



NUTLEY NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been so wonderful to see our children making the most of the brighter weather this week and happily learning and playing throughout the day.

Last weekend the PFA held our first Easter Fair which was a huge success. It was brilliant to see so many of our families throughout the day, as well as new faces. There was plenty to do and look at with face painting, bracelet making, sand art, a photographer, a chocolate tombola and tea, coffee and cake for sale throughout. Thank you to Mr Johnson for providing top notch coffee to keep us all going! Thank you also to all the children who help sell their creations throughout the day.

This week Badgers have undertaken a trip to St Mary's Hartfield to attend a Black and British worship with other Year 5 and 6 pupils. Foxes have been having lots of fun with their Roman day where they designed and made mosaic coasters as well as taking part in a Roman feast. A huge thank you to all Foxes parents who supported the event by providing costumes for the children. We also had fun using clay to create Roman animals, looking carefully at joining techniques and shaping the different body parts.

We have been busy rehearsing our Easter service this week and had a lovely time in church today reflecting on Holy Week as well as collecting our palm crosses.

We wish all of our school and wider community a restful and happy Easter,

Best wishes

Mrs Denton

Class News



Rabbits

This week in Rabbit Class we have listened to different fairytales from around the world. The children enjoyed these as they were not familiar with them! In phonics, we have been consolidating our level 3 sounds and tricky words, ready to move onto level 4 after the easter break. In maths, we have been learning the names and properties of 3D shapes. Towards the end of the week, we crafted all things easter to bring home and share with our families. We made easter sun catchers, easter cards, decorated eggs and painted small clay models. Friday afternoon, we enjoyed an easter hunt and a film with ice cream! YUM! Well done on a fabulous term Rabbits. I hope you have a lovely, restful break! See you after half term!



Hedgehogs

This week Hedgehogs have been finishing their learning about the Titanic and looking at the reasons why the ship sank. We have been working on our diary entries as Mr Grinling, based on The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch and we have been practising our sewing skills as well! In RE we have been learning about the Easter story and why Christians call it 'Good Friday'. I have been really impressed with Hedgehogs' focus with their learning this week- well done everyone!

Foxes

What a fun last week we have had! Roman day was so fun and the class made some gorgeous mosaics! I was blown away by all of their outfits, thank you so much for the dedication! In English we have finished our interactive information posters about Roman Gods and Goddesses, they all look fantastic and are full of rich facts and detail. We have finished volume and capacity in maths and will be returning to fractions after half term. In art we made our clay models of a Roman animal, again these look so good and I am so impressed with how these turned out. We have finished playing tennis in PE, it has been great seeing the progress that has been made. Have a lovely Easter!



Badgers

I am consistently impressed by how hard Badger Class work! As we come to the end of Term 4, it is amazing to see how much they have all progressed since the start of Term 1. Thank you, Badgers, for putting so much effort into your assessments, especially Y5, who did the full set for the first time! Alongside this, we have tackled finding a percentage of an amount, including word problems, in maths. In English, we have written and edited our fantastic biographies. In History, we learnt about Stephen Lawrence and how changes to policing were made based on the Macpherson report. In Science, we worked in groups to research a scientist who had a huge impact on electricity and electrical devices. In PE, we had a fantastic bench ball lesson with Miss Dorsett and finished our tennis topic with Miss Marshall. On Thursday afternoon, we were lucky to be invited to visit St Mary's and take part in a 'Black and British' workshop. We had so much fun and learnt a lot about influential Black and British figures. Have a wonderful half term and get plenty of rest – I think we all need it!





Rabbits Forest School



Rabbits made garlic bread in the classroom and then went exploring, playing with the mud kitchen, climbing and wriggling through the tube!



Billie Bear's Adventures



What a lovely time Billie had with Daisy!



Foxes Roman Day



Well done to Foxes for coming in for Roman Day in such amazing costumes- all of you looked fantastic! A fun day was spent creating mosaics, re-enacting a Roman battle and enjoying a Roman feast!

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

April

Mon 13th

Mon 20th

Start of Term 5

Great Athletes Day



May

Fri 15th

Sponsored walk (Details to follow)

Easter Fair



Nutley PFA held a fantastic Easter Fair last Saturday to raise funds for our lovely school. It was a massive hit! Well done and thank you to the PFA for all that they do for Team Nutley!



And look who paid us a visit on Friday afternoon... cheeky!



County Cross Country



Congratulations to our Cross Country superstar, Orla who took part in the County Cross Country Competition this week. She represented Wealden against 179 other year 5 girls from across Sussex, placing 114th overall... Wow Orla, what an achievement, well done!



Class Certificates

**Rabbits- Evie N, Ruby N
Hedgehogs- Danyil T
Foxes- Charley E
Badgers- Tamsyn M, Orla-Mae C**

Values Award- Friendship

**Rabbits- Rex E
Hedgehogs- Georgia B
Foxes- Fraser G
Badgers- Jayke O**

Staff Superstar

Miss Benjamin

Star Badges

**Jools G- 300 stars
Georgia B- 400 stars**

Attendance this year to date: Whole School: 94.9%

Rabbits: 93.6%

Hedgehogs: 95.1%

Foxes: 96.2%

Badgers: 94.8%

Red under 92%

Amber 92-96%

Green above 96%