

Happy Easter

Today started with a fun PTA Easter raffle. The children were extremely excited and showed strong respect as they congratulated their friends that won an Easter gift. All children in the school received a pencil from the PTA, so it was win-win assembly. Our thanks go to all members of the PTA for arranging this event and multiple other special events during the school year.

Later in the day we had a 'House Event' to recognise the children's hard work in gaining power points for their team. Red team collected the most power points this term and therefore had the opportunity to plan their own special event. Combined with a buddy read and a wonderful assembly led by Penguins, it was a very special final day of term.



We work closely with the local schools in various ways—to improve learning, share staff training and deliver fun cluster events. This week the year 4 classes joined together for a fabulous music festival hosted by EWVS.

Our thanks go to the Year 4 team and the musician Chris Knott for working hard with the children to confidently perform a wonderful rendition of American Authors—Best Day of My Life. Thank you to the parents that came along to cheer them on.



Congratulations to all the children that took part in the values banner competition and to those that had their design chosen by the school council. We have now commissioned a company to turn the winning designs into banners that will hang in the school hall.

Thank you Sacha Muretti Robinson, Olivia Clarke, Joel Alexander, Reuben Nutell, Toby Nuttall, Esther-Joy Kwamy, Mia Delderfield, Harry Haynes, Abbie Knox and Kerenza Willis.

Our next Parent Action Group (PAG) meetings are on Thursday 27th April at 2.30pm and 7.00pm. We will focus on new areas for improvement and share progress following the last meeting. Join us if you can.

After the break, we will be starting 'Run a Mile in Style' again every Monday and Friday at 8.30am. Children (and parents/carers) from year 2 to 6 are invited to come into school early to run a mile before school starts. Children should enter via admin. Thank you Mrs Young for supervising this.

Deanshanger Library

Thursday 6th April 3pm onwards— Children's Spring Craft Activity
Deanshanger Library. **FREE**

Thursday 13th April 3.00pm onwards—Children's Easter coin hunt and craft activity
Deanshanger Library. **FREE**

Sunday 23rd April
Family Knights and Dragons event
11.00am-2.00pm plus St. George's Day cake.
Deanshanger Library. **FREE**



Optional Easter School for Year 6 children

Monday 3rd, Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th and
Tuesday 18th April 9.30am - 11.30am

Children should enter via the library door. Thank you Mrs Webb for leading the sessions.

Special Visitors Last Week

Mrs German and Freya

Mrs Morris and Finley

It was so good to welcome them back.



Our next BNTO (Be Nice to Others) meeting is on Tuesday 25th April from 3.30pm—4.30pm.

Your generosity raised £660 for Red Nose Day and £460 for Autism Awareness. Congratulations Mrs Atkinson for correctly guessing the bear's name—Sheldon.

Yesterday we had a full day visit from the local authority to monitor and evaluate our improvements since Ofsted. This visit involved a learning walk, book sampling, meeting groups of children, subject coordinators, SLT and governors. We are proud to share that we received very positive feedback in all areas.

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