



NUTLEY NEWSLETTER



Friday 17th April, 2026

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following the example of Jesus**

Dear Nutley Parents, Carers and Families,

A very warm welcome back to school after the Easter break. We have kicked off our term with some fantastic learning across the school with Badgers and Rabbits starting their topics on growing.

Foxes class have been doing some amazing descriptive writing about their new text and using rhetorical questions in their letters this week.

Hedgehogs are also starting their learning based on a book called Journey which gives us the opportunity to describe the story for ourselves as there is no text, just pictures!

This term we are looking forward to some extended playtime sessions on the field, and I would like to thank our group of parent helpers who are helping with this, it is really appreciated.

It was great to once again see so many parents, carers and grandparents in worship today and we look forward to sharing our learning throughout term 5.

Wishing you all a fantastic (sunny!) weekend,

**With best wishes,
Mrs Denton**

Class News



Rabbits

What a lovely and sunny first week back! Monday, we spent discussing our Easter holidays and the fun things that we got up to. After, we wrote a sentence about this, using our phonics knowledge to support us. We then started our 'How Does it Grow?' topic listening to Jasper's beanstalk and learning all about what plants need to grow. We also learnt about how we can care for plants and labelled the different parts. Forest school was a success, making potions and creating beautiful leaf prints into fabric. In maths, we have been looking at more complex patterns and then moved on to numbers beyond 10 (11,12 and 13). In phonics, we have now moved on to level 4 so we have learnt two new tricky words: 'said ' and 'so'. The focus this week has been on segmenting and blending CCVC words. Next week, our topic focus will continue to be on beanstalks as we will introduce 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and we will be planting our very own beans! Have a lovely weekend.

Hedgehogs

Hedgehog class have made an amazing start to term and diving straight in with learning about money this week in maths. We have been recognising different coins and notes and making a play shop in our classroom.

In our Geography learning we are learning about seas and oceans as well as the countries of the UK so our map work is well underway already!

In Music Mrs Hollamby has been teaching us all about Renaissance music and we have been learning about instruments that musicians used hundreds of years ago!

Well done Team Hedgehogs, another great week for us and our learning!





Foxes

It has been a lovely week back and a great start to our topic of rivers. In English we have read a beautiful picture book called *The Rhythm of The Rain*, we have done lots of learning on fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases, onomatopoeia, and conjunctive adverbials. We have been trying to include these in a first-person letter written in the perspective of an explorer. In maths we have been finishing our learning on fractions and have been doing lots of tricky learning where we add and subtract from whole number fractions. We will soon start our learning on time. In geography we looked at famous rivers across the United Kingdom and labelled these on a map. In computing we have been doing coding on scratch. In French we learnt different movements and actions. In science we classified animals based on either their diet, habitat, or animal type. Have a lovely weekend!



Badgers

A great first week back! In English, we have really been digging into our bank of descriptive language, writing an action-filled narrative based around the short film, 'Ruin'. In maths, we have focused on ratio and proportion, learning how to use ratio language, use scale factors, and answer word problems. In Science, we began our topic of 'lifecycles', comparing the lifecycle of a Badger, found in the UK, and a cougar, found in Yellowstone National Park. We considered how their lifecycles may differ based on location, temperature and habitat. In art, we looked at how two different artists, JMW Turner and Claude Monet, used colour to represent emotion in their artwork. We drew three landscapes and used three different colour palettes in watercolour to represent different emotions. In music, we listened to a piece of music from the Baroque period and Classical period and compared them to two more modern pieces that had sampled the original music, appraising them using musical language. In computing, we discussed AI and the way it can be used, before designing a new use for it that would benefit people.



Rabbit's Forest School

This week in Forest School the Rabbits made prints by placing flowers into a piece of cloth, folding, using a stone to apply pressure so it transfers.

There have been some beautiful creations!
Well done Rabbits.



Billie Bear's Adventures

Billie Bear spent Easter with Ellis!



Mini Marathon

Shout out to the pupils taking part in the Mini Marathon on Saturday 25th April- we know you're going to smash it!

Poppy
Lewis
Thomas
Harris
Emily
James
Nell
Faye
Lachlan
Georgia
Skye
Harris (previous pupil)
Emily (previous pupil)



Daisy
Immy
George
Evie
Ruby
Charlie
Chloe
Tessa
Lily
Reagan
Nova

GOOD LUCK!





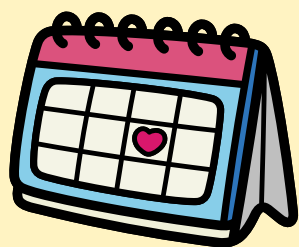
Great Athletes Sponsored Circuits

We have our athlete, Heather Olver, coming in on Monday to talk about what it takes to be an Olympic athlete. Once she has spoken to the children, each class will have the opportunity to carry out their sponsored circuit training with her. Once they have all done this there will be a Question & Answer session. If you can think of any great questions, please email them to the office over the weekend!

