



NEWSLETTER

"A Christ-centred school with a child-centred curriculum through wisdom and love"

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Thank you to everyone who has made the end of the spring term so special. We really do value the close links that we have with parents – this is so important that we work together to ensure your child gets the best education.

We would like to wish you and your families a lovely Easter holiday. We look forward to welcoming your child back on **Tuesday 16th April.**

If you feel there are things that you would like us to be aware of then please complete the form at the end of the newsletter and email us or put in the post box out on the fence. We would like to know what you think we do well and what you think would make the school even better.

Reflection – This week's reflection [Peace part 2 \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

Easter Eggstravaganza - Eucharist – Thank you to Father Paul and Mr Holloway for our Easter Eucharist. The children participated in the service with drama from The Easter Story and the children read intercessions. It was lovely to share this with some parents and governors.



Egg Smash – The children took part in the Easter Quiz checking their knowledge of The Easter Story and earned layers of recyclable materials to protect an egg – the bash then happened! The children will tell you more I'm sure!



Easter Bonnets – What an amazing selection of hats and bonnets! Thank you so much to everyone for their efforts with these - a great end to the week! Congratulations to our winners - Jaxon M, George H, Molly, Imogen H, Josie, Alexa, Amelie-Joy, Daisy B, Elba, Niamh and Elani.



Easter Tombola – Thank you to Felicity for organising the Easter tombola. What a great way to celebrate Easter and raise some money.



The Anchorage – Some of the children headed to The Anchorage to chat with the residents. This is brilliant for developing our oracy skills and to tell the residents more about our learning.



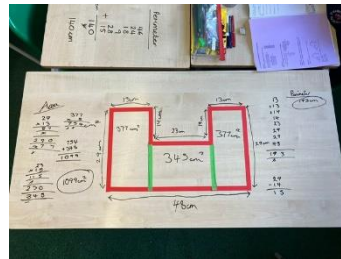
Hillside Lodge – Year 5 and Year 6 children headed to Hillside Lodge to spread some Easter cheer. The children sang Easter songs and were excited to see the residents. The children were then treated to a snack and a drink. It is lovely to be involved with our community.



Disco - Thank you to the PTA who put on the Easter Disco for the children. The PTA made £1100 and the children had a great evening with their friends dancing, eating and drinking!



Learning – Check out this learning! This was a maths lesson on area and perimeter and it was active, memorable and engaging and linked with so many other areas of maths. A great way to consolidate learning and work through problems.



Art - What beautiful art for Easter and links to our RE learning as well!



Kindness shield – Emilia (UK class) has been awarded the kindness shield for April. The entry says, 'For someone so young, you have such a lot to offer. You empathise with everyone and we always see you with a guided arm around someone shoulders – this shows how much you care. You are wise beyond your years and are always ready to solve a problem. You should be proud of yourself as you show kindness, compassion and humility.'



Summer Term themes - UK and Thailand will be looking at Movers and Shakers. Italy and Thailand will be learning 'Ready, Steady, Grow! NZ and Ireland are learning all about Romans, Year 4 are learning about 'Traders and Raiders' and Mexico, SA and Japan will be learning about 'The Waves'. What a fantastic range of topics with so much new learning! Once the term starts knowledge organisers, newsletters and homework grids will be available on the school website.

Superstarters – Italy and India will be dressing up as a famous person who is inspirational to them and bringing in an object, books, news article or something else to share with the class. This will be on Friday 19th April.

Summer Term – Swimming. The swimming pool will be open from Tuesday 16th April. The children will swim once a week as per the timetable below and class teachers will be teaching them this year. The children will need to come to school with a one-piece swimming costume, towel and swimming hat within a separate bag. No spray deodorants are permitted please. If any parents can help, then please let the Office know. A Google permission form will need to be completed – please separate letter sent this week. We return on Tuesday 16th April and Sierra Leone and Year 3 will need kits on that day. USA will swim on Thursday 18th April.

Monday	Year 4
Tuesday	Year 3 PM
Wednesday	Mexico AM Year 3 PM
Thursday	South Africa
Friday	Japan



Clubs Summer - Next term, Mrs Hayes and Mrs Hancock will be getting ready to run a gardening club. As part of this, could we ask you to save any empty squash bottles that you have over the holidays as they are very useful, both for using as cloches and for keeping plants watered. If you are able to save some, please bring them in at the beginning of next term for us. Thank you very much.



Design and Technology – We are looking for anyone who may be able to help with a supply of wood for DT projects. If you have a contact who might help us then please let the office know.



