



# Newsletter

## Friday 31st March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another exciting term here at Beaver Green. We have seen children go on learning journeys to London, the church and even learning how to make their own pizza's. We have had workshops in school which have included 'shooting stars', circus skills, 'the water lab' where the children learnt all about rivers and 'Oceania' day, where a BBQ was enjoyed by all.

As you will all be aware we also had a visit from Ofsted this term, once we receive the report we will share it with you.

This week fourteen children who were chosen for their consistently outstanding behaviour and contribution to class attended the "Headteachers Tea Party", the children had a lovely time and enjoyed all the food - especially the cakes!

If you have not yet downloaded the 'Weduc' app - please do so, this is the main way we will be communicating with you in future, if you do not download it you may miss out on important information. If you are unsure of how to do this, please ask the ladies in the office, they will be happy to help you.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Easter and hope that you have a restful break, before school returns for Term 5. Let's hope the sunshine visits us at some point too.

Happy Easter.

Ms Oakley



# Key Dates and Events for Term 5

## Term Dates



We return to school on Monday 17th April 2023.

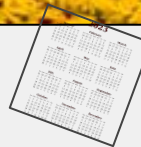
Term ends - Friday 26th May 2023.

## Parking



Please remember to park considerately and do not park on the yellow zig-zag lines outside of the school.

## Bank Holidays



- Monday 1st May
- Monday 8th May

School will be closed for all children on these dates.

## School Times



Morning:  
Gates open 8.30  
Gates close 08.40

Please ensure your child is on time for school everyday.

## SATS



KS2 SATS will begin on Tuesday 9th May and finish on Friday 12th May 2023.

## Coffee mornings:



We will continue to hold coffee mornings over the coming terms. Please come along for a chat.

## PE kit



Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school everyday.



# Safety Advice

## Government Mobile Phone Alert

A test alert will be sent, by the government, to all UK mobile phones (and potentially tablets) on **April 23rd 2023**.

The Emergency Alert will appear on the home screen of your device and you will hear a loud siren-like sound and feel a vibration for up to 10 seconds.

### **Even if the device is on silent.**

If you're a survivor of domestic abuse with a secret or secondary phone this alert could reveal the existence and location of the device.

## How to turn off the emergency alert

YouTube search for 'Refuge how to turn off emergency alerts' OR

click here:

[GUIDE: How to turn OFF emergency alerts on your phone](#) (guide is for Android and iPhone - spoken instructions) OR

Scan the QR code below to go to the 'how to' video. It has sound.

No time to read or  
**not safe** to read now?

SCAN THE QR CODE





# Your Local Community - Free Easter Activities

We invite you to join us for our **Family Food and Fun Holiday Activities**.

Our exciting event offers hot dinner, snacks, Easter eggs, and a range of activities suitable for all ages, all for free! From Easter wreath making to Easter egg hunts, we have it all!

However, space is limited, and we're already filling up fast. So, don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to create lasting memories with your loved ones. Book your spot now by following this link: <https://www.willesboroughbaptist.church/Groups/327564/Events.aspx>

Don't worry if you miss out on Willesborough, as we have several other events available for booking. You can find more information about our events on our Facebook page 'Family Food & Fun.'

We can't wait to welcome you to our Easter event. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch.





# Your Local Community - Free Easter Activities



## [RSPCA](#)

Ashford Garden Cattery  
Saturday 8th April - 11am  
Meet the residents, adopt a teddy, paint easter eggs and much more.



## [County Square Ashford](#)

Pick up a trail form from the  
Easter events team, located  
outside Superdrug.





# Your Local Community - Victoria Park

Now on the Victoria Park website

## Victoria Park Sketchbook

A new resource to explore the park with and get creative.

The sketchbook was designed by artist Becky Vincer in collaboration with local school children. It is aimed at children studying Key Stage 2 and is a great way to discover learning in the park for schools, youth groups and families.



This sketchbook is a new learning resource for children learning in KS2 and is a great way for everyone to explore the park.

