

Weekly Newsletter

19.04.24



**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

**Winning Class for Week
Ending 28.03.2024**

Shireen Class: 100%

Whole School: 99.05%

90-94%

95-97%

98-99%

100%

Upcoming Dates:

26th April: Year R Class Assembly

Thank You FOES

Thank You all for braving the periodic pours and the gusty winds to support during the Hunt on the last day before the Easter hols!

Thank You, FOES – we really appreciate the chocolate eggs, too!

Term-Time Holidays

We know it's tempting, but please consider...

Not only have the fines increased, the most important thing: your child's learning. **It causes avoidable gaps which means slower progress and less children making the expected standard – important for life chances!**

Sports Day Reminder – Friday 24th May. Gates will open at 1pm.

Uniform

A discerned effort made by so many children & parents so far.

Many children have already told us how they feel like more of a team - a positive impact on behaviour & attitudes.

Also, thank you for flagging up that **plain white and black ankle socks** (stated in the letter) was not included in the uniform grid – **we have now amended this as policy from next week.**

Permissions & Payments Reminder:

School trips for children in Year R – 2: Houghton Lock & Ramsey Heights.

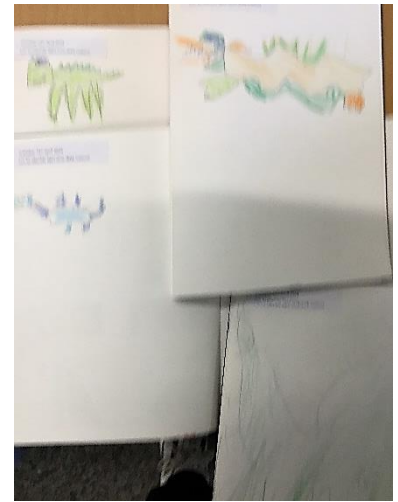
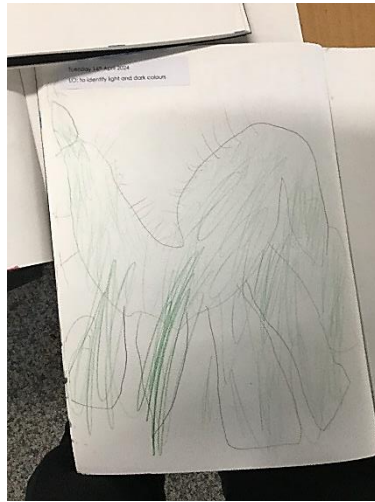
Grass

Changeable weather as always, but we've managed two lunchtimes on the grass this week! Nice to see children back on the trim trail & gym etc. We're really pleased to be able to finally open the Activity Cube for groups of six at a time, too!

Learning Highlights of the Week

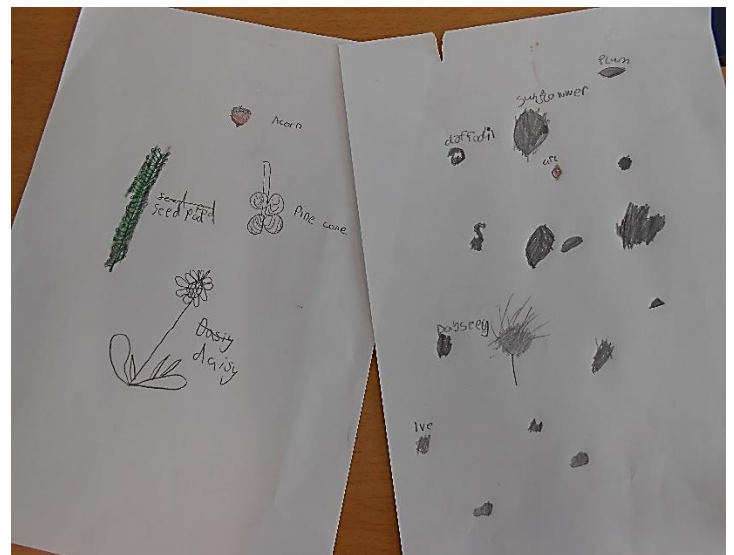
Highlight Jeffers:

It has been lovely to welcome Jeffers Class back for the Summer Term. This week in PE we have begun preparing for Sports Day by practising throwing for distance, trying to better our personal best. Some wonderful dragon drawings were produced in art, using light and dark shades to colour them in.



Highlight Shireen:

Shireen class have made a super start to the new term. In English, we have started looking at our new book 'A Seed is Sleepy' and the detailed, labelled drawings. We went into the school grounds and sketched some beautiful drawings which we then used as inspiration for our writing.



Highlight Riddell:

In Riddell Class this week, we have started learning about Architecture and had a fantastic debate about the Parthenon Marbles. We have also studied the historical changes to the law in Britain under Henry II, and how gruesome trials of the past were!

Highlight Gold:

The highlight of the week in Gold Class was listening to the wealth of rich discussion about our science topic - space. It was fantastic to see pupils linking their knowledge of scientific theories, and using this knowledge to make predictions. We certainly have some future cosmologists within Gold Class!

Curriculum Champions

This week's Curriculum Champions are:

Jeffers Class: Emilia, Reggie, Leon

Shireen Class: Paddy, Evelyn, Mason

Riddell Class: Oceanna, Harry D, Jessie

Gold Class: Alias, Myles, Dominik



**HOUSE WINNER
THIS WEEK:**

ActiveLearn

Eleanor



Oliver B
Abigail



Jasmina



Elsie H



Elsie L



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Cygnet on his website
page – click [HERE](#)

Reading Blog [HERE](#)

Celebration Awards Assemblies - click [HERE](#)



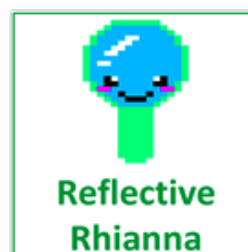
Ready Robert



Resilient
Rosie



Resourceful
Roy



Reflective
Rhianna



Responsible
Ruben & Ruby

New in green; Emphasizing/Revisions in yellow

Summer 1

26th April: Year R Class Assembly

6th May: May Day – School Closed

8th May: Reception Ladybird Trip

9th May: Years 1 & 2 Ramsey Heights Trip

w/c 13th May: KS2 SATS Week (Year 6)

17th May: FOES Disco:

20th May: Healthy Week

w/c 20th May: Year 2 Assessments

24th May: Sports Day – Gates open 1pm

Summer 2

w/c 3rd June: Year 3, 4, 5 Assessments

Between 3rd – 14th June: Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

w/c 10th June: Phonics Screening Check & Assessments (Year 1)

21st June: World Music Day

1st & 2nd July: Bikeability (Year 5 & 6)

4th July: Sid the Cygnet's 4th Birthday: Geography Fieldwork & FOES Sponsored Walk: **TBC**

8th – 10th July: Hilltop Residential (Year 5 & 6)

15th -19th July: Transition Week: **TBC**

17th July: EOY Reports released

19th July: Head's Award, Badges, FOES Best Dressed Summer Theme, Leavers Assembly

19th July: Year 6 Enterprise funded lunch: **TBC**

19th July: Year 6 Pool Party PM: **TBC**

19th July: Riddell Bake Sale