

Sycamore	The year 6 staff would like to praise and thank everyone who has represented the school in sporting events over the last week; you were all superstars. Star: Harry for his poetry work Writer of the Week: Madison C for her rhyming couplets poem Maths Master: Callum for his working on dividing
Birch	The teachers in year 5 would like to praise Rosie, Daniel, Freya and Connie for collaborating so well when making Victorian slums from recycled materials. Well done also to Elizabeth who did an amazing job of working on this one handed! A huge well done goes to Lucy E, Olivia K and Lucy S for all their efforts with their accelerated reader quizzes. Star: Thaddeus for putting in lots of effort to all areas of the curriculum Writer of the Week: Scarlett for magpie-ing ideas brilliantly to help write a powerful biography opening Maths Master: Evie for some great work when adding fractions
Ash	The teachers in year 4 would like to praise Maleki, Jamal and Charlie for their contributions during our E-safety lesson. They would also like to praise the whole class for their fantastic collaborative artwork they created during our Express Event. Star: Macie for always being enthusiastic about her learning and being an excellent role model for other members of the class Writer of the Week: Mason for writing a superb ballad based on the Little Mermaid Maths Master: Kira for collecting data and plotting an accurate line graph
Beech	Miss Searle and Mrs Pullen would like to praise all of the children for their phenomenal sea creature sculptures. They would also like to say a massive well done to Reggie for having a fantastic first week in year 3! Star: Aiden for his brilliant sculpture of an 'Angel Fish' and for using the image provided to add extra detail Writer of the Week: George for his massive improvement in SPaG Maths Master: Nathan for his improved arithmetic results
Maple	Mrs Bond, Mrs Woolley and Mr Hall would like to praise Ronnie W, Morgan, Rosie and Harini for consistently presenting all their work beautifully. They would also like to praise Jasmine for always being kind and considerate to her peers. Star: Carys for coming into school every day full of positivity and resilience. She is an excellent role model to her peers. Writer of the Week: Bradley for his amazing adaptation of 'The Princess and the Frog' Maths Master: Ronnie J for applying his knowledge of monetary values to find different ways of making the same amount
Willow	The teachers in Willow class would like to praise the whole class for being amazing at subtracting this week. Star: Thomas for being a superstar in phonics this week Writer of the Week: Leia for writing a fabulous story Maths Master: Alex for excellent subtracting skills
Oak	The teachers in Reception would like to praise and thank Annabelle, Orna, Danni, Chase and Toby for their keenness to help in the class. Star: Toni for always coming into school with a happy and cheerful attitude Writer of the Week: Oliver B for trying hard with his letter formation Maths Master: Wilburn for confidently finding 'o'clock' times
Cherry	The teachers in Nursery would like to praise Lauren, Miley, Demi, Eliss and Jeremiah for great phonics work this week. Praise also goes to Joyzer and Jurica for great counting this week. Star: Lucy for super sharing with her new friends and for great listening during our group work Writer of the Week: Archie for blending sounds together to hear words! Maths Master: Amber for showing her skills when counting to 25 this week!

⇒ Thank you so much to everyone for your help, support and understanding during our evacuation at the end of term 4. Our commitment to safeguarding the children will always be our number one priority. A few parents highlighted that they didn't get our message on the day very quickly for various reasons. If you experienced problems, or would like to update your contact details, please do just let us know either by popping in to the office or emailing us on office@kemsley.kent.sch.uk. Thank you.

⇒ We are sad to let you know that Mrs Sheldon has resigned from her post as Teaching Assistant at the school due to personal reasons. We know that you will join us in thanking Mrs Sheldon for her years of commitment to the school and in wishing her well for the future. Mrs Sheldon has promised to come in and see us when she can and will, we are sure, keep in touch with the school.

Cake Bake and Easter Hunt

A huge thank you to everyone who stayed behind on the last day of school to buy delicious cakes and take part in the Easter Egg hunt! The hunt alone raised £107! Thank you to everyone who sent in cakes and to the PTA for running the cake stand.



Attendance

Whole school attendance was at 96.7% at the end of term 4. Thank you to everyone for keeping attendance at this level despite a number of unforeseen challenges. Our target remains 97% for the end of the school year.

Year 6 won Reggie-again-at the end of term 4 with attendance of 97.7%. Well done year 6!

Dates for the Diary—Term 5

Monday 16th April	Inset Day
Tuesday 17th April	Start of term 5 for children
Thursday 19th April	Demelza House assembly for all children Library trip—year 3 book club
Friday 20th April	Milshakes for sale in the Snack Shack at morning break (20p each) Snack Shack open from 2.4-5pm
Monday 23rd April	Handball competition (pm) at Greenfields 2pm Parent sharing event in Nursery
Friday 27th April	9.15 Reception outdoor learning parent session
Monday 30th April	2pm Parent sharing event in Nursery Girls football vs Greenfields (at Greenfields)
Tuesday 1st May	Staff vs Kids Rounders match after school (Refreshments available)
Wednesday 2nd May	9am Willow Class assembly
Thursday 3rd May	Tribal Challenge Day 2pm and 6pm ESafety presentation to parents
Friday 4th May	9.15 Reception outdoor learning parent session
Monday 7th May	May Bank Holiday—school closed
Tuesday 8th May	Class photographs 5pm Parent Meeting—Kingswood residential trip
Wednesday 9th May	Family Trust Assemblies
Friday 11th May	9.15 Reception outdoor learning parent session
Monday 14th May	KS2 SATs week (Year 6) Year 6 SATs breakfast club runs this week (more details to follow) 2pm Parent sharing event in Nursery
Thursday 17th May	Rugby tournament (pm)
Friday 18th May	9.15 Reception outdoor learning parent session Royal Wedding Afternoon Tea and non-uniform day
Monday 21st May	1.45-2.45pm Year 1 and 2 Express Event 2pm Parent sharing event in Nursery
Tuesday 22nd May	2.15-3pm Year 5 and 6 Express Event
Wednesday 23rd May	9.15-10.15am Year R Express Event Film night (after school)
Friday 25th May	9.15-10.15am Year 3 and 4 Express Event End of term 5.

Please do refer to the newsletter each week for further information about all events.