The sketchbook was designed by artist Becky Vincer in collaboration with children from Ashford Oaks Community Primary School, Beaver Green Primary School, John Wesley Primary School and St Simon's Primary School

Download your own copy here:

<https://www.ashford.gov.uk/outdoor-spaces/parks-and-play-areas/parks/victoria-park/download-the-victoria-park-sketchbook/>





# Rock Steady Concert

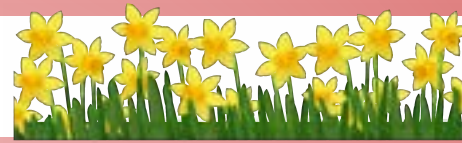


Our Rock Steady Band Performed to the School On Thursday 30th March. They were awesome. If any children would like the opportunity to join Rock Steady, please see Miss Jones





# Star of the Week - Term 4



## Nursery

**Joanna-** For starting to use more communication during the nursery day.

**Jacob-** For use great listening and engagement during carpet time.

**Ryker-** For being an amazing friend, always being kind and caring to everyone.

**Kady-** For be able to communicate her toilet needs with adults in the room.

**Harry-** For settling into nursery so well and developing his confidence daily.

## Nursery

**Oscar** - for trying so hard with his phonics and learning new sounds

**Joey** - for trying so hard with his letters and sounds and writing his name.

**Ayla** - excellent listening especially during phonics time.

**Bayram** - for trying so hard with learning his name and writing it independently.

**Sammy N** - For improved listening and attention especially in phonics

## Bumblebees

**Leah** - for her efforts with her writing about Transport.

**Elsie** - has been really engaged in our learning about 3D shapes.

**Theon** - for kindness when choosing his dojo gift for his sister.

**Kaia** - for remembering her lines in our class assembly.

**Arlo D** - for all of the progress he has made in his Phonics

## Ladybirds

**Emilija** - For amazing creativity and artwork.

**Lenny** - Simply for being a superstar Ladybird!

**Margot** - For enthusiasm during carpet sessions.

**Jett** - For great engagement in the construction area.

**Logan** - For great writing about birds using super spelling!





# Star of the Week - Term 4



## 1MT

Resja - for always trying her best on all areas of her learning.

Ezra - for wonderful engagement during our London topic so far this term - I'm so proud of you!

Anais - for trying her best and improving her writing.

Kelsy - for following our Beaver Green rules and improving her Phonics.

Dominykas - For aiming high and trying his best in all areas of his learning.

Elena - for creating some wonderful London artwork!

## 1SJ

AJ - for excellence in his writing.

Lilly-Rose - for great descriptive writing and phonics

Gabriella - for wonderful writing in English this week.

Aidan - keeping the green rules and good maths

All of 1SJ - For excellent behaviour on our school trip.

Tyler - for excellent phonics

## 2NB

Maylynn - for great enthusiasm when making a healthy snack.

Harry - for always joining in learning with enthusiasm and a smile on his face!

Vincent - for fantastic mental arithmetic.

Charlie - for amazing writing.

Millie - for creating fantastic rainforest art!

Kayden - for trying his best to follow the GREEN rules.

## 2JK

Franklin - for working really hard and persevering in this week's maths (Time)!

Poppy - for excellent engagement in all lessons.

Noah - for always following the Beaver Green rules and being kind/respectful to everyone.

E Wan - for being kind and helping her peers at all times.

Ivy-Bleu - for resilience and trying hard!





