



End of Term 4

# NEWSLETTER



## Message from Mrs McCluskey

As we come to the end of another busy and exciting term, I want to take a moment to reflect on the wonderful events we have shared as a school community.

We kicked off the term with Book Week, where children enjoyed a fantastic book swap, book sharing sessions, and dressing up as their favourite characters/wearing comfy clothes—a true celebration of the joy of reading!

Science Week was another highlight, with focused science projects, Sublime Science workshops, and an engaging Science Fayre. A huge thank you to Mrs. Hampshire for organising such an inspiring week of discovery and learning.

For Comic Relief, we embraced the theme of happiness, dressing in clothes that make us smile while raising funds for a great cause.

Our pupils have also had fantastic opportunities to shine, with a wonderful Year 5 class assembly and the exciting launch of our first Year 4 Mini Residential, both of which were great successes.

We are a relatively small Senior Leadership Team who, along with our everyday responsibilities, continue to have a whole school impact; I am currently working to provide 1-2-1 daily support for children in Key Stage 2. Mrs Culver continues to work in Year 6, delivering daily Maths lessons that intend to extend and challenge the knowledge of a large number of children. Mrs Martin is working across all year groups supporting both children and staff in her role as Safeguarding Lead. Mrs Grieve has been engaging in specialist training through the PINS (Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools) project, which is enabling us to expand our provision of social groups and emotional literacy support.

As a whole school, all staff have undertaken further training in Autism, Grief and Loss and Peer Coaching. We pride ourselves on being a school community who are keen to adapt, strengthen and develop our skills to best support the needs of the children and the wider society. We are looking forward to the further professional development opportunities we have planned for the future.

As you can see a very busy term! I hope you have a restful and enjoyable break and we will see you on **Tuesday 22nd April** for the start of Term 5.



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## Introducing our Family Forum

As part of the 'PINS' project (Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools), we have been working closely with Kent PACT (Parents and Carers Together – the local parent/carer forum). Through these discussions, we have identified the need for a Family Forum to support all parents.

A huge thank you to everyone who completed the recent survey.

The Family Forum aims to strengthen relationships with parents and raise awareness of the support and resources available. The forum will also give parents more confidence in how the school is supporting their child's needs, whether SEND or not.

Together, we will explore important topics such as:

- ✓ Does your child struggle with sleeping?
- ✓ Does your child worry?
- ✓ What is Neurodiversity?
- ✓ What is Autism?
- ✓ What is ADHD?
- ✓ Does your child struggle with their emotions?

And much more...



We are excited to announce our first meeting after we return from Easter Break. We warmly invite all parents and carers to join us in creating a supportive and informative space.





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## House Points for Term 4

The house with the most House Points this term is Page (green).

Well done to all the members.

You will be enjoying a Non-Uniform day on Thursday 24th April for this achievement.



## Help Us Bring More Fun to Playtime!

We asked our children what would make playtime even better—and they had some fantastic ideas! Top of their wish list? A sandpit where they can dig, build, and let their imaginations run wild.

To make this dream a reality, we need to raise £1,645. Our amazing PTA is already busy running events and activities to help, but we'd love your support too.

Every donation, big or small, brings us one step closer to creating a fun, engaging, and enriching play space for all our children. Thank you for helping us make playtime magical!

The children have asked for some additional things for playtime, do you have any of the following:

Babies, prams and buggies

Picnic blankets

Plastic cups and plates

Big trucks/ cars and lorries

**HAPPY  
EASTER**

PTA- thank you!

**Thank you to the wonderful PTA who organised a fantastic Easter Bingo event and Mother's Day gifts.**