



NEWSLETTER

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

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Daffodils, tulips and snowdrops have appeared in the school grounds this week and it has been lovely to see more blue skies and sunshine (for part of the week anyway).

Lent – This week in our worship with the whole school, we talked about Shrove Tuesday and the children were keen to talk about their favourite toppings for pancakes. We talked about the beginning of Lent and what that means and why we make pancakes.

Christian values – This term we are looking at compassion, wisdom, justice and peace.

Reflection – [Compassion \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

St Mary's church for worship – South Africa, Japan and Mexico class had their worship at St Mary's church with Fr Paul and they looked at giving something up, prayer and charity giving, they looked at Matthew Ch 6 for the bible verse and the children sang together.



Staffing – Congratulations to Mrs Martin-Wells on the birth of Elwood. We know that you will join us in wishing her and her family all the very best. Mrs Gowland will be teaching Thailand Class on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs Callender will be teaching on Thursday and Friday.

Curriculum maps – In this half of the spring term, UK and Thailand are learning about Space, India and Italy are learning about Memory Box and memories from the past. Year 3 have started Urban Pioneers, and Year 4 are learning about Misty Mountains, Winding River. Mexico, South Africa and Japan are learning about Off with her Head. These are great topics. Homework grids and knowledge organisers are on the class webpages.

Learning - Greek Vases – We love showing off the children's outcomes around the school. The Greek vases produced by South Africa and Japan class are now proudly displayed in our front reception area.



Reading - Poetry -

WORLD
BOOK
DAY



World Book Day Homework

At home, we would like you to find a rhyme (KS1) or a poem (KS2) to share during World Book Day on 7th March. You can read or perform your choice to a partner, group or even the whole class.

To help explore your poem you could:

1. Create artwork inspired by its themes.
2. Recite it off by heart.
3. Practice performing it in front of family members or friends.
4. Write about why you chose your rhyme or poem.

There will be a reward of 25 dojos for completing this activity.

You can use the links below to help you find a rhyme or poem. There are also poetry books in your classrooms and the library.

Year 3 - Aeroplane trip – Ireland and New Zealand launched their new theme by taking a trip to Australia and Sydney. The class teachers took on the role of a pilot (all dressed up) and the children found out more. They will use the VR headsets next week to visit famous landmarks in Australia especially Sydney to link Geography with Computing.



Henry Adams competition – Dee from Henry Adams came to visit this week to tell us about an exciting competition they are running with a theme of this summer's Olympic Games. Details are attached below and we would love the children to take part if possible.

World Thinking and Founders Day – We had representation from Scouts, Brownies, Cubs and Rainbows. It was lovely to see the children in their uniforms as part of World Thinking Day and Founders Day.



Sierra Leone – Jewellery sale for Sierra Leone – This will be on the playground on Friday 1st March at 3pm. This was bought in Sierra Leone and is beautiful – Education west Africa will benefit from the money raised.

Film Night – A great film night with Y5 and Y6 whilst they watched 'Percy Jackson and the lightning thief'. The children and staff ran a tuck shop which gave the children 'hands on' practise with using money and giving change. Thank you to Elani for her keyrings as they were very popular and raised more money for the Big Top fund. We raised £382.90.



Celebration assemblies - Spring term – These will start at 9am.

Thur 29th Feb – UK (small hall) SL (Large hall)

Thur 7th Mar – NZ

Thur 14th Mar – Ireland

Thur 21st Mar – India



Vine leaves – Elba (Mex) for humility and for using her skills to make us new covers for ice packs – what a kind and thoughtful thing to do. **Charis (UK)** a vine leaf for perseverance as she diligently cleaned the art area to the highest standard. She knows how to look after the classroom. **Lottie (Ire)** have a vine leaf for creativity as in P.E Lottie has demonstrated the most eloquent patch balance sequences and been able to mirror these with her peers. **Harrison (Ire)** for wisdom as he always has a brilliant answer in whole school assemblies and is willing to share. **Rylee J (SA)** for your diligent and determined approach to your Maths learning; you have made huge progress in your arithmetic this term. **Jack B (Mex)** for wisdom as you shared so many facts that you knew from your history lessons – well done. **Sienna (Mex)** for wisdom as you were so keen to share your learning about Henry VIII. **Cameron (Mex)** for perseverance as you were determined to share your thoughts about Henry VIII and you did. **Lewis (Mex)** for sharing that brilliant vocabulary about Henry VIII and then coming up with and giving your reasons. **Callie (Ita)** for creativity as you designed the most amazing books that tell the best stories and I can see you joining your handwriting.

Italy and India Class – As part of the Memory Box topic the children will need:

- A shoe box with a lid (a cardboard box of a similar size will suffice if not)
- A PHOTO of a treasured 'old possession'. This could be a teddy bear, a piece of jewellery, a family heirloom etc. (this can be emailed to your class teacher if necessary).

Chartwell's Easter Celebration Meal – Don't forget to order your child's Easter meal. Booking for this **must** be done by **Thursday 14th March**.