Vine leaves – **Bowie W-V (Ire)** and **Eadie C-C (Ire)** have been given a vine leaf for courage. Both children were very nervous to participate in the Easter Play this week however showed great courage and sang beautifully. **Felicity (SA)** for service as she took the time and effort into organising this week's Easter Tombola and this was exceptional - thank you for being amazing! **Archie (SA)** for wisdom as he worked brilliantly during this week's Maths learning on area and perimeter - believe in yourself as you can do it! **Freddie N (USA), Lennie (USA), Milo (USA), Isobel (SL), Dale (SL)** for courage when singing solos in the Easter play. **Charlotte (NZ)** for courage - For having the courage to speak up more in class and share your ideas. **Aimee (SL)** for perseverance with her artwork trying different techniques with shading and hatching to show light and shade. **Poppy (Ita)** for courage as Poppy showed real courage in guided reading when faced with some tricky words. **Swaily, Hadassah, Bailey (Ita)** for creativity as she created some beautiful abstract art about a celebration. **Pippa CC (Ita)** for faith- For writing a thoughtful Easter Card which perfectly summed up the emotions of the Easter story. **Aurelio (Ita)** for giving someone some coins so they could have some sweets. **Ralph (Tha)** for persistence and service as Ralph spent so long learning how to weave, I've never seen him so still and quiet! He then chose to help other children who were finding it tricky and even forfeited his time on the decking to help others. **Oakley, Gracie, Arabella, Louis, Zac, Teddy, Vince** for service as they are always tidying the cloakroom every day without being asked and even tidying UK class' cloakroom too.

Dates for your diary – SPRING TERM



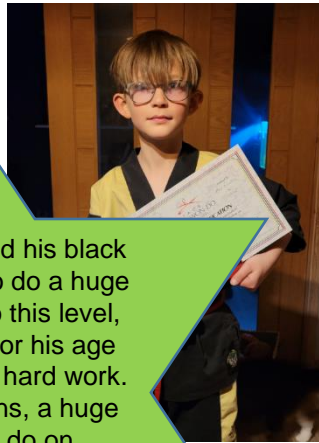
- **Monday 15th April** – INSET Day – school closed for the children
- **Tuesday 16th April** – Children return to school
- **Monday 22nd April** – Tea and Chat parents 2 – 3pm – ‘Helping your child to manage their emotions’
- **Thur 25th April** – Residential meeting for Y5 children going to Cobnor 3.30pm
- **Tue 30th April** – Residential meeting for Y6 children going on PGL Marchant’s Hill 3.30pm
- **Thur 9th May** – Year 4 Multiplication Test Parents meeting 3.30pm
- **18th May** – Grounds Working party – we are looking for some parents who can help with grounds maintenance to ensure the school stays smart and great for the children. If you can help please let the office know.

Chartwell's Hot School Meals – Please see the cut off dates below for ordering hot school meals – please do talk to your children about what is being ordered as sometimes what they will eat at home differs to what they will eat in school.

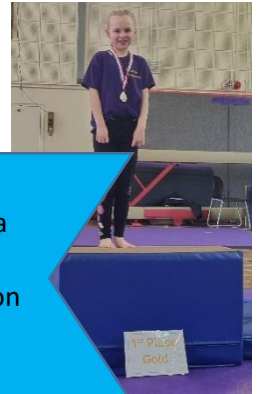


April Cut off Dates
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- 1st week back
Thur 11/04 for w/c 22/04
Thur 18/04 for w/c 29/04

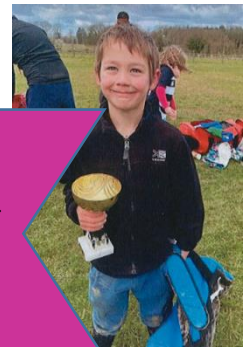
Achievements



Rex E (Mex) - has gained his black stripe belt. He has had to do a huge amount of work to get to this level, it is a big achievement for his age and has been 5 years of hard work. Not only learning patterns, a huge number of moves to do on command in combination, sparring sequences, etc but also has had to learn theory, including Korean!



Esta T (USA) – won a gold medal at her gymnastics completion in floor and vault



Edward S (Ind) – Player of the week at rugby

Archie P (SL) – Man of the Match at football

Charlie (Mex), Daisy (Jap), Indi (Mex) and Anthony (SL) – won medals in a rugby tournament

Flora B (NZ) – came second in a Sussex gymnastics competition

Freya (SL), Callie (Ita) and Zara (Ita) – performed in a drama show

We would like school to know

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**Thank you for your continued support.
Happy Easter!**



11.00am, Tuesday 2nd April