



Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we have been enjoying Science Week in school. All classes have been engaging in various Science investigations and all year groups have looked at a different Scientist. It has been wonderful to see all the great Science learning going on around the school.

We have enjoyed some amazing musical performances this week. Our Year 5 children had the opportunity to play in the Recorder Festival in Chatham and today our Year 2 classes sang in the Choral Festival. Both year groups showed their amazing 'Riverside Attitude' and were complimented on their fantastic behavior, which is wonderful to hear.

This academic year we have run our Shakespeare club again. They have been rehearsing all year after school. This week, they went to the Woodville theatre in Gravesend and performed a version of Macbeth on stage to a large audience. They spoke with clarity, showed amazing acting skills and supported each other on stage. It was wonderful to watch. A huge thank you to the staff team that made it possible this year—Miss Grimes, Mrs Clarke-Leigh and Mrs Cruttenden.

This week we have introduced more things for the children to enjoy at lunchtime as part of our OPAL project. You may have seen my message about the sandpit. Please let me know if you are able to help us dig on Saturday 29th March 9am-12pm.

Thank you for your continued support. We hope everyone has a good weekend.

Mrs Robson
Headteacher

PROUD MOMENT...

Well done to Otters class who shared their learning all about the Romans in their class assembly this week. They shared lots of interesting facts, spoke clearly and enjoyed showing us the amazing Roman shields they have made.

Term 4 24-25

Friday 14th March

Attendance

The classes with the best attendance this week are:

Badgers (Y4)

Otters (Y3)

Eagles (Y6)



Upcoming Events:

17.3.25—NSPCC assembly for Years 3-6

19.3.25—NSPCC assembly for Years 1 and 2

19.3.25 and 20.3.25—Parents Evening

20.3.25—Squirrels Class Assembly

21.3.25—Comic Relief—wear party clothes for a donation

& Mother's Day Gift Shop

24.3.25—NSPCC Workshops for Years 2,5 and 6



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Science Week- Week of 10.3.25

In celebration of Science Week, we learnt about the impact of microplastic on our oceans. We discussed how microplastic has entered the sea as well as the disastrous effects this has on ocean life. The children were very engaged with this conversation and passionately discussed the changes they could make to reduce the amount of single use plastic they use.

We then investigated how different filters could help to remove microplastics from the water. We trialled a range of different materials including cotton, hessian, voile, filter paper, felt and paper. The children had great fun organising and completing their own investigations as groups.

