



Newsletter

Thursday 1st April 2021

Messages from
Mrs Hopkins, Executive Headteacher &
Mrs Oakley, Head of School

We would like to wish all of our families a very happy Easter. We hope that you are able to take this break from school as an opportunity to spend some quality time with your family and friends. While there are still government guidelines in place, we can now at least meet one other family or up to 5 other friends in an outside space, we hope that you take this opportunity to do this in a safe way.

We look forward to seeing you all back to school on Monday 19th April 2021.



Inspiration Friday

Hans Christian Anderson was a children's author who was born in Denmark on the 2nd April 1805, he died on the 4 August 1875. Anderson was famous for writing a number of children's fairy tales such as, 'The Little Mermaid', 'The Princess and the Pea' and 'The Ugly Duckling'.



His father died in 1816 leaving his son and a wife, Anne Marie. While the Andersen family was not wealthy, young Andersen was educated in boarding schools for the privileged. In 1819, Andersen traveled to Copenhagen to work as an actor. He returned to school after a short time, supported by a patron named Jonas Collin. He began writing during this period, at Collin's urging, but was discouraged from continuing by his teachers. Fortunately, he did not give up on his dream to become an author and in 1829, he gained his first recognition with the publication of a short story entitled "A Journey on Foot from Holmen's Canal to the East Point of Amager." He followed this with the publication of a play, a book of poetry and a travelogue. The promising young author won a grant from the king, allowing him to travel across Europe and further develop work. A novel based on his time in Italy, *The Improvisatore*, was published in 1835. The same year, Andersen began producing fairy tales, which became famous all over the world. You can find out more about his life and the stories he wrote by clicking the link below:

[Hans Christian Anderson](#)

School Updates

School rules.

Do you all know of our school rules?

Please can you discuss these rules with your children and ask them to tell you all about them. Please remind your children about them before the start of term 5.

- We do our best
- We do as adults ask
- We keep each other safe
- We treat each other with kindness and respect
- We keep our hands and feet to ourselves.

When children follow the school rules school is a happy and safe place to be for everyone.

Wear your school uniform with pride.

Wearing the correct uniform is important to help create a sense of belonging to a community. We want all our children to feel part of the Beaver Green community, so please help your child to do this by following the uniform policy.

Some points to note:

- Trousers should be plain and not have large logos on.
- School shoes should be black without heels.
- School jumpers can be purchased from the goodies website.
- If you are unsure about the correct school uniform please contact the school for clarification.

Safety Tip of The Week

Whether your child is walking home from school or walking out in the local area, here are some safety tips to help ensure they get home safely.

- Make sure they know their address and your telephone number by heart, in case they get lost or have to navigate home from somewhere new.
- If they have a mobile phone, remind them to fully charge it before leaving the house, and make sure they have all your contact numbers saved.
- Talk to them about road safety. They should always look both ways before crossing the street, and never be on their phone whilst crossing a road.
- Remind them never to accept a lift from someone they don't know, or let a stranger into the house. They should never give personal information away – in real life or online.
- Remind them that if they feel unsafe or uncomfortable at any time, they can call you or a trusted adult.
- If they ever feel like they're in immediate danger, they should call the police straight away on 999



Star of the week - Nursery

We have enjoyed learning about Easter this week and completing lots of different Easter activities.



Tyler enjoyed finding the matching pieces of the egg. He recognised the number and counted the spots to match!
Great counting Tyler!

Harry tried really hard with his name writing this week. He enjoyed making an Easter card for his family. Great writing Harry!



Easter chocolate nests



Star of the week - Reception

Our star of the week in Penguin class is Frankie. Frankie completed all the Easter egg addition challenges independently and was very proud when he completed them all. Well done Frankie!

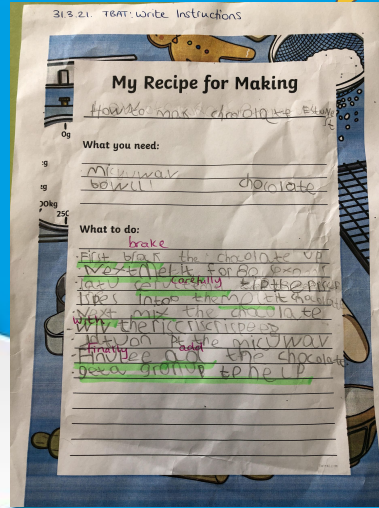


Our star of the week in Elephant class is Hettie. Hettie created her own Easter Bonnet which was a rabbit. She took lots of care when creating her bonnet and adding the rabbit detail. Well done Hettie!

Star of the week - Year 1



The Star of the Week in 1SJ is Ethan. He made a great Easter Nest and then wrote fantastic instructions of how to make it. Well done Ethan.



The Star of the Week in 1JS is Toby! Toby is a kind and caring member of Hedgehogs Class and is always looking for ways to help the teachers and other children. Toby has also been impressing me in Phonics this term by recognising all the Set 2 special friends! Keep up the great work Toby!