# Star of the Week - Term 4



## 3AM

**Olivia** -for being an excellent role model for the class

**Jenson**- for consistently trying really hard in every lesson

**Mia** - for being a really great partner and always helping others

**Jaxson** - for working hard in his persuasive writing

**Charlie**- For working hard with his reading

## 3BC

**Abigail** - For working exceptionally hard in every lesson and staying really focussed.

**Charlie T** - For sharing his amazing ideas in the lessons and working so hard

**Elsie** - For being focussed and sharing her ideas in the lessons.

**Madalina** - For creating a fantastic scene of The Coral Reef.

**Kevin** - For being an amazing role model in the classroom.

**Muhammed** - For always being kind and polite to others.

## 4EB

**Ellie** For always following our GREEN rules

**Lolly** - For always following our GREEN rules and being focused and hardworking at all times

**Archie** - For showing excellent engagement and always participating well in all lessons

**Alissa** - For always trying her best, being smiley and happy and following our GREEN rules

**Dominic** - For showing excellence in everything you do, especially in maths!

**Praise** - For always following the GREEN rules and having impeccable manners and behaviour.

## 4PA

**Mia** - Excellence in her writing and behaviour

**Jake** - Fantastic support in class with Mr Arrandale

**Alfie** - Respect and engagement every single day

**Tommy** - Superstar each day. Excellence and nobility

**Devshree** - Beginning to see her shine. Superb.

**Oscar** - Engagement, respect and gentle. Super qualities.





# Star of the Week - Term 4



## 5EC

**Alliyah** - improving in maths

**Olivia**- for excellent Literacy

**Ayva**- for amazing work in Maths especially her Fraction work

**Lexie**- for always working her hardest & producing a high standard of work

**Lucy** - for excellent learning! Well done!

## 5BM

**Salina** - for her extraordinary piece of artwork!

**Michael** - for being a kind and hardworking member of Beaver Green

**Darcie** - displaying excellence and engagement both at school and home

**Layla R** - Aspiration and belief in her writing

**Macie** - for her improvement in reading and overall engagement in learning.

**Emily** - excellence and engagement in all her learning, especially the subjects she finds tricky!

## 6AT

**Reagan** - For always being so focused and showing great behaviour for learning.

**Niwa** - Working incredibly hard in your English lessons this week.

**Louie** - For putting great effort in his writing and staying focused.

**Amy** - Working really hard in all lessons.

**Max** - Working really hard in English this term.

**Rocco** - Putting in a lot of effort this term with improving standards of his learning.

## 6MM

**Freddie**- For trying really hard to follow the rules and making some excellent choices.

**Gabriel** - For always following the Beaver rules and values.

**Faith**-For always following the Beaver rules and values.

**Sherrie**-For always following the Beaver rules and values.

**Lyiah** - For showing A for Aspiration and always aiming high in Maths





# Science Week- Shooting Stars Assembly/Workshops



As part of Science week, all the children enjoyed taking part in an assembly and workshop from Shooting Stars circus. The focus of the assembly was forces, mass and weight. These skills were then practised during the workshops that most classes took part in.



# Term 4 - Nursery

This term in the Dragonfly room our topic has been Transport. We have looked at lots of different types of transport and how they work. We have found some transport puzzles, explored the book area and enjoyed lots of time outside.



This term we have been focusing on maths, including counting, shape and colour.



This term we have spent lots of time outside in the natural environment. We put our muddle puddle suits and wellies on and then went to find the puddles. We enjoyed the construction area, digging area and the mud kitchen. We even made some mud pies... YUM!





# Term 4 - Nursery

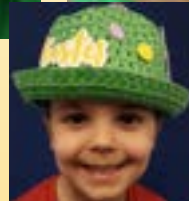
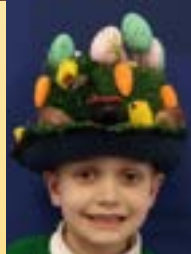
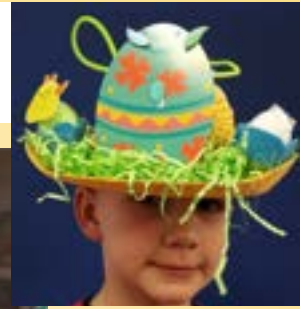
This term our topic has been based around the children's favourite books. We have looked at The Gruffalo, Stickman, Elmer, Dinosaurs Love Underpants and we have also learnt about Easter. The children really enjoyed the Easter bonnet parade too. The children have really enjoyed the activities especially making Elmer, Gruffalo headbands, Stickman and all the sensory activities in the tuff trays. Have a wonderful Easter break.





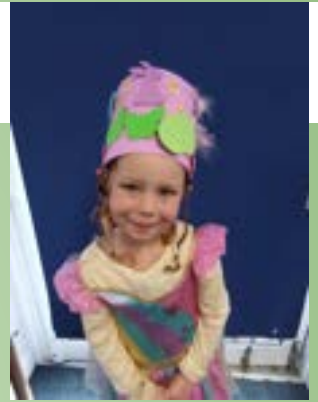
# Term 4 - RHW

Ladybird class have been enjoying creating Easter bonnets and doing their Easter Bonnet Parade!





# Term 4 - Bumblebees



Bumblebee class  
have been  
enjoying creating  
Easter bonnets  
and doing their  
Easter Bonnet  
Parade!





