to help paint the library space and the Nurture room. If you are available, we would be very grateful for your support. These areas will then be further transformed during the first couple of weeks of term 5. Thank you in advance to those who are able to offer their time, and thank you as well for all the funds raised that make these improvements possible. They will have a hugely positive impact on the children’s experience in school.

Finally, a very big thank you to all staff and governors for their continued hard work, commitment, and dedication throughout this term. Your efforts are deeply appreciated and make a real difference!

Term 5 PE Days

Monday	R	4	5&6 - Swimming	
Tuesday		3		
Wednesday	R	1	5	4 - Forest School
Thursday		1		
Friday		2	3	6

PTA Easter Egg Competition

This week, our PTA Easter Egg Competition brought plenty of creativity and colour to the school. Pupils across all year groups transformed eggs into imaginative designs!



The judges had a difficult job choosing winners, as the standard was so high. Well done to everyone who took part, and congratulations to our winners and runners-up. Thank you to the PTA for organising such a fun event.

Elms Class Walk

Elms Class went into the woods today to look for signs of Spring. The children had a great time exploring the woods, identifying flowers and eating hot cross buns!



Photographic Permissions

Previously we sent an email asking for parents to update their photographic permission preferences. Please could we remind you to complete this as soon as possible if you have not already done so by following this link.

<https://forms.office.com/e/7jMLUA2Skf> Thank you!

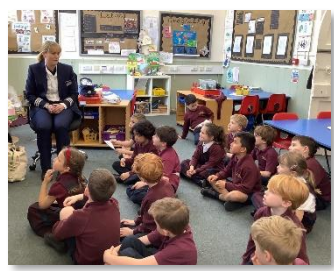


Saplings Easter Fun

Saplings have had a great time this week making Easter Bunny headbands. They wore them to lunch today as part of their Rainbow Celebration Day!



Beech Class Special Visitor



Beech Class had an exciting and inspiring visit this week from Mrs Millar, who came in to talk to us about her job as a pilot. The children were thrilled to welcome such a special guest and were

eager to learn all about flying planes and working in the skies!

Sunshine

As the weather is hopefully starting to improve and temperatures are rising please could we remind parents to ensure children have sun cream applied before school. Please also ensure children have water and sun hats. Thank you!

Have a happy Easter and we look forward to seeing you all on the 20th April for Term 5.

**Suits & Sparkles
Fundraising
Dinner & Dancing**

Saturday 9th May

★ CROCKHAM HILL VILLAGE HALL

Doors open at 6.45
Drinks Reception
Cash/Card Bar
★ Auction/Raffle
3 Course Meal
DJ
Carriages at 11.45

TICKETS £65

TICKETS ARE LIMITED-
BOOKING ESSENTIAL ★
tickets can be purchased
on School Gateway or email
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