

THE JUNIOR TIMES

CALENDAR

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 22nd

ABRSM Music Examinations

Y3&4 Roman Workshop, St David's Hall

Easter Bonnet Parade Filming, Quiet Garden

Staff Academic Focus Meeting (Review & Targets)

all day

all day

9.15-10.30am

4.15pm

Friday 26th

Y2,4&6 Full Reports published

Pre-Prep & Nursery Easter Bonnet Parade film available to parents

Pre-Prep Easter Egg Hunt

Term Ends

am

pm

3.30/3.45pm

AFTER THE EASTER BREAK

Monday 19th April

Pupils Return After Easter Break

8:30/8:45am

Monday May 3rd

Bank Holiday

all day

FROM THE HEAD

SETTLING BACK TO SCHOOL

I do hope that your children now feel well and truly settled back into school, back amongst friends, teachers and familiar routines. Certainly they have done extremely well to re-adjust having been away from school for so very long; indeed 12 weeks in all.

Collectively the staff have been working together to help the children settle back, please do get in touch with your child's form teacher if there is anything we can do to help support your child.

Continuing my theme of settling back we have been discussing our manners and appearance in our assemblies this week.

On Monday we discussed how everyday manners (pleases, thank yous & good mornings...) are a way of saying to each other 'I see you, I recognise you and you are important to me'.

On Wednesday, we discussed our school's values and form teachers led their classes in the discussion. How is it that we show the world we are proud of our school and it's values? Through our behaviour to each other and our appearance, hence I explained the importance of our uniform, wearing it proudly and smartly.

I would ask parents to support us as we at school seek to gently and consistently remind children of their manners and the importance of wearing their school uniform properly.




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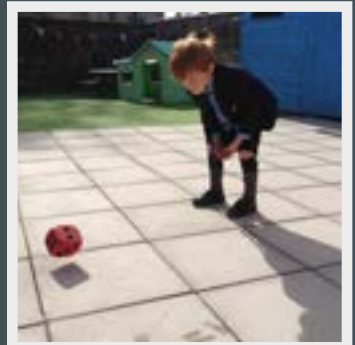
This week we have been busy crafting! We have made some beautiful Easter Bonnets ready for our parade next week.

The children have also been exploring British Garden Birds and they have made some wonderful recycled bird feeders to hang in our Nursery garden.



RECEPTION

Reception have enjoyed a variety of activities this week.



ART, DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

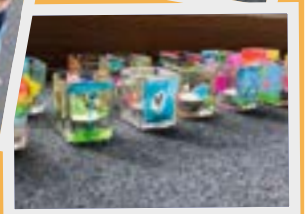
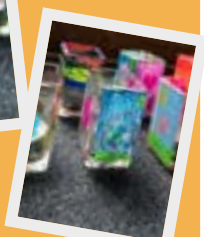
This week in Design and Technology Year 4 have been investigating circuits and how to use these to design, construct and power a bedroom alarm. They could choose to construct either a door/window alarm or a pressure pad alarm.

Keep Calm and don't be alarmed!



YEAR TWO

Year Two were busy making their Mums a special surprise for their Mothering Sunday... these lovely, hand-painted tea lights! A sure 'fire' way to leave them feeling all aglow!



Meanwhile Class 2D planted their own sunflower seeds ready for the summer term and in preparation for studying the topic of plants. They found it rather fun because they were able to have grubby hands! The sun has shone; the plants have been watered and now some have begun sprouting already. Fingers crossed they will all continue growing!

YEAR THREE

Year 3 were given an opportunity to look at some genuine Roman artefacts. They were able to handle Roman concrete, clay tiles from a hypocaust and the tesserae used for making a mosaic.



CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE ACCESSING TEST KITS

The Government has changed its guidance on accessing Lateral Flow test kits for households, childcare and support bubbles of nursery children, primary and secondary-age pupils and college students.

Previously they had instructed eligible households *"not to order test kits online, if you were able to get a test through other methods, as this frees up home delivery for those who need it most."*

This instruction has now been replaced with the following information *"You can order 1 pack of home test kits containing 7 tests for home delivery. Your tests should arrive within 2 days."* These test kits can be ordered online [here](#).

ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

Monday (Reception - Year 6): In a pre-recorded assembly available to parents [HERE](#), Mr Wright explained that - now we have truly settled back into our school routine, it is the time for us all to remember our manners - our pleases and thank yous, our smiles and our awareness of each other.

Wednesday (Reception - Year 6): In our live assembly, Mr Wright again reiterated how we represent the school in everything we say, do and even in what we wear. He asked everyone to take pride in wearing their school uniform and representing the school.

MERITS THIS WEEK

Jessica Austin, Leonard Ray, Fearn Middleton, Tallulah Powell, Rupert Pattison, Sophia O'Leary, Molly Podmore, Seth Allmark, Martha Bozward, Poppy Dorise, Jessica Jennings, Juliette Wood and Solilia Peppercorn.



Happy Birthday this week to...

Emilia O'Connor!

FROM THE GAMES DEPARTMENT

Over the last few weeks, we have been holding some House sporting events.
Year 3 & 4 House Benchball.

1st Britten 50 HP
2nd Matthews 30 HP
3rd Woodall 20 HP
4th Oakeley 10 HP

Year 3 & 4 House King's and Queen's

1st = Britten and Oakeley - 50 HP each
3rd = Matthews and Woodall - 30HP each

The Y5 & 6's also had a House Running Relay competition on Wednesday.

1st Woodall - 50 HP
2nd Oakeley - 30 HP
3rd Britten - 20 HP
4th Matthews - 10 HP

The Y5 & 6 House Danish Longball competition has still to be finalised although in the Y6 competition it was Woodall who came out on top, Britten 2nd, Matthews 3rd and Oakeley 4th. Things could well change once the Year 5 competition concludes.

Next week sees the culmination of the events with House Football and House Netball.

RED NOSE DAY THE GREAT HCJS SLEEPOVER!

ZZZZZZZZ! YOU SNOOZE, YOU LOSE! ZZZZZZZZ!

For this year's Red Nose Day the school council chose the theme 'The Great HCJS Sleep Over' although we are pleased to say that none of our participants were caught napping!

RED NOSE DAY



Pajama Day

