



WRITTLE SCHOOLS NEWS

FRIDAY 27TH MARCH 2026



Dear Parents,

It was great to take some Year 6s to a Padel competition at Beaulieu Park School on Tuesday, where they competed brilliantly against other schools finishing in 2nd place! On Monday, 12 of our Year 2s took part in a tag rugby competition at Wittle College playing fields. Every player did themselves (and us) proud! They showed great skills, amazing speed and some impressive dodging around the opposition, along with super sportsmanship. We are all incredibly proud of them. Well done team!



Thanks to the Friends of Wittle Schools for organising the Easter Egg Hunt over the school holidays, we hope the children have a lot of fun eggs-ploring the village!

Wishing you all a restful Easter break. See you on Monday 13th April.

NP Taylor

D Wilson

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MON 13TH APR, 8.40am - Children return to school

Please check communications to parents for further details, or contact your school office.

LINKS TO IMPORTANT INFORMATION

HOME LEARNING	INFANTS Reception Year 1 Year 2	JUNIORS All homework is uploaded to Showbie .
CLUBS TIMETABLE	WIS Clubs	WJS Clubs
SCHOOL LUNCH MENU - Please click here for the new school menu, w/c 13th Apr is Week 1 *		
COMMUNITY NEWS - Please click here for local events, resources and charity updates.		
ESSEX CHILD & FAMILY WELLBEING SERVICE DROP-IN - Every Tuesday pm, Wittle Infant School library, sign up here		

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

INFANTS	JUNIORS
93.3%	92.17%

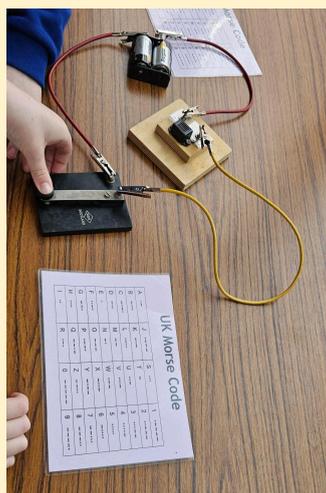
CELEBRATIONS!

INFANT CELEBRATIONS TO FOLLOW!			
JUNIORS - TEACHERS' MAKE THEIR DAY!			
LS - Theo and Ruby	RT - Daisy, Kiki, Robin	SW - Archer and Samuel	KH - Eva and Archie
CL - Austin, Kim and Stanley	HA - Eric, Franklyn and Frankie	SH - Aria and Scarlett	SL - Freddie and Layla
<p>Class of the week: HA Special Mentions: Jess (SW) and Coen (SH)</p>			

NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOM

RECEPTION	YEAR 1	YEAR 2
 <p>What a term it has been! The children have worked so hard learning the phase 3 phonics sounds. They have been producing some lovely writing and really showing a deeper understanding of number. We are all so proud of you! This week, as a treat and reward for all the effort the children have shown, we have made chocolate Easter nests to take home. Have a lovely Easter break and get out to see Spring coming to life.</p>	 <p>We have been enjoying learning about the story of the first Easter and have been doing lots of Easter crafts to celebrate.</p> <p>We are loving our book, 'How to Fing Gold' and have been writing sentences about what we can infer from the text and pictures. We also thought about what qualities we need to be a good friend.</p> <p>In maths we have been finding all about 3D shapes.</p> <p>Have a lovely Easter everyone.</p>	 <p>Year 2 have had such a fabulous end of term! Our tag rugby teams did an amazing job at starting off the week on a high, with some brilliant skill and teamwork. In class, we have been finalising our learning on 'Pip & Egg' by writing letters and describing the landscapes that Egg could see whilst 'gallivanting'! In maths, we've learnt how to divide a number into equal parts, which we will finalise after half term before moving onto shape. We've also been doing some really fun Easter activities such as making chocolate Easter nests in D&T, sequencing the Easter story into a story wheel in RE, learning how to draw a sunflower and Easter crafts involving our cracked Easter cards! Have a great, restful Easter break Year 2!</p>

YEAR 3

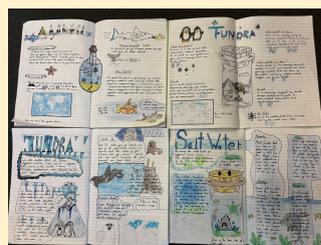


This week in Year 3 we've been writing our stories inspired by Milo Imagines the World. The children have certainly been flexing their imaginative muscles; there are evil kings, car-driving fish, magic crystals, mysterious islands, dragons, dinosaur bones and, for some reason, Jarren Bowen's grandad. In science we have learned about how we see colour, and used light meters to measure which are the most reflective. In maths, we are doing battle with fractions and, mostly, winning. Year 3 also went on a trip to Chelmsford Museum, where they learned about Marconi, Morse code, electricity, the history of radio, and what S.O.S really stands for.

YEAR 4

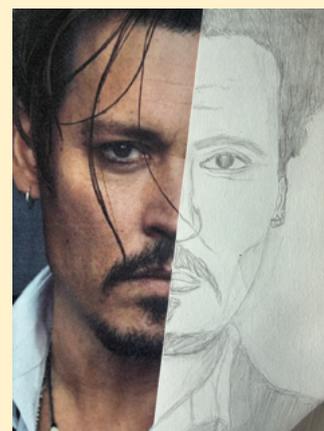
News to follow!

YEAR 5



Year 5 have completed the final week of their environmental project. It has been fabulous to see the children so engaged and inspired in wanting to make a difference. From collecting litter, to measuring plastic waste in school, to creating information to present to the Parish Council, we are really proud of what they have all achieved this half term. Science has seen us look carefully at the lifecycles of amphibians, insects and plants. It will be interesting to see if the children can spot the signs of new life in the wider environment. In maths we have been ordering and comparing decimals and will move onto percentages after Easter. We have finished Skellig and the children loved the mystery and suspense in the book. Even at the end, we are still unsure as to what Skellig was. It brought up many questions and was fantastic for working on our inference. We wish you all a Happy Easter and will see you ready for the Summer Term.

YEAR 6



This week in Year 6 we have finished our topic on Romeo and Juliet. It brought up lots of interesting chat on who takes responsibility for their actions. We have also had our growing up talks. The children are working super hard in English, Grammar and Maths and we are very proud of their work ethic. In the afternoons we have been concluding our drawing topic with portraits. Children have looked at the dimensions related to the face and the symmetry which has tied in with our reflection work in maths. We hope you agree that this version of Johnny Depp by Layla is outstanding.