

March 2022



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Message from Mrs. Collett,

Wow, we have had a super busy term 4 at Churchwood, with classes attacking their learning with enthusiasm and expanding their knowledge across the curriculum! This term we enjoyed the delights of a whole school book week. This year classes looked at the beautiful picture book *Fairy Tale Land* by Kate Davies, with each class transforming their classroom doors into the different imaginary lands from the book. Pupils enjoyed going on a setting treasure hunt, piecing together the clues to determine the different lands being depicted on the classroom doors; book tasting afternoons; a hot chocolate and read session and also completed some excellent writing around their focus story. They also impressed on World Book Day when they came dressed as their favourite book characters. The whole week was a brilliant success and further helped to promote the love of reading and books to all our pupils.



We ended the term this week with a fabulous whole school science week with all classes focusing on this year's theme GROWTH. We started the week with an assembly launch and thought about how growth relates to science and learnt some fascinating science related facts. Did you know that even buildings grow? The Eiffel Tower in France grows up to 13cm every summer as it expands in the heat of the sun! Classes have enjoyed taking part in a range of experiments linked to this theme led by our science experts and pupils from St Leonards Academy, including enjoying making slime and seeing how far they could make this grow. The record for this was from Year 6 who were able to stretch their slime to a massive 1245cm! Children across the school have also all gone home this week with their planted sunflower seeds, ready to nurture and watch them grow at home. Please send your child's class teacher updates on this via Class Dojo, there will be prizes for pupils with the tallest sunflowers across the academy so good luck!



Finally I hope you all have a marvelous Easter holiday. Fingers crossed beautiful spring sunshine returns! Best wishes, Mrs Collett



SPORTING NEWS



Pupils in Years 5 and 6 enjoyed a brilliant morning at Claremont Prep School taking part in a hockey festival with Mr Brown.

Pupils enjoyed learning some different hockey skills before they took part in a mini hockey tournament. Our Churchwood team won one of their three matches and demonstrated brilliant sportsmanship attitudes and worked exceptionally well as a team. Well done to Daisy, Lenny, Macy, Emily, Jamie-Lee, Jesse and James!

Attendance Hero

Here every day, ready on time!

Being late for school could result in:

- Your child missing out on joining an 'out of class' group that has already begun working
- A child can feel anxious if they disturb quiet learning in a classroom
- Your child may miss out on the teacher explanation of the morning's work, making it difficult for them to understand
- Your child could lose out on vital parts of their education.

In addition to the above being late to school can have a considerable impact over the whole school year.

Being just 5 minutes late every day = 3 school days lost a year!!!

EVERY DAY COUNTS, BEING ON TIME COUNTS!



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JESSICA FLESICHER ATHLETE VISIT



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ception to Year 6 enjoyed a visit from the kickboxing champion Jessica Flesicher on Thursday 24th March. Pupils competed in a sponsored sports challenge led by Jessica before attending a whole school assembly on what it takes to be a champion and see first hand some kickboxing moves. Jessica shared her top 3 tips: dream big, never give up, work hard! These three tips definitely align with our Churchwood Superhero values; it was a really rewarding experience for all!

WORLD BOOK DAY BOOK CHARACTER DRESSING UP DAY



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WEEK
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GROWTH

YEAR 4 HEVER CASTLE VISIT



Pupils in Year 4 enjoyed a visit to Hever Castle on Friday 18th March to support their history learning on the Tudors. Pupils enjoyed working as historians to find out more information about Anne Boleyn's home. They behaved impeccably and were even commended for their behaviour by a member of the public. Well done Year 4!



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2021 / 2022 TERM DATE

REMINDERS

Term 5

INSET Day 19th April

Pupils return on 20th April ~ 27th May

Term 6

INSET Day 17th June

Pupils return on 6th June ~ 21st July

~ Dates for your Diary ~

1st April	Blue and White day for Ukraine Appeal ~ bring in toiletries as a donation.
19th April 2022	Whole School Inset Day
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9—12th May 2022	Year 6 SATS Week
9th June 2022	Plantium Jubilee School Celebration ~ more information to follow

PARENT COOKERY CLASS



Pupils enjoyed attending cookery classes over the last term with parents and made some delicious foods.