



Message from the School Principal

At the end of term Easter Assemblies, I had the pleasure of presenting the **School Principal's Award** to one child in each year group from Reception to Year 6. These children were nominated by the teachers for their good work, behaviour, positive attitudes to learning, kindness and consideration towards others. Congratulations to those children who received the award this term: **Gurpreet** (Reception), **Caitlin** (Yr 1), **Naomi** (Yr 2), **Isla** (Yr 3), **Lucia** (Yr 4), **Maya** (Yr 5) and **Freddie** (Yr6).

We hope you have been enjoying our weekly newsletters. It's simply amazing how much learning and fun my team of dedicated staff manage to fit in each day. Thank you to everyone who contributes to make our school life so enjoyable, productive and rewarding.

May I wish you all a relaxing Spring break.

Mr Edmunds



Coming up.....

March
Wednesday 28th- End of Term
Thursday 29th - MYG Netball

April
Tuesday 17th - Back to School

Thursday 19th - 5P Parents Evening

Saturday 21st-Netball Tournament

Behind the scenes this week **Mrs Harrison, Miss Hills & Mrs Notley** have been on Early Years strategy training. **Mrs Dyne** and **Mrs Reid** on a Teaching Dance training course and **Mrs Atkins** on a Teaching Gymnastics course

Plans are in full swing for the French Adventure trip 2019!

Well done to **Henry** Yr 6 for making the team at Kent Crusaders Basketball Club!

News from our former pupils

Well done to **Emad**, Yr7 is the youngest ever student at Holcombe Grammar to receive the 'Diamond Badge' which is awarded to the child with the most merits!

Congratulations to **Samuel**, Yr 7 at Rainham Mark Grammar who has just been Selected to representing Medway6, Maidstone and Swale for the central Cavaliers District Cricket Summer Performance Squad. Well done!

Please be reminded that Summer uniform may be worn when we return after the Easter Break! Please make sure everything is NAMED!

Palm Sunday

To celebrate the Easter occasion, as well as recognising the significant meaning of Easter for Christians, the children of 5P made Palm Crosses using sugar paper during their Religious Education lesson. Firstly, the children watched a version of



the Easter story which used Lego to represent the key events that we are all aware of; all of the children loved seeing a religious story shown in such a different, unique way! The children worked together as a team to follow instructions on YouTube on how to make



Palm Crosses. A special mention must go to **Thea** who shared her experiences of attending church on Palm Sunday and taught us all how to make a Palm Cross in a different way to the video. Thank you for your contributions and superb Religious Education knowledge. The Palm Crosses were perfect for display and the children enjoyed it so much, that they made another one to take home. Outstanding enthusiasm 5P!

Well done!

Mrs Platford

Having an 'Eggcellent' time in Year 1

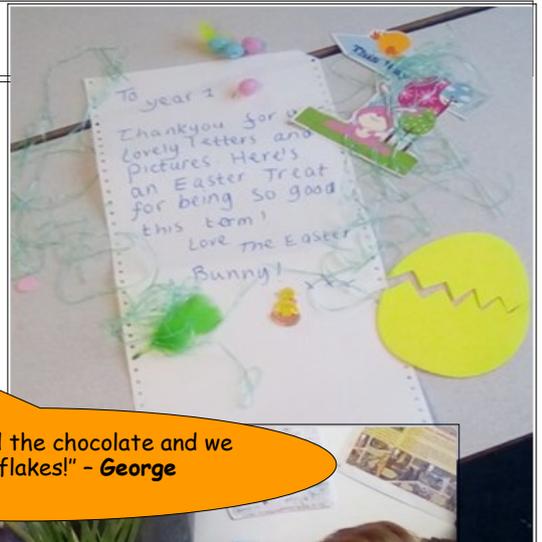
Year 1 have been busy making their own Easter crispy cakes!



'They look so yummy!'
- Jadesola



The Easter Bunny delivered Easter treat to the Year 1 children and left them a note.....



"Mrs Dyne melted the chocolate and we mixed in the cornflakes!" - George



"We put the cornflakes into dotty cases and put a decoration on top" - Caitlin



Reception at The Historic Dockyard

We had a lovely day at The Historic Dockyard in Chatham on Tuesday. We were very lucky to be able to go on a real submarine and we saw where the 70 men had lived on it for many days and nights. During the morning we met 'Pirate Pip'.



'I liked the noises in the submarine and when it went dark' - Jaiveer



'I enjoyed sword fighting with Pirate Pip'—Jeevat

We became her pirate crew and she renamed her boat 'HMS Bryony'

'I loved going on the pirate ship' - Gurpreet

'The lifeboats rescue people' -Billy



We spent time looking at all the lifeboats through the ages. The children really enjoyed looking at the Army trucks and were able to go on a real Warship. It was a very enjoyable day.



Mrs Oliver & Mrs Caller

Computing is Fun

As part of the Computing Curriculum, Year 5 have been studying flowcharts.

Fatima described how a flowchart is a set of instructions to follow in order to do something. Throughout this unit, the children have studied the purpose of flowcharts, the shapes used in flowcharts and created a variety of flowcharts including how to make toast and how to make a cup of tea.

In our final Computing lesson for the term, instead of making flowcharts on the computers, the children were provided with detailed flowcharts that gave them instructions on different playground games. As the children followed the flowcharts carefully, they quickly realised the instructions, or algorithms as we call them in Computing were for Sticky Toffeee, Bulldog, Piggy in the Middle and Hide and Seek. As the sun shone, all the children loved exploring the flowcharts accurately to ensure the flowcharts worked!

Aimee said, "This lesson is so much fun! Who knew this would be a computing lesson! It is so

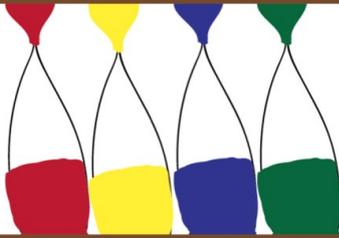


different to normal but we are still learning about flowcharts and checking they work!"

Great job Year 5 for enhancing your learning further in a different way! **Mrs Platford**



House Points Junior House News



As with every term the news of house points is very important to our children. Points are gained through merits of good work, behaviour and sporting events.

Our 4 houses : **Dickens**, **Adams**, **Wallis** & **Marlow**

Congratulations to **Wallis** who are leading on our House point Board !

RAZZAMATAZ THEATRE SCHOOLS

What an exciting week for Razzamataz children and parents. Parents were invited into school to watch a little of what their children have been learning .

We are so proud of each and every one of our children who attend this extra curricular club.

The feedback from parents was extremely positive and the classes for next term are already being filled. A huge thank you to **Jodie** and the Razzamataz team for such a great end to the term.

Friends of Bryony School

Every term, the Friends of Bryony School (FoBs) spend their time thinking of ways to raise funds for the school and work very hard to achieve this.



Easter, however is time for giving. FoBs have donated an Easter Egg for each child to take home or an alternative for those children with allergies. The children were all very thankful for the early visit of the Easter Bunny!

FoBs would like to wish all the children, parents, teachers, staff and friends of Bryony a very happy Easter!