

Kindness and Co-operation	Thankfulness	Friendship and Sharing	Respect	Unity	Responsibility
Hope and Peace	Patience and	Trust and Honesty	Happiness	Courage	



# Newsletter

Friday 24th March 2023

## MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

There has been some great work going on in all classrooms across the school this week and I wanted to share some of my favourite observations with you:

**Mulberries** - children were making the most of the sunshine and were going about their learning outside. The trikes were very popular and we have some sensible track users already!

**Reception** - lots of pupil engagement in this class - busy talk about what they were doing and children engaging well with each other, inviting them to play their games which is very inclusive.

**Year 1** - children were being very creative in writing their stories and were very keen to share the plots! It's great to see them so excited by their writing. I look forward to hearing them when they are finished.

**Year 2** - children were offering each other advice to improve their writing - so positive and they were really thinking carefully about the advice they were giving each other.

**Year 3** - the class were working on equivalent masses for kilograms and grams and confidently shared their learning but could also talk about what support they use when they find things more challenging.

**Year 4** - children were again helping each other to edit their writing and were being encouraged to draw out really specific vocabulary to improve their writing.

**Year 5** - both classes were learning about shape and were being well supported to encourage the children to consider their learning. They were using the resources around them and were discussing their learning with their Talk Partners.

**Year 6** - a very exciting session for them today as they had birds of prey visit them as part of their topic - see more below. I hope you all have a good weekend.

### Year 6 Birds of Prey

This morning, Year 6 were visited by a selection of Birds of Prey from Herrings Green Farm. The children met a range of species, some of which they were able to hold and some that completed a flying display. They learnt facts about their physical features, diet and busted some common myths.



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# Headteacher Awards

This week the awards are for... being a fantastic helper to others.



<b>Fir Class:</b> ★ Lexxi-Jai	<b>Yew Class:</b> ★ Charlie	<b>Aspen Class:</b> ★ Jaydan
<b>Rowan Class:</b> ★ Ciaran	<b>Poplar Class:</b> ★ Frank	<b>Juniper Class:</b> ★ Kornelia
<b>Cherry Class:</b> ★ Roselyn	<b>Elder Class:</b> ★ Megan	<b>Wellbeing Award</b> ★ Piper

This week's House Winners



Congratulations!

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### Thursday 30th March

FoMT Easter Egg Hunt and Escape Room

### Thursday 30th March

Dance Club Showcase at Sandy Secondary School

### Friday 31st March

Fir class and KS1 Easter Assembly for parents, 9.15am, coffee from 9am

Mulberries Easter activity morning 9.30am

### Monday 3rd - Monday 17th April

Easter Holidays

### Monday 17th April

INSET day

### Tuesday 18th April

Term starts

Term dates for next academic year can be found [here](#).

## Attendance Awards

**Our target is 97%**

Week beginning 20th March

The best attendance award is presented to: **Rowan** class!

<b>Blossom (Mulberries)</b> 91.5%	<b>Berries (Mulberries)</b> 89.1%
<b>Fir (YR)</b> 95.2%	<b>Yew (Y1)</b> 93.9%
<b>Aspen (Y2)</b> 95.8%	<b>Rowan (Y3)</b> 97.2% ★
<b>Poplar (Y4)</b> 92.9%	<b>Juniper (Y5)</b> 92.4%
<b>Cherry (Y5)</b> 95.4%	<b>Elder (Y6)</b> 94.1%