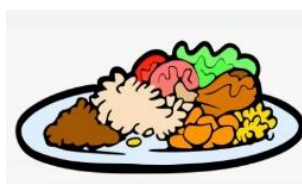
March Cut off Dates

Thur 29/02 for w/c 11/03

Thur 07/03 for w/c 18/03

Thur 14/03 for w/c 25/03

EASTER HOLIDAYS



April Cut off Dates

Thur 04/04 for w/c 15/04

Thur 11/04 for w/c 22/04

Thur 18/04 for w/c 29/04

Dates for your diary - SPRING TERM

- **Tue 27th and Wed 28th Feb** – EYFS medical checks
- **Monday 26th February** – Fairtrade Fortnight
- **Friday 1st March** – Year 3 and Year 4 to visit the church
- **Monday 4th March** – SPLASH at school
- **Thur 7th Mar** – World Book Day – Come to school in costume dressed as a book character
- **Thur 7th March** – Steyning Book Shop - Book Sale – the children can use the £1 voucher towards a book 3pm onwards
- **Friday 15th March** – Reports come out to parents
- **Friday 15th March** – Red Nose Day and donation of £1
- **Monday 18th March** – Weald and Downland Museum – Italy and India
- **Tue 19th and Thur 21st Mar** – Parents' Evenings 3.30 – 6pm – these will be back in school with a book look at the same time, so please be aware of this.
- **Friday 22nd March** – Thailand/UK to church
- **Tue 26th Mar** – Easter Play Y3/Y4 – Perform to parents
- **Thur 28th Mar** – Last Day of term – Easter Eggstravaganza and Easter Eucharist (Easter bonnet competition)

Achievements



Esmae J (UK) – moved up to Stage 3 in swimming

Ryan D (Ind) – moved up to Stage 4 in swimming

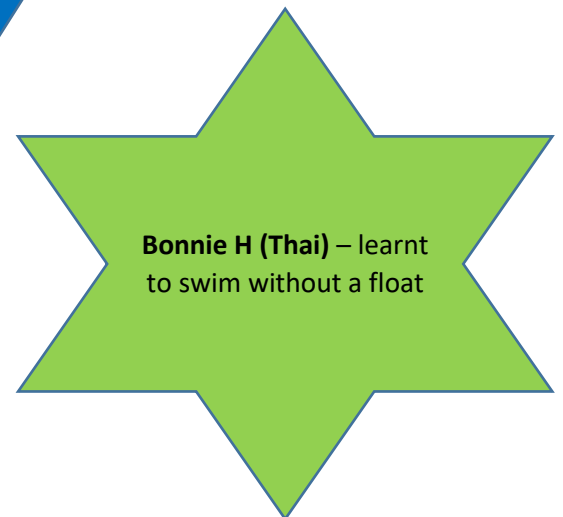
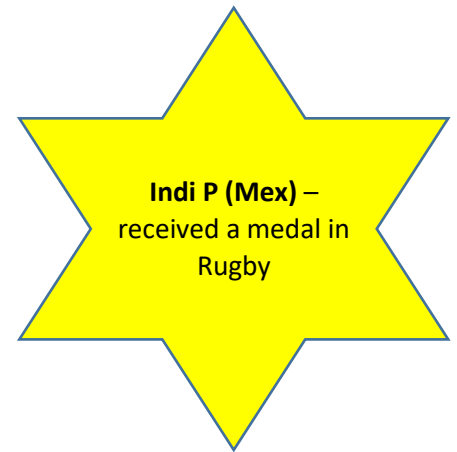
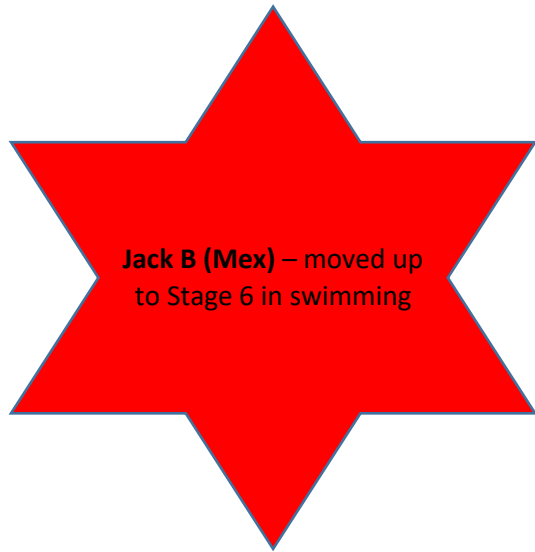
Charlie M (Mex) – received a medal in Rugby

Isobel H (SL) – achieved her Outdoors Challenge and Scientist badges at Cubs

Emily B-N (USA) – learnt to ride her bike on the road

Seb H (SA) – moved up to Stage 6 in swimming

Achievements



Thank you for your continued support



This year heralds Paris 2024 - The Olympic and Paralympic Games and to celebrate, Henry Adams are inviting children to design an A4 sized flag representing the Olympic values of **Excellence + Respect + Friendship**

that will be attached to Henry Adams boards in our local areas.

Please DO NOT use the Olympic Rings, Team GB, any Paris mascot or logo associated with the Olympics/Paralympics or we won't be able to display your design on our boards.

You can use pens/paint/crayons/fabric/stickers but please don't create a 3D design.

When your design is complete, please bring it to our Henry Adams office (for a sweet treat!) or take it back to your school by **Monday 15th April at the latest.**

Please don't forget to write your name, year group and school on the back of your flag.

If you would like to, please share a photo of your flag on Facebook and tag us: @henryadams.property

2 children from each school will win official Olympic merchandise.

An overall winner will win £350 worth of sports equipment for their school.

We'll be back at your school in April/May to award the prizes!

Good luck!

A NIGHT AT THE RACES

Saturday 16th March 2024



'Pick your horse, place your bet, watch it race'

Doors open 7pm, First Race 7.15pm

Tickets - £7 per adult, £5 per child

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9:15AM - 10AM**

**SEN/ASD GROUP
10AM - 10:45AM**

**BOYS AGED 10-12
YEARS OLD GROUP
10:45 - 11:30AM**

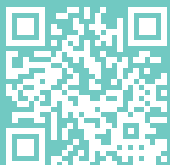
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