

Message from the office



As the colder weather draws in it is great to see so many children dressing in their warm coats. Fleeces and sweatshirts are available from the office. Thank you for clearly labelling your child's clothing.

If severe weather does occur please check the schools website for updates on possible school closures.



To keep up to date with everything going on in school please inform the office ASAP if your mobile number has changed, so you can continue to receive updates from our text system.

March

Tuesday 1st March

Year 3 & 4 visit to Waterstones for World Book Day.

Wednesday 2nd March

Year 5 & 6 visit to Waterstones for World Book Day.

Thursday 3rd March

World Book Day—children to dress up as favourite book character.

Friday 4th March

Year 5 Fundraiser Friday
9.30-10.30 Watch the teachers teach English

Monday 7th March

Museum of Kent Life Visit,
Year 4 Roman Day

Friday 10th March

Year 6 Fundraiser Friday



Celebration Newsletter

Message from the Head Teacher

Welcome back to Term 4! We hope you had a relaxing break.

This week you will have received an interim report for your child. This report highlights the progress they have made throughout the year, their attendance to date and an effort indicator for each subject. If you have any questions regarding your child's report please speak to us. We are always happy to discuss pupils progress.

Please come along to our 'Watch the Teacher Teach' on Friday the 4th March from 9:30. We hope to see you there.

The newsletter can also be viewed on our webpage, the address is below.

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Year 3

Welcome to term 4! We are so pleased with the start the students have made to their learning. This term students will be studying the 'Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. In maths students have been focusing on finding fractions of amounts and shapes.



In other subjects students have been learning about light and how shadows are formed. If you have torches at home let your child show you what they have learned. Students have also been introduced to various musical instruments and created their own music to accompany their Iron Man drama in English.

Our special mentions for the week are:

In 3W – Gurshaan has worked exceptionally hard on his spelling and organising his ideas in paragraphs. Well done Gurshaan!

In 3H – Patrick for his improved reading. Keep practicing and keep up the good work!

In 3K – Eric for his determination in English. We are all very proud of you, keep it up!



Year 4

As usual, this half term has been filled with tasks designed to enhance the children's creativity and excitement and it has been wonderful to see the children so enthused about their learning. Year 4 have completed design briefs and are constructing lightsabers for their DT topic! Students have completed some exceptional narrative writing. Some stories are over eight pages long! In maths we have finished studying fractions and decimals.

Well done to Luke Summers (4T) – for completing outstanding learning in his mathematics. Luke has been working extremely hard and has developed an excellent understanding of fractions and decimals. Luke's dedication to mastering his times tables has made a massive difference to his progress in Maths.

Shanice Wady (4T) Shanice has continued to work at a high standard and is achieving her targets at a remarkable rate. Shanice has been working very hard in English and has produced some extraordinary work which she should be very proud of.

Kamile Karbauskaite (4T) – for all her hard work on her maths and developing her understanding of fractions. Kamile also got a perfect score on her term assessment, Ms. Tynan and Ms. Richardson are extremely proud of her dedication and effort this term and hope she continues this effort throughout the year.

Emils (4L) – for all his hard work in all subjects throughout the term. Emils has really gone above and beyond in his effort and his results are reflective of his dedication.

Vanessa (4L) – Vanessa has devoted a lot of time and effort to improving her maths skills and her hard work and effort has really paid off this term.

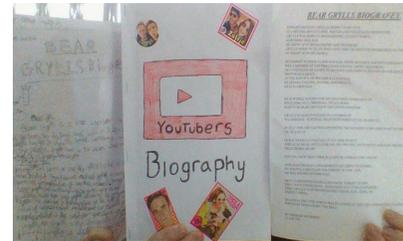
Dominik (4L) – has continued to work at a high standard in all subjects. Dominik is very focused in class and has produced outstanding work as a result.

A big well done to both Sara Balogova and Vanesa Zsigova in 4HL who have worked exceptionally hard in class and have both progressed in confidence. Also a well done to Grace Keith and Tegan Pilbeam who are always extremely helpful and kind to others in class.

Year 5

Welcome back to the new term! Well done to those children who punctually handed in their biographies. This term we will be studying 'Floodland' by Marcus Sedgwick.

Mr. McGuigan would like to congratulate the efforts of Ellie MacGregor, who created a vibrant booklet of four biographies of famous YouTubers.



Other mentions go to Grace Govan, Freddie Mummery, Sofia Pohlodkova and Denas Gurskis for impressive biographies on a variety of people.

Ms. van der Linden and Miss Courtney would like to congratulate Shibaani Ranganadane, Bartłomiej Kirc, Sophie Eldridge and Anna Wheeler for their fantastic biographies.

We are having a big push on improving our table knowledge and spellings in Year 5. We encourage all our pupils to practice their times tables and spellings every night at home. If you would like support with this please speak to a member of the Year 5 team.

Year 6

A big welcome to the Year 6 children into Term 4. We hoped you all enjoyed the half term break and are ready to start fresh for the new term. Our topic this term is Philosophy, based around children thinking about and answering the 'big' questions in life. We are aiming to improve the children's reflective thinking skills and their ability to articulate and explain their views.



A well done to all children who did their half term project during the holidays. They are Angi Nedelcu, Paula Laganovska, Alicia Ives, James Perrin, James Williams, Robert Mincu, Tina Southgate, Leticia Gutsell, Maddie Longley, Varinder Kaur, Lily Mitchell, Toni Bell, Sophie Richards, Chelcee Devine, Jessica Bourne, Klara Trojanowski, Katie Morgan, Cosmin Andronic, Alex Velkov, Maddison Turner, Kye Levon, Oliver Lane, Bethan Uden, Alexandra French, Lillieann Bacon, Mayzi Leigh, Amirr Taha, Alexis Dugbatyey, Cameron Cross, Liam Lowrie and Molly Griffiths. Keep up the good work!

Assertive mentoring is continuing to go from strength to strength, with pupils continuing to make progress. Well done to Mayzi Leigh, Cherielyn Beck, Kate-Lyn Wicks and Michal Balog for recently moving up a stage.

The daily timetable has had a slight alteration with pupils having two maths lessons a day to focus on their reasoning and investigative skills in addition to arithmetic and number skills. This has been successful and we are looking forward to move the children's learning forward.