# Term 4 - 1MT

1MT have LOVED learning about London this term! The highlight for us was going on the London Eye and sailing down the River Thames on the River Cruise! Mrs Tapper was extremely proud of 1MT's behaviour whilst in London and would do it all over again!

The children have learnt lots of interesting facts about the famous landmarks in our capital city and have worked hard writing recounts, postcards, informal letters and creating fabulous pictures and models!



During Science week 1MT took part in a Science based Circus Skills activity workshop! We had so much fun learning how to juggle and spin plates!



# Term 4 - 1SJ



1SJ have had a wonderful term learning about London. We visited London and went on The London Eye and a River Boat cruise on the river Thames. We have completed lots of artwork and writing, linked to our London theme. We also had a circus skills workshop for our Science week.





# Term 4 - 2NB

This term our focus topic is Rainforests.



We enjoyed doing observational pictures of rainforest animals using paints. We used viewfinders to help us focus on just a small section of our chosen animal and then created this fantastic display with our finished artwork!

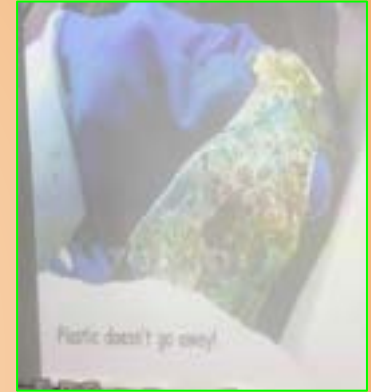




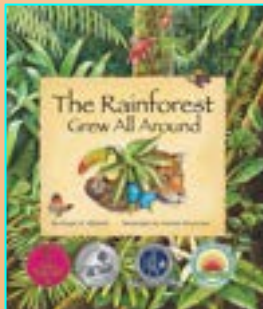
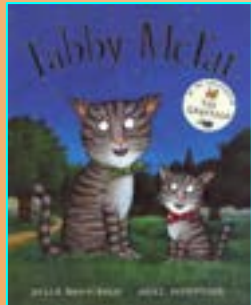
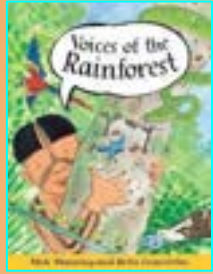
# Term 4 - 2JK

## River Stour and Pollution session

This term our topic has been Rainforests. We have enjoyed a range of texts in Year 2 - The Parrot Tico Tango has definitely been a favourite because it is a story and a song!



## Science experiment - bubble snake.





# Term 4 - 3BC

## Art - The Coral Reef



## Science - States of Matter



Elsie



Charlie T



## Maths - Measurements





# Term 4 - 3AM



## Oceania Day!

The children had the best day celebrating the culture of Oceania.



## Computing - Branch Databases



## Maths - Fractions





# Term 4 - 4PA

Here is just a small selection of the many wonderful gold and platinum certificates earned by 4PA.



Fun this week helping develop the sand pit for our OPAL play!



We have had fun doing a range of activities in our Americas topic. They made examples of totem poles, using the same criteria as the native Americans.



A lovely example of our writing from Mia, which shows the drafting, editing and developing a whole text. Super!



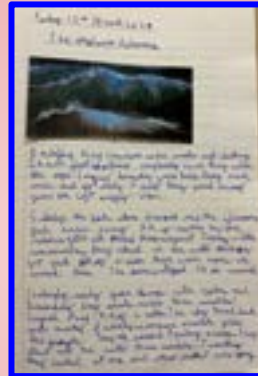
We have some fantastic artists in the class. Have a look at these drawings!





# Term 4 - 4EB

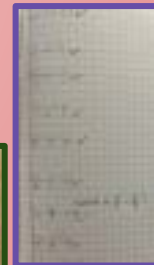
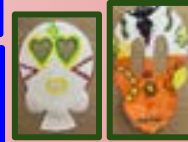
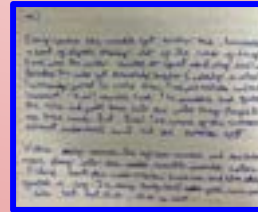
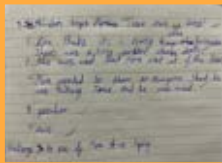
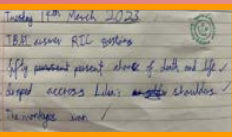
During Science week we loved joining in with the Circus skills workshop and were lucky enough to have a Stour river talk. We worked hard to remove the pollution from the water.