Star of the week - Year 2



Star of the week for 2NB goes to Kerry for her fantastic, colourful design of an ice-cream cone. Well done Kerry!



Star of the week goes to Catherine in 2OE for these wonderful ice-cream designs. They look delicious.

Year 3 Learning in Term 4

Did you know that Italy is in the shape of a boot?

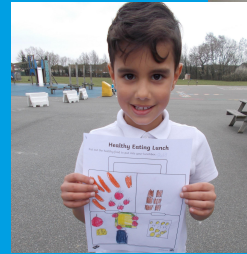


Busy Year 3's!
We have really enjoyed all our topic about Italy! We designed our own pizzas, drew The leaning Tower of Pisa, created Venetian masks and a mosaic!

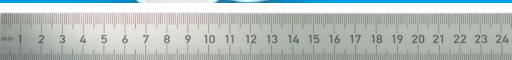
They call ice-cream - gelato!



Our PSHE lessons have taught us how to stay healthy! Do you know how much sugar is in some foods?

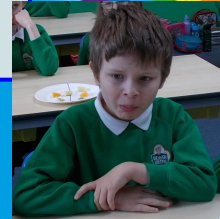


We are just the best at measuring in Maths!
So accurate.



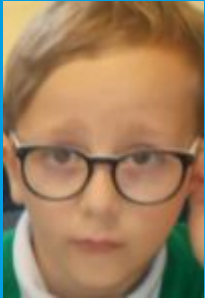
Share Your Food!

During Science Week we learnt all about food waste, designed our own healthy lunchbox and how the appearance of food can affect its taste!



DO NOT WASTE
THANK YOU!

Star of the week - Year 3



Dylan in 3SK has worked very hard to improve his reading. You always put in a lot of effort and really push yourself. Congratulations!



3BC's star of the week is Ayva - Mai. This term she has started to become more independent in her writing and she tries her hardest in every lesson. Well done Ayva keep it up!

**Independent
Work**

Star of the week - Year 4

4KB's Star of the Week goes to Samyok, who designed and created a fantastic 'Robo-bug' for Science Week. It was carefully planned out and its purpose was considered in the design. Samyok loves being creative and is incredibly good at it! Well done Samyok!



4PA's star of the week is Kinjal. She has been doing some fantastic writing recently. It is great to look over her work to see how she puts ideas together. You get some very nice language. See the sentence below!

Bright, yellow eyes (which were shimmering like gold) pierce the soul with their black centre.



Star of the week - Year 5

This week 5AT's star of the week goes to Holly. Holly has made a great effort in making sure she is focused and working to the best of her ability. She is doing a great job too of being kind and friendly to others on the playground. Well done Holly - keep up the great work! :)



This week we are giving the star of the week to all of 5MM. Each and everyone of the class has returned to school with an amazing attitude and they have all completed tasks and assessments with big smiles on their faces. We couldn't have asked for more. We are so proud of you 5MM. Keep up the good work!



Star of the week - Year 6

This week's 'Star of the Week' in 6SH is Keira for absolutely amazing handwriting. Keira has produced some amazing writing over the past few weeks and it is a pleasure to read. Keep up the amazing work Keira. You're a superstar!



Friday 16th March 2021
TBA write a biography

Biography of William Harvey



The famous William Harvey was a physician who discovered how blood circulates around the human body in the 16th-17th century. His work included dissections of the human bodies and animals (for further research) and studied on anatomy. For this day, he has made a huge impact on the world with medicine and how the human body works.

He was born on the 1st April 1573 in Folkestone, Kent, England. His mom, Joan Harvey (who was working in the United Nations) had three children, William Harvey and Daniel Harvey and Elizabeth Harvey. His father was called Thomas Harvey and he was a merchant. When William was very young, he had a natural hobby of science and also art. He started to study at King's school in Canterbury. After completing his studies at King's school, he went to study further in Cambridge University. William travelled all the way from England to Italy to study medicine at the University of Padua. In 1602 he graduated and established to be a physician.

William was a Scientist and doctor and he is mostly famous for discovering that the blood circulates around the body from the heart. During his lifetime, a man called Galen thought that blood was pumped from the lungs, but for Harvey's research it is actually pumped through the heart instead. William Harvey actually found out that blood goes through arteries and veins. In 1616 he published his findings but some people opposed to it. Surprisingly, William was also known to be the Doctor to the King of England (King James I). To this day, his findings have influenced of what we know about the heart and how it circulates around the body.

William Harvey had a lot of famous quotes and here are a few, "I profess both to learn and to teach anatomy, not from books but from dissections; not from positions of philosophers but from the fabric of nature." "To this day, there is a hospital named after him (William Harvey hospital) in Ashford, Kent, there is also a statue in Folkestone (where he was born) with him holding a heart in one hand

6VH's Star of the Week is Emily. Emily always tries so hard with her learning and has put lots of effort into the assessments we have been doing this week, especially in her maths. Well done Emily. We are really proud of you.

