



## Weekly Newsletter – Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

### Message from the Headteacher

So here ends another term. Although it's been a short term this time, it has certainly been a busy one!

#### Spring Concert!

Thank you to all those of you who joined us for our Spring Concerts this week. I hope you enjoyed the various musical performances from each class and from the school as a whole.

#### Reception Class Trips!

On Tuesday, Class R joined St Margaret's Nursery on a visit to our local church. Whilst at the church the children were told the Easter story, took part in some Easter crafts and sang 'Chick, Chick, Chick, Chick Chicken'. The children were very proud to show off their Easter bonnets in an Easter parade.

#### Classes 1 & 2 Trip to Wildwood

Classes 1 and 2 enjoyed their day at Wildwood on Tuesday. Mrs Hoile reports that Class 1 had a super day and enjoyed looking at all the animals. Miss Fordham describes Class 2's day as exciting and enjoyable, with lots of fun learning about the animals at the zoo. Their favourite animal was the bear! Overall, the children conducted themselves exceptionally well, represented the school with pride, and showed kindness and care towards each other. Well done Classes 1 and 2!

#### Maths Workshop

This week we held a maths workshop for parent/carers of Classes 3 & 4. The aim of the meeting was to provide parent/carers with information about how we teach multiplication and division and how the statutory Multiplication Tables Check will be carried out for children in Class 4. Mrs Byatt shared the methods and resources we use at school so parents/carers could become familiar with the mathematical language surrounding times tables. Thank you to those parents who attended and I hope you found the information helpful.

#### Years 5 & 6 Athletics Event

On Wednesday, 18 pupils from Years 5 and 6 went to Sandwich Leisure Centre to take part in a range of athletics events including an obstacle race, over and under races, various relays and among others. Miss Brett reports 'The children worked hard to come fourth overall. Their behaviour and sportsmanship were very good; it was a joy to see them represent our school so well'. Well done to Edie, Alice, Violet, Madeleine, Freddie, Aaron, Jack, Seth, Oliver, Sophia, Zara, Liza, Veronika, Ruby, Will, Reuben, Arthur and Riley.

#### A 'Choctastic' Time

All children are being sent home today clutching a chocolate egg courtesy of the Easter Bunny; as always thank you to the PTFA for supporting the bunny with this venture!

#### New Lunch Menu

Whole School Meals have issued their new menu for Terms 5 & 6 and a copy of this has been emailed out with this newsletter to parent/carers. We return to school on Week 1 of the new menu.

#### Reception Class 2024

Do you have a child born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020? If so they will be eligible to start school in September 2024. We invite families to book an appointment to come and have a look around our school at a time to suit. Please spread the word to anyone you know with a child of the right age.

I hope you all have a lovely Easter Holiday and I look forward to seeing you back at school in Term 5.

**Helen Comfort – Executive Headteacher**





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### Message from Class 2

Class 2 have had a busy but enjoyable end to Term 4. It started with us innovating our English story 'The Whale Who Wanted More'. The children enjoyed creating new characters and used alliteration and adjectives to add detail and create excitement for the reader. I loved watching the children's creativity in choosing their characters - one of my favourites was Billy the Big Blobfish! Next was Wildwood where we enjoyed looking at all the animals, thankfully the sun made an appearance for our trip. After that, we performed in our spring concert and demonstrated our best singing to our grown-ups - we hope you enjoyed it!

Finally, we completed a range of Easter activities including an Easter egg hunt and Easter crafts.

With lots of writing and singing, a school trip and a mammoth easter egg hunt all in one week, it is safe to say that the children are ready for a well-deserved break!

Miss Fordham

### PTFA Thank You

Thank you to our PTFA for providing the eggs for the class hunts today.



**WE WISH YOU ALL A  
VERY  
HAPPY EASTER**



**Children return to  
school on  
Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> April**

### PTFA School Uniform



Our PTFA has a stock of second hand school uniform available.

If you require some good quality, low cost items please contact them through their email [stmacptfa@gmail.com](mailto:stmacptfa@gmail.com) and they will arrange for the uniform to be left at the school office for you to collect.

If you have any items you are willing to donate to their stock please also contact them via email or bring these into the school office.

### Whole School Attendance

25/03/24 - 28/03/24

**95.9%**

05/09/23 – date

**95.3%**



### The Week Ahead!

**Week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

**Extra-Curricular Clubs start back this week**

**Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> April**

- Term 5 starts
- Class R Forest School sessions this week - please see letter for details

**Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> April**

- Class 4 Swimming - please remember swimming kit/towel, etc.

### New Lunch Menu: Week 1

w/c Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**£2.45 per day**

To pay for your meals online,  
please go to:

<https://www.parentpayshop.co.uk/schools/wsm>

