



## The Green Team at Meresborough



Whilst on break duty, **Mrs Platford** and her team of recruits noticed a large amount of litter blown across the playground and field at the Juniors. We all want to enjoy our play areas litter free. Mrs Platford would like to say a huge thank you to those children that

helped with the initiative and used their break time to pick up the litter and improve our environment. Furthermore, the children have offered their services for future break and lunch times which will enable a full 'Green Team' to be in place and ensure our school stays litter free. Mrs Platford said 'I am looking forward to working with the children again throughout the year!'



## Ahoy there Pirates!

This week the reception classes have been designing their own Pirate Ship flags. The Children named their pirate flags and proudly displayed them.



'The Dragon' - Ovo

'The Butterfly Queen' - Inara

## Spring is in the Air

The Pre-School walked to the park to look for the changes around us that happen in Springtime. We noticed the new daffodils and other plants beginning to grow. We were able to see our shadows



as the sun was shining and **Rosie** said, '**Mrs White** even your shadow is

taller than mine!' In the park we found catkins, **Kesi** said, 'When I went home last week I saw catkins at my house.'

We made a poster of Spring flowers when we returned.

Coming up next week..

Friday 23rd  
March - **Sports Relief 2018**

**Easter Break**  
Thursday 29th  
March - Monday  
16th April  
inclusive.

### Staff news:

This week **Mrs Atkins**, **Mrs Dyne** and **Mrs Notley** attended a course on Google for Education. **Mrs Harrison** has been attended an Ofsted conference for independent schools and an Early Years Leadership Medway briefing. We also invited our Early Years consultant in to help further develop our vision and strategy.

We have an amber weather warning this weekend. Please stay safe and warm!

Congratulations to Miss Hills our Year 1 teacher who is expecting her 2nd

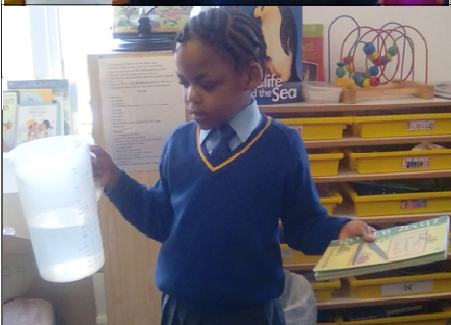
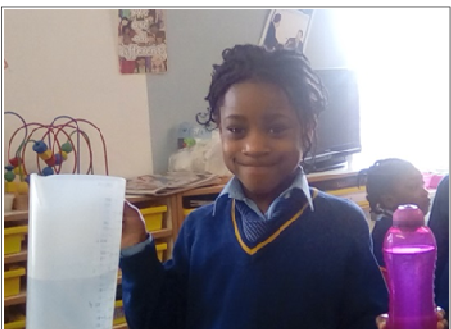
## HSSP- Friendly Netball Tournament

Our first tournament since joining the Howard School partnership (HSSP) was a friendly in Netball at Rainham School for Girls this week. **Mrs Atkins** took two teams from Year 5 and 6 to play against other Medway schools. The children were eager to use their skills and seized the opportunity to practice with some of the children they will come up against in the upcoming Mini Youth Games Netball. Both teams played brilliantly with lots of enthusiasm and success; one team won three out of their four games and the other won all of their matches! One match was won with a convincing ten



nil lead! Well done to all who took part! What a great start to our new relationship with the Howard School Sports Partnership!

## Learning Maths can be Fun



**Year 1** carried out an experiment about things that are

heavier and lighter than 1kg. 'We had a jug of water which weighed 1 kg and different objects to

compare.

First we tried the water bottle and the jug, next we tried a book. Third we tried a chair and a jug, after a remote control and finally a shoe! We found that the chair was heavier than the others and the shoe was lighter. We ticked the boxes in a table to see which was heavier and lighter. I enjoyed this maths lesson!

By **Deborah**, aged 6



## Nursery News

We have been developing the children's

sensory skills. We loved getting messy as we mixed colours to make 'green' our colour of the week!



## Sports Relief 23rd March

From Monday 19th March we will be selling the sports relief wristbands, at both Infant and Junior Departments. Please see **ParentMail** for all the details regarding the various activities the children will be taking part in to raise money for this incredible charity. We are looking forward to a fun and exciting week of sport...!

## World Book Day Pre-school and Nursery

We featured teddy bear stories and made a lovely picnic for our bears and other loved toys. The children counted out the plates and cups. They wrote picnic invitations to their bears. We acted out stories such as Goldilocks

and the three Bears. The bears came to out picnic and the children brought in food to share. The children and staff looked wonderful in their costumes.



## World Book Day Reception

The reception children were asked why they liked the characters they had dressed up as.

Harry Potter- I like his spells

Mad -Hatter - I like his tall hat

Hungry Caterpillar- Because he turns into a butterfly

Mr Stink- He does funny things.

Knight - He helps people

Captain America - He saves peo-



## World Book Day Assembly Year 1



We talked about our Victorian trip to Kent life. We showed the infants a 'thaumatrope', a Victorian scientific toy, that allows you to combine two pictures in to one when it spins round.

As our Assembly was also on our rescheduled dress up day for World Book Day, our assembly explained that the day is celebrated in over 100 countries. It celebrates authors illustrators, books and reading. As part of the celebration each child was given a £1.00 book token. Everyone looked fantastic in their costumes.



## World Book Day Year 2

Year 2 children enjoyed dressing up as their favourite book characters. Everyone took a turn to read from their special books that they had brought into class. The children completed some lovely writing based on our day. In Dylan's words : *'It was the best day ever!'*



Year 1 (above)



Year 2 (left)

Pictured today for World Book Day

## World Book Day in picture Infants



Pictured in the glorious sunshine - the Infant children from the Nursery to Year 2. (above)



Infant staff getting into character. (left)

## World Book Day in Pictures - Juniors



Year 3  
(above)

Year 4  
(Right)



Year 5 (left)

Year 6 (below)

We all had an exciting and fun filled day dressed as our favourite book characters



