



## Night of Champions Netball -

On Wednesday 1st May we headed off to Rainham Girls to compete in the Champions Series Netball. We won our first game against Lordswood convincingly and went through to the semi final round where our opponents were the Academy of Woodlands. This game started much tighter but we played hard and won through. We were through to the final!



*Above photo of our fantastic Netball Team showing their runner up medals. (Lucca and Omorinsola were absent for*

Our opponents were Swingate and despite excellent play we just couldn't match them. We were happy and proud of our runners up position and have proudly placed

Coming up next week..

Monday 6th May -

Bank Holiday - School Closed

Tuesday 7th May -

MYG Night of Champions Hockey at Anchorians

MYG Night of Champions Tag Rugby at Anchorians

Designated  
Safeguarding Leads  
Mrs Notley  
Mrs Atkins

## MYG - Tag Rugby

On Tuesday our current Tag Rugby team took part in the Mini Youth Games Tag Rugby festival at Anchorians Sports Ground. The team were very keen to take part after the original date had to be rescheduled due to poor weather last term. The team 'hit the ground running' in the morning games with three wins and one draw. The afternoon proved a more difficult proposition with a win followed by two loses. The losing of Ben due to an injury did not help the cause. However the team bounced back in the final game against Horsted to complete a very successful day. Bryony achieved a seventh place in the competition and an entry into the Tag Rugby Night of Champions, to be held on **Tuesday 7th May from 4pm**



onwards again at Anchorians Sports Ground. **Well done Bryony.**

The **Tag Rugby** Night of Champions runs concurrently that evening with the **Hockey** Night Of Champions which we also qualified for. A group of children are involved in both teams so your support on Tuesday evening at Anchorians would be greatly appreciated if you can make it. This school year is proving to be a

## Mindful Meditation in Key Stage 2

On Monday, Mrs Platford held an assembly about one of her favourite parts of the world...Japan!

Key Stage 2 revised the previous facts they had learnt about Japan from Mrs Platford's last assembly in September as well as learning new information.

This week is an important week in this part the world as their emperor, Emperor Akihito is abdicating from the throne. The children learnt how this means he is stepping down from the throne and how the last time this happened was in 1817!



Furthermore, the children were fascinated to learn how Emperor Akihito has overseen the transformation of the imperial household into a friendlier, more engaged symbol of the 'unity of the people' with his reign being called 'Heisei' - establishing peace, especially as his reign was very significant after World War 2.

With this in mind, Key Stage 2 discussed different things they would like to happen in the world to obtain peace and found peace individually by partaking in mediation. Mrs Platford used the app, 'Calm' to provide the children with guided mediation which encouraged the group to focus on their breathing as well as peaceful thoughts.

## HSSP Quick Sticks Hockey Tournament

On Thursday a team of children from Year 3 took part in the HSSP Quick Sticks Hockey Festival at Anchorians Sports Ground. These festivals are opportunities for the children to work on their core skills in various sports within small competitive games against other schools.

The children worked extremely hard in all their games with their eye on emulating the Year 6 sports teams' successes.

Our Year 6 Hockey team are in action next week on Thursday in the 2nd round of matches in the Medway Schools' Hockey League at



## Celebrating Spring

Year 2 held a beautiful and informative assembly on Friday all about Spring and plants.

Here is an account of their Assembly:-

'Today, Year 2 did an assembly about Spring. We made blossom trees and we made sheets saying what you see in Spring. I said "In Spring I see a pretty, pink blossom tree blowing in the wind, I also see beautiful, fluffy, yellow chicks". The life cycle of a plant starts with a seed, then it grows its roots, then it gets bigger. Finally it is fully grown. To end the assembly, we read a poem about Spring to the tune of 'Twinkle, twinkle little star'.



Written by Jamie 2D

*"Spring, Spring is coming soon,  
grass is green and flowers bloom.  
Birds returning from the south,  
bees are buzzing all about.  
Leaves are budding everywhere,  
Spring, Spring is finally here"*

## Medway Secondary School Admissions 2020

If your child is in year 5 you should have received this leaflet with information regarding the Secondary school 2020 admissions.

Medway Council are offering Question and Answer sessions, explaining how the process works, including key dates and the next steps.

In addition, we are holding our own meeting on Thursday

### Secondary school 2020 admissions

For children born between 1 September 2008 and 31 August 2009

Admissions digital information guide:  
[medway.gov.uk/admissions](http://medway.gov.uk/admissions)

Our online guide will help you through the process including information on:

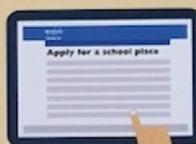
- The Medway Test and how to register your child.
- How to apply for secondary school places and how offers are made.
- Key dates you need to know.
- Medway secondary schools and academies.

If you require a paper version of the information guide, you can collect a copy from Medway Council, Gun Wharf Dock Road, Chatham ME4 4TR after 22 May 2019.

Apply online:  
[medway.gov.uk/onlineadmissions](http://medway.gov.uk/onlineadmissions)

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### Q & A sessions for September 2020 admissions

To help you apply for a secondary school place we are running sessions on how the process works, including key dates and next steps.

Sessions are at 4.30pm and 6.30pm at each venue:

Tue, 4 June 2019	The Hundred of Hoo Academy Main Road, Hoo, Rochester ME3 9HH
Wed, 5 June 2019	Chatham Grammar School for Girls Rainham Road, Chatham ME5 7EH
Thu, 6 June 2019	Sir Joseph Williamson's Mathematical School Maidstone Road, Rochester ME1 3EL

To find out more contact School Admissions and Transport  
Email: [admissions@medway.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@medway.gov.uk)

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