

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### March:

18th—Dolphins Parents  
Evening

19th— Otters Parents  
Evening

20th— Orcas Parents  
Evening

Year 5/6 Football Tour-  
nament.

21st—Orcas Kents Cav-  
ern trip.

27th—Reception Vision  
Screening.

### April :

5th—Last day of term.

23rd—First day of term.

### May:

13th—Start of SATS  
week.

16th—End of SATS  
week.

### June:

17th-19th - Yr6 London  
Trip

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## ISSUE

### Resilience

*Most of the important things in the world have been accomplished by people who have kept on trying when there seemed no hope at all.*

### Red Nose Day

Thank you all for supporting our fundraising for Red Nose Day today. School Parliament thoughtfully considers ways of supporting charities throughout the year and tries to balance out our fundraising for school and for other organisations. Today we learnt about how the money is spent; this linked in well with our Rights Respecting Schools work, understanding that many children are not as fortunate as ourselves and do not always receive their right to an education, right to be safe or right to adequate shelter. In total, we raised £56 - well done and thank you!



### Sponsored Read

Hopefully the children have all been reading regularly this week to meet their targets for our sponsored read. Please sign their sponsor forms and begin collecting money after the end of the sponsored read on Sunday. The children will benefit directly from all money raised as we will be able to buy new books for our reading areas. Unfortunately, with cuts in school budgets, we really do rely on your support for resources such as these. Many thanks.

**This years 'Egg drop' will take place on the last day of term (05.04.19). Further details will be on next weeks Friday post.**



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# Celebrations

## Attendance Matters

This week's attendance by class:

Otters - 98.73%

Orcas - 94.12%

Dolphins - 91.58%

WOW! Well done

### Otters

Best attendance this week!

School attendance for the year  
so far is currently **95.76%**

Please keep supporting our  
attendance target of **96%**. and  
above



## Stars of the Week

Otters - Brodie

Orcas - Pippa

Dolphins - Ruby-Ann

## Kingswear Cup Winner

Freddie C

## Virtue of the Week:

Otters - Adam

Orcas - Mackenzie

Dolphins - Flo

**WELL DONE!**

# Online safety

All of today's consoles and handheld devices offer inbuilt parental controls to help families keep track of the games they are playing, and how long they play them for. Setting these up not only offers parents a greater degree of management over online and gaming activity, but provides families with an opportunity to agree how and when they will enjoy games. These can be implemented on each system automatically.

For instance, you may wish to set a certain amount of time that can be played each day. Doing this will automatically stop a game once the time has elapsed. In a family setting this can be a good way to avoid arguments about when to stop playing.

Setting up parental controls differs a little for each system, and is often updated after a particular console has been released. It is therefore important that you update your hardware with the latest updates when they become available by connecting to the internet via your home wireless or wired connection, and turning the console or system on. Typically, the moment you do that – or try and play a game – a prompt to update will appear on-screen automatically.

The following links offer guidance to set-up family settings on different systems:

## Consoles

[PlayStation 3](#)

[PlayStation 4](#)

[Xbox 360](#)

[Xbox One](#)

[Wii](#)

[Wii U](#)

## Handhelds

[Nintendo Switch](#)

[DSi/DSiXL](#)

[3DS XL](#)

[PS Vita](#)

[PSP](#)

## Smart Phones and Tablets

[iPhone/iPad](#)

[Android](#)

[Blackberry](#)

[Windows 7](#)

<http://www.askaboutgames.com/advice/parental-controls/>



# Class News

## Dolphins

Literacy: This week we have been looking at the features of diary entries and practised writing our own based on given examples. We have been writing as the characters from our class book, 'Who Let the Gods Out?'

Maths: We have been investigating prime, square and cube numbers, identifying them and solving problems using them. Year 6 have taken this further to explore the use of algebra to explain rules and patterns.

Topic: For Red Nose Day today we learnt about life for refugees and how the money we raise will help people in need in this country and abroad. We have also started to learn about Greek theatre masks and how they were designed to amplify voices and present easily recognisable characters.

## Otters

In Literacy this week Otters have begun exploring our new book; Whatever Next! The children have been writing about what they think could happen to Baby Bear on his adventure to the moon. We have also been thinking about the questions Mummy Bear might ask when he gets back and trying to write some of our own using different question words.

The children have also created some art around the book and thought about how we could replicate the coloured and black and white images from the illustrations.

This week in Maths we have all been thinking about problem solving and how we can use our knowledge about weight and measure to solve some real life problems. The reception children have been having a go at comparing and ordering objects using balance scales.

We have been exploring why we have day and night and the different seasons using our knowledge of space and looked and created music based on 'Our World'

## Orcas

We have been stupendous scientists this week as it is National Science week! The afternoons have been spent making discoveries such as turning milk into stone and hatching dinosaur eggs!

English has been all about newspaper reports this week. We had a very special visit from Mrs Woolvin, a professional reporter who really inspired the children. They are writing some amazing reports.

We have been looking at shapes in Maths and also parallel and horizontal lines. The children have been doing some great art work in the style of Mondrian, an abstract artist who used all sorts of lines in his work!

We are all looking forward to the trip next week. Please make sure we have had permission slips returned.

## Art Club

This week in Art Club we have completed our work using the ideas of Austrian born Friedensreich Hundertwasser! He was an artist and architect who created colourful pictures and building designs to be in harmony with nature. He said that his work was created from his dreams. Here are some of our creations!

Mrs Oliphant



## \*\*\*\*\* PTA NEWS \*\*\*\*\*

### ART EXHIBITION! EASTER EGG PRIZES! LOCAL ARTIST TO JUDGE!

All children are invited to enter the PTA's 2019 Art Exhibition and Prize-giving which will take place on Wednesday 3rd April straight after school. It's £1 to enter and full details will be in a letter coming out next week. Guest judge Simon Drew will attend the event and announce a first, second and third prize in two categories - '7 and under' and '8-11' and each winner will receive a lovely chocolate surprise. Parents - we will also be doing a cake sale on the day so any contributions will be gratefully received!