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Newsletter term 4 2023

Dear families.

Spring is well and truly on its way and thank goodness! The daffs will be nodding away at us soon! I hope you have enjoyed the February break. Term 4 promises to be packed with events and lots of enrichment opportunities for the children and community.

We are looking forward to holding our World Book Day events. We are merging the theme with British Science week. "Magical Amazing Potions." There will be some magical transformations using scientific reactions that create amazing changes of a Harry Potter dimension!

If you would like your children to dress up for World Book day this is optional, I appreciate that this can be very inconvenient and not everybody's cup of tea, whilst others simply LOVE IT!

Our theme is all things amazing and magical in the world of books and stories.

You will have already received our advert about our Book swap taking place over the week starting Monday 27th Feb. Please encourage your children to join in and bring in some books that they can exchange for some new reads.

We have been honoured to receive the Lawn Tennis Association President's county Award for the school's contribution towards tennis. The award recognises the magnificent tennis and sporting provision that Mrs Hodgson drives across the whole school and beyond into our outreach for ex DP Pupils. It is unprecedented for us to receive such and an honoured award and we are very pleased and proud that the school, the children, parents and community have been recognised in this way. Congratulations to Mrs Hodgson and to everyone who supports the tennis at school and to all our fabulous pupils for their enthusiasm and energy.



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Mrs Hodgson attended the annual Kent LTA gala evening of dinner, awards and dancing in order to receive the trophy and be presented with our winning certificate.

A request for help

In order to hold a very “HANDS On” activity-based STEM week we will be needing loads of recycled, washed out household pots and containers.

Please start to wash out and send in lots of small pots (e.g. yogurt pots) for the Wizard's brew that will be one of the Amazing Magical Potions. Other exciting magical Harry Potter style potions include: Troll's snot, Secret Messages and Butterbeer.

We will also need as many kitchen bowls and whisks for the children to use. Please label and send these in on our STEM week. Thank you for your help.

Fund raising event for our local charity. Monday 27th February. Tag day – non school uniform.

Please bring in a contribution towards this worthy and local charity. We suggest £1 per child.

Deal Parochial School has established a flourishing relationship with Cornilo Riding Stables. Every week we take a group of children who enjoy learning basic riding and horse care skills. The children work towards achieving graded certificates. It is a great support for children who need a little boost with self-esteem, confidence or gross motor skills. The stables have agreed to bring a couple of horses to school on Monday 27th February in order to let all our pupils watch a dressage routine being carried out by one of their award winning, disabled member riders. The children will hear a presentation about how she has overcome some of the barriers faced at being partially sighted and finding the courage to ride a horse at a county show level. We will also meet her dog for the blind who is her trained companion and guide.

I hope that this will be an inspirational learning opportunity for our pupils. I hope that we will more fully understand the importance of removing ignorance towards disabilities and the need to remove barriers that prevent people from reaching their dreams. Inclusion is an important part of our school vision.



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You can find out more about the Cornilo Riding Stables if you visit their website below. Cornilo Riding has been a BHS Approved Riding School for more than 25 years

<https://www.corniloriding.com/>

Riding for the Disabled Association



RDA Fundraising winner, Leah Laughlin, riding William

The Cornilo Group RDA was established in October 1981 and provides riding sessions for local children with physical, behavioural and learning difficulties. These lessons are heavily subsidised by donations and fund raising activities.

We are always glad of volunteers to help groom and lead the ponies, 'side walk' or assist with mounting and dismounting.

We also offer private lessons on other days for anyone with disabilities - using the RDA horses and RDA qualified instructors.



Today we enjoyed collective worship by linking the ingredients of pancakes to that of our school vision and values. Children enjoyed tasting the miracle of eggs, flour and milk with a sprinkle of lemon and sugar being transformed into tasty pancakes.

Thanks to Jude and her skills in the school kitchen and some helping hands from our pupils.

We likened all the ingredients to spiritual values: - goodness, compassion, kindness, humanity, faith, hope and love, forgiveness and being sorry. These are all values and actions that Christians give deeper thought towards during the season of Lent. Everybody can be included in these values, people of faith and of no faith.

WE loved eating the pancakes at the end of the worship.



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This is the preface to Lent – the Christian season that builds up towards Easter.

Over the next few weeks, we will continue to reflect on some of the special values and actions that we can find in the stories taken from the Bible and Jesus' life.

Time for reflection.

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zgd5msD5dRE>

- Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is hatred let me bring your love
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord
And where there is doubt true faith in You
- Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is despair in life let me bring hope
Where there is darkness only light
And where there's sadness ever joy
- Oh, Master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul
- Make me a channel of your peace
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
It is in giving to all men that we receive
And in dying that we are born to eternal life
- Oh, Master grant that I may never seek
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And where there's sadness ever joy.

Remember to contact your child's class teacher or me should you have any worries. We want to listen and find solutions together with you.

I hope the term brings lots of fresh hope and joy to the world during such difficult times.

Kind regards

Justine Brown



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Dates for term 4

DATE	EVENT	INFORMATION
27-02-23	BOOK SWAP week	Pupils to bring in books that they are happy to be added to the book swap.
27-02-23	RDA Horse display and visit on the school field. Fund raising event for this local charity. Non-uniform day – please bring a donation.	Non-uniform day to raise money for this local stable. Many children at this school benefit from horse riding lessons. It works wonders for self-confidence and well-being. We have used these local stables for many years and it is our turn to repay some of their tremendous work by raising money for them.
28-02	Collective worship lead by Vicar Ben from St George's Church Deal.	
02-03-23	World Book Day: - "You are a Reader"	Optional costume day – our theme is "Amazing magic and portions" Paired reading activities will take place across different classes. Book swap taking place in the school hall at 15:15 hrs
10-03-23	British Science week begins	Watch out for more information.



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13-03-23	KS2 Science STEM presentation in school hall. "Magical Amazing Potions"	KS2 science workshops will be taking place over the afternoon.
14-03-23	Ks1 STEM Assembly – "Magical Amazing Potions"	Followed by KS 1 science workshop held in classrooms.
19-03-23 -	Yr. 6 residential stay – Kingswood, Ashford.	Return from residential on Wednesday 22 nd March.
21 & 22-03-23	Yr. 2 consultation evening	This is Miss Rolph's last week as our Yr. 2 class teacher. She leaves her employment on 24-03-23. Please book an appointment if you would like to talk about your child's progress.
23-03-23	Yr 6. Safety In Action	A multi-agency transition event in Folkestone aimed at Yr 6 pupils and safety awareness.
24-03-23	Kent Police safeguarding presentation for Yr. 5 and 6 pupils.	Assembly presentation followed by year group work shops
27-03-23	Mrs Reynolds and Mrs Abbott teaching Yr. 2 for this week.	
Wednesday 29 th & Thursday 30 th March	Teacher consultation evenings EYFS, Yr. 1, 3,4 5 6	Please book an appointment to discuss how your child is getting on at school with their class teacher. You can make an appointment by signing up on the class list displayed on the



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		classroom / playground door, or phone the school office.
30-03-23	Children's Easter Service	Held at St Andrew's Church. 10am. Families welcome to attend. Please sit towards the back of the church to leave space for the pupils and staff.
31-03-23	Easter celebrations held in school. LAST DAY OF TERM 4.	Class competition and parade in the hall. Decorate a hat with an Easter theme. Please join in the fun and get cracking at creating an eggcellent Easter hat for your child to wear. Easter holidays are from Monday 3 rd April - Friday 14 th April.
17-04-23	New term starts	Monday 17 th April. Term 5. All staff and pupils return to school.



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