

DATES FOR THE DIARY

March:
27th—Reception
Vision Screening.

April :
3rd—PTA Art
Exhibition.
5th—Egg Drop
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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Friendship

The only way to have a friend is to be one.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

DOLPHINS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

On the 20th of March our team of 10 people: Max, Justin, George, Kiran, Mawgan, Ruby, Lewis A, Flo, Edan and Lewis Y played in a football tournament. We were up against Stock Fleming, Dartmouth and East Alington. The ones hosting it were Stoke Fleming. We beat East Allington 1-0 and came 3rd place overall. Afterwards we got a cup of water and some slices of orange. We also got a flapjack. It was very fun there, many thanks to Stoke Fleming.

By Lewis Y, Lewis A, George and Max

PTA Art Competition and Exhibition

It's only £1 to enter and there are delicious Easter egg prizes!

The theme is OUR WONDERFUL PLANET.

Pick up your card from reception and hand in your work by Monday 1st April. The exhibition and prize giving will be on Wednesday 3rd April straight after school with guest judge Simon Drew.



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Celebrations



Attendance Matters

This week's attendance by class:

Otters - 88.89%

Orcas - 98.10%

Dolphins - 95.39%

WOW! Well done

Orcas

Best attendance this week!

School attendance for the year so far is currently **95.78%**

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

Stars of the Week

Otters - Maximus

Orcas - Leland

Dolphins - Malakai

Kingswear Cup Winner

Jesse

Virtue of the Week:

Otters - Alannah

Orcas - Alex

Dolphins - Oakley

WELL DONE!

Attendance Matters

365 days in a calendar year

Good attendance means being in school at least 95% of the time (180 to 190 days)



DID YOU KNOW? A two week holiday in term time means that the highest attendance you can achieve is **94.7%**

...being in school, on time, every day, ready to learn.



DID YOU KNOW? If you are 15 minutes late each day you will have missed a full 2 weeks of school in one year?

Class News

Orcas

This week has been a busy one for the Orcas! The children have been getting their Newspaper articles written up, and they are looking brilliant. They will be on display in the classroom very soon.

In Maths we have been looking at addition and subtraction and trying to fill some gaps! Practice makes perfect!

The high-light of the week has to be the trip to Kents Cavern on Thursday. The children were absolutely amazing and behaved like angels! The guide we had said they were the best class ever, and I have to agree! The children had a brilliant time and are all set to learn more about the stone age in the last few weeks of term.



A massive thank you to Mrs Elliott, Miss Pantry, Mrs Nettleton-Stokes and Mrs Woolvin for accompanying us too.

Otters

Literacy: This week in Literacy Otters have been pretending to be Baby Bear flying to the moon in his rocket box! We have written some sets of instructions for anyone else who needs to get to the moon and a postcard back to Mummy Bear. We have also had our first set of Sentence Superheroes! These children have been working really hard to improve their writing throughout the week.

Maths: We have been exploring capacity in our Maths lessons this week.

The reception children have been using water and rice to compare different sized containers and how full they are. We have also found out how we can halve different objects and groups to share them equally.



Topic: The children have been very creating in our topic time this week by turning themselves into astronauts. The pre-schoolers have been creating some alien artwork and papier mache. We have also been learning about the different phases of the moon and creating some pictures to show our learning.

Dolphins

Literacy: We have been writing and editing diary extracts as characters from our reading. We focused on conveying a personal tone and using rhetorical questions and passive verb forms. Next week we will be writing diary entries for a national writing competition.

Maths: We have completed our algebra work and begun to learn about ratio. So far we have used lots of pictures and diagrams to represent ratio and related it to fractions.

Topic: We have been designing Greek theatre masks to convey different emotions. Next week we will begin making our masks using papier mache so any donations of newspaper would be appreciated!

Head Lice

There have been some cases of head lice in School. Please check your child's hair and if necessary, apply treatment over the weekend. Many thanks.

Newspapers needed!

Dolphins are making Greek theatre masks using papier mache and so we need lots of newspaper. If you have any you could donate to school, we would be very grateful! Thank you!

Ms Simnett

Egg Drop

This year's egg drop will take place on the last day of term, Friday 5th April. As previously, children should design and make a package to protect their (unboiled!) egg as it is dropped from the decking.

Rules - Please place an uncooked egg into a box/ container no larger than 10 x 10 cm. Secure the egg carefully inside the box so it has the best chance of surviving the drop.

Then decorate your creation as imaginatively as you can. Please make sure each box is clearly labelled with the child's name. Please then bring these into school on the day and hand to your child's class teacher. Can we ask that no other food items other than the egg are placed inside the box. Eggs must be uncooked!

Prizes will be awarded for the best design in each class and a chocolate treat given for every egg that survives the drop! We can't wait to see your creations this year!

SEND Sign Post

World Autism Awareness coming soon

Week 1-7 April

Join us and help raise some much-needed cash and awareness in your workplace, school or local club.

What is World Autism Awareness Week?

World Autism Awareness Day is an internationally recognised day taking place on 2 April every year. In the week surrounding this day, we encourage the public to take part in World Autism Awareness Week – a full seven days where people across the UK take part in activities to raise money and awareness for the National Autistic Society.

This year, World Autism Awareness Week will be taking place from 1 - 7 April.

How can I get involved?

- Fundraise your way. Sign up to receive our fantastic fundraising pack full of great ideas and resources - including Anne Hegerty's fiendishly difficult quiz, or trying Jane Asher's spectrum cup-cake recipe.
- Fundraise at school. Sign up and receive a specially tailored fundraising guide for teachers and school staff, which includes free awareness resources and lesson plans. What's more, every school entry we receive will be automatically entered into our exciting prize draw to win a school visit from Anne Hegerty.
- Join us on a Spectrum Night Walk. Join hundreds of other passionate walkers on Saturday 6 April across London, Manchester, Glasgow, Cardiff or Belfast, and raise money and awareness for autistic people and families.
- Take on our virtual challenge. Go the distance for the 700,000 autistic people in the UK with our unique virtual challenge, 7k for 700k.

Why we need your support?

We've come a long way in raising awareness about autism but there's still more to be done. We need the public's support to raise vital funds to continue running campaigns and influencing government decision making, training and sharing knowledge with professionals working with autistic people, and so much more – and that's where you come in.

- £5 could pay for a recently diagnosed adult to call our helpline for support and advice
- £40 could pay for a parent of an autistic child to have an hour long telephone consultation with our Education Rights Service
- £200 could fund our Parent to Parent service for a day.

Thanks

Emily Risby

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