In Science we have been learning about the states of Solid, Liquid and Gas. We enjoyed feeling ice and thinking about how its properties changed as it melted from a solid to a liquid.

In RE we have been thinking about Hindu beliefs such as Karma, Dharma and Moksha. We have also been thinking about the important milestones of life for Hindu's.

In English and Reading we have been continuing to read the book, The Explorer by Katherine Rundell. We have written out own dilemma stories and diary entries based on this.



In Art and DT we have been designing our own skulls in the style of the Mexican celebration of, 'The Day of The Dead' and have designed our own Totem Poles.

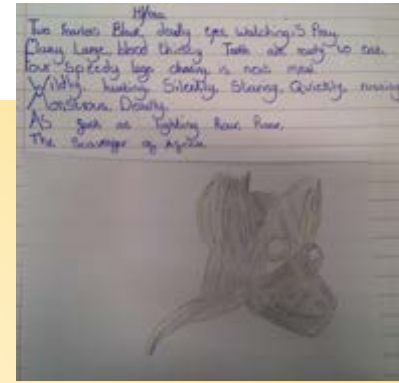
In Maths this term we have been focusing on Fractions and have been working on adding and subtracting fractions with like denominators.



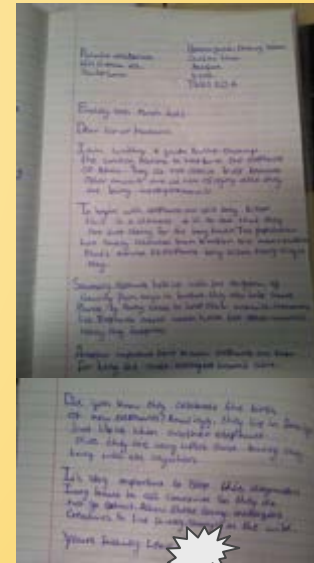
# Term 4 - 5EC

In science we have been learning about different states of matter.

Also, we did an activity to help protect a tea cake, like bones protect our organs.



In English we have been writing poems about an african animal and writing letters to the UN to encourage them to save the african elephants.





Art - using different pencils and techniques to create art work

Thursday 24th March 2011

DMT made a presentation about

Polio and Polio virus

From Science 101, Guelph

From Great Primary School, Guelph

Polio is a virus that can cause paralysis and death. It is spread through contaminated food and water. The virus enters the body through the mouth and travels to the brain and spinal cord. It can cause permanent damage to the nervous system, leading to paralysis. There is no cure for polio, but it can be prevented by vaccination.

Thank you 24th March 2011

Dear Sir/Madame,

I am writing to you to persuade you to help and save the elephants from the Ivory Trade. These gentle, peaceful, intelligent animals should be killed for ivory because they don't do anything to us. I will have you help defend us to help.

To summarize, the elephants population has reduced nearly 50% because of the ivory trade and poachers are increasing and they are being and intelligent animals. PLEASE HELP SAVE THE ELEPHANTS! They are amazing, they will save our majestic world!



Please do what  
 1201 Freedom Hill  
 Suite 201A  
 Denver, CO 80202  
 Tel: 303.733.1111  
 Fax: 303.733.1112

Second, make sure elephants  
 are able to support the pole  
 habitats. Elephants will help  
 to live in space. They make  
 paths to help little animals  
 to follow. If elephants are  
 dead the pole  
 habitats will descend do you  
 want that?