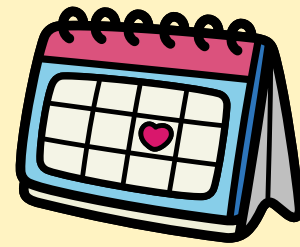
We are doing so well on the online donations—well done! Cash donations can come to the office and will be processed from here. The deadline is Monday 27th April for donations. Good luck everyone! Let's give in one last push to get some great equipment for our school!

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DATES FOR THE DIARY



April

Mon 20th

Tue 21st

Fri 24th

Tue 28th

Great Athletes Day

Hedgehogs Forest School

Celebration Worship in Church

Foxes Forest School

May

Tue 05th

Fri 08th

Tue 12th

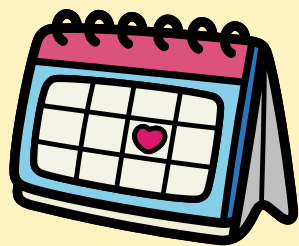
Fri 15th

Badgers Forest School

Celebration Worship in Church

Rabbits Forest School

Sponsored walk (Details to follow)



June

Fri 19th

Sports Day





OUR AMAZING ACHIEVEMENTS



Class Certificates

Rabbits- Rupert S, Tessa S
Hedgehogs- Charlie J, Harry S
Foxes- Kenzi R, Nell, George & Bea
Badgers- Millie S, Bethany S

Values Award- Friendship

Rabbits- Daisy T-S
Hedgehogs- Reagan G
Foxes- Lachlan G
Badgers- Darragh W

Good Deed Feeds

George x2
Bea
Kenzi



Star Badges

Ethan P 300 stars
Kenzi R 600 Stars

Staff Superstar

Miss Benjamin



Attendance this year to date: Whole School: **94.9%**

Rabbits: **93.6%**

Hedgehogs: **95.0%**

Foxes: **96.2%**

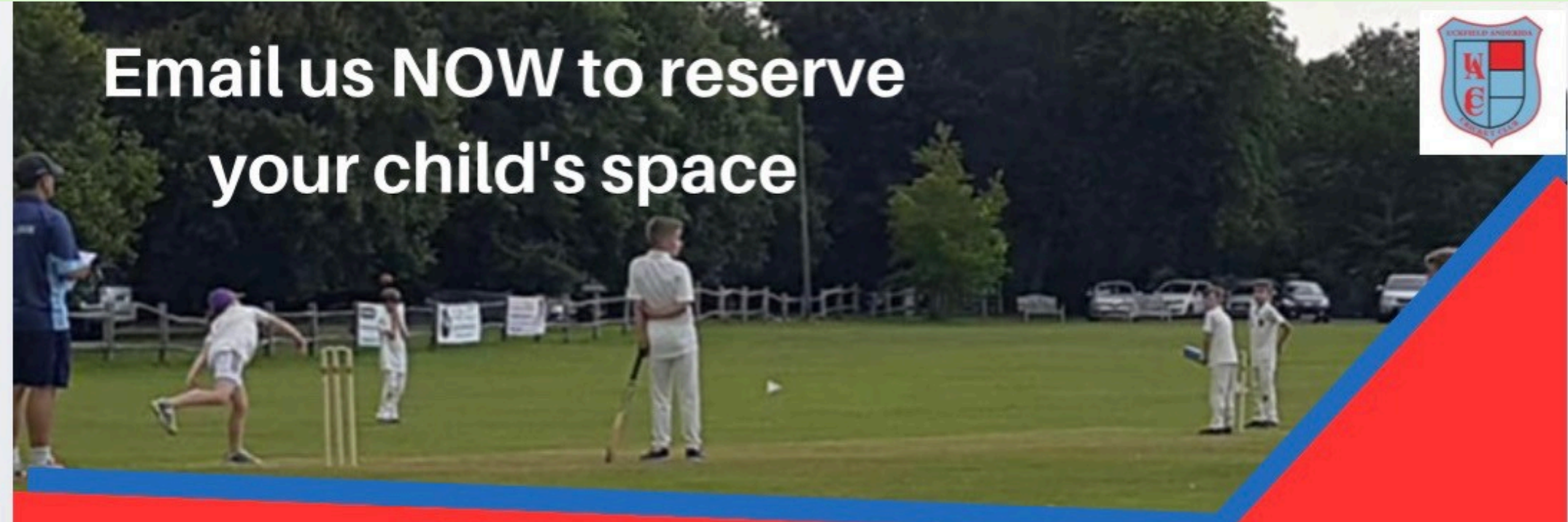
Badgers: **94.7%**

Red under 92%

Amber 92-96%

Green above 96%

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UCKFIELD JUNIOR CRICKET



SUNDAYS FROM 10TH MAY



10am-11am Softball Year 1&2

10am-11.15am Softball Year 3, 4 & 5

10am-11.30am Hardball Year 6 & 7

10.15am-11.45am Hardball Year 8, 9 and 10

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Uckfield Cricket Club, Victoria Park, Old Timbers Lane, TN22 5BQ



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Girls First



Day and Boarding

Open Morning

09 May 2026
10:00 - 13:00



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