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Dear Sir or Madame,

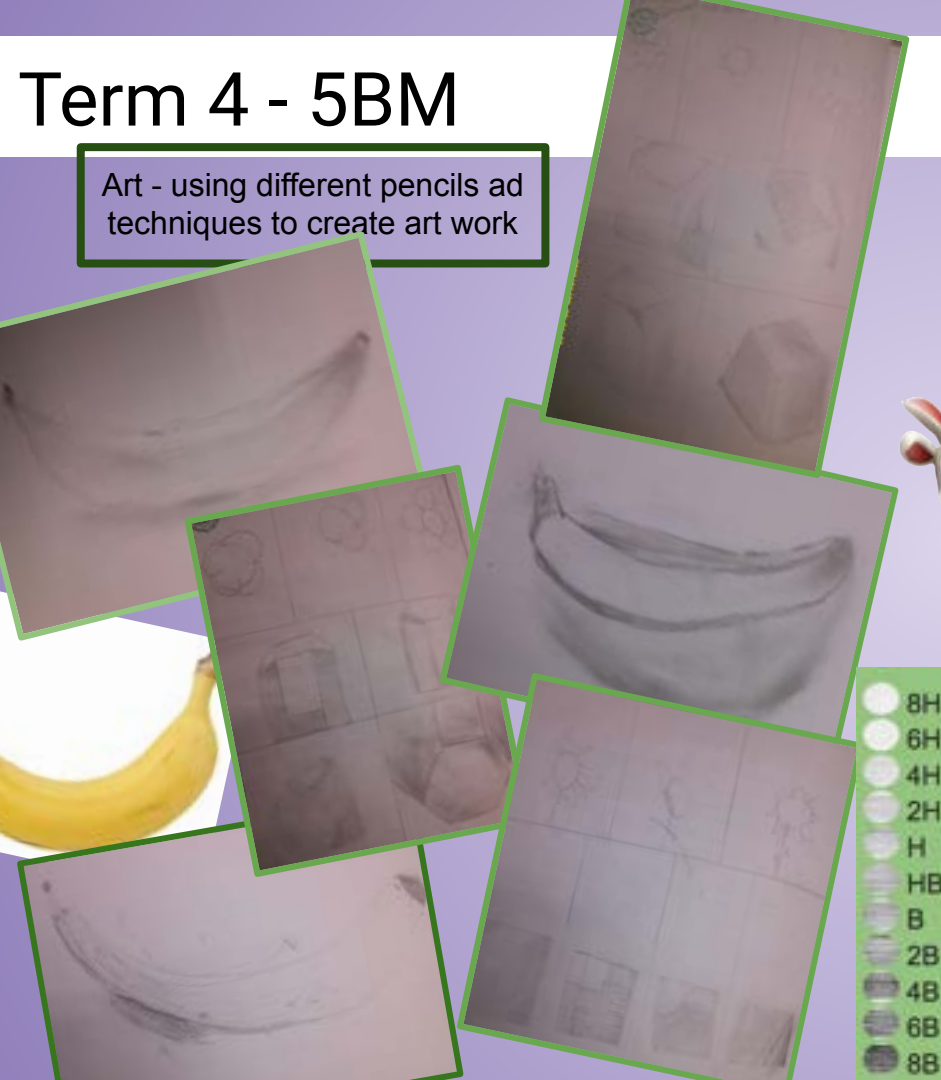
I am writing to you to persuade  
 the US to help save the elephants  
 these elegant, sophisticated animals  
 don't change at all! I will  
 soon go into detail why we to act

Firstly, there has been a big drop  
 in the number of elephants because  
 of the ivory trade. The ivory trade  
 is the killing of elephants and  
 other for their ivory tusks. There  
 are more 20 million elephants today  
 there are less than half a  
 million. It's really sad!

Finally, elephants are loving,  
 caring creatures. Elephants  
 when others are upset. Elephants  
 can bring their dead.

Ultimately the amount of elephant  
 around is dropping very fast.  
 They sweat and create a beautiful  
 and they are just like us!  
 please, please, please help us  
 the elephants do you want the  
 elephants to die?

Yours sincerely  
 Dylan Mockhouse





# Term 4 - 6AT

This term we completed our 'Great Wall of China' and 'Hokusai' sketches. We learned how to use watercolours to create effect and texture. We used different strokes to build depth to our paintings. We were very proud of the final products!





# Term 4 - 6MM

Over the last term we have looked at the artist Hokusai and we have created a piece of watercolour art inspired by him.

Our violin lessons have continued and we are busy getting ready for a mini concert in July - more details to come! As well as learning to play, we had a go at composing our own piece of music for the violin. We had to make sure that we thought very carefully about the notes we chose as each bar of music had to add up to 4 beats.

