

Friday 28 April 2022

Wider World: Earth Day

Word of the week:



WORLD

Both open hands outline ball shape.

Word: **WORLD**

Meaning: The universe; everything that exists. The earth and all those who live on it.

Synonyms: earth
cosmos, creation, universe
similar words: globe,
nature, universe
reality



Teacher strikes continue on Tuesday 2 May but we hope to remain open again

Newsletter

Parent and Carer
Communication
Summer Term 2023

Pupils have reflected about the importance of our planet this week following Earth Day on 22 April. Orchard class did a lot of research about endangered animals and calculated their own carbon footprint. They read aloud in assembly and shared important facts with the school about what they found out.

Saturday 23 April was St George's Day. We had some great entries for the poster competition that started activities to launch our school Coronation celebrations throughout the month of May. We will be inviting pupils to take part in a Royal Picnic next Friday and have a whole school focus planned each week throughout the month to mark this historic British occasion.

It has been good to hear pupils talking enthusiastically about some of their visits in the local community, including the Arts Award trip to Signals Media Centre in Colchester and Tesco as part of our work experience programme. Another highlight this week is pupils developing employability skills on site serving snacks from Violet the Vintage Caravan this week. Thank you to parents and carers who have paid online for tuck tokens.

A reminder explaining how to do this is on page 4.

Get in touch if you need any help or come along to Café Hero on Tuesday 1.45-2.15pm so we can show you how!

Have a good bank holiday weekend- we look forward to seeing pupils back in school on Tuesday 2 May.

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Earth Day 2023

Our planet is an amazing place, but it needs our help to thrive!

That's why each year on 22 April, more than a billion people celebrate Earth Day to protect the planet from things like pollution and deforestation.

By taking part in activities like picking up litter and planting trees, we're making our world a happier, healthier place to live.

[Earth Day \(nationalgeographic.com\)](https://www.nationalgeographic.com/earth-day/)



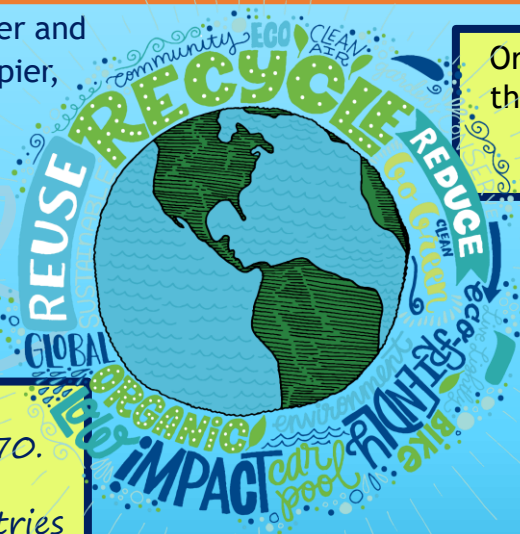
Orchard pupils found out and shared some of the facts about endangered animals with the school during their class assembly:

[What is an endangered animal? - BBC Newsround](#)

[Calculate your own Carbon Footprint: WWF Footprint Calculator](#)

Did You Know?

1. The first ever Earth Day was in 1970.
2. Earth Day started in the USA.
3. It is a global event! Over 190 countries take part
4. Earth Day teaches us how we can protect the environment.
5. Earth Day is also known as *International Mother Earth Day*.
6. Over a billion people take part in Earth Day each year!
7. Earth Day teaches us about climate change and plastic pollution!



Eco-Schools



We have been registered as an Eco-School before and need to work together to make sure we have this status again. Our site assistant will be helping gather evidence and start a new committee who can help make our school more green and environmentally friendly! Lots of the work we do, in and out of class can contribute to this award ...

Employability

The Year 11 Life Skills group opened the tuck shop for pupils. It was the first time running it using the token system. Each pupil had a role; serving, collecting tokens, and checking that pupils had their tokens. There were lots of opportunities for communication with pupils from other classes.



Violet the Vintage Caravan

The group has also been busy preparing savoury whirls and banana cake for next week's tuck shop!



Weald class have done a fantastic job digging the areas needed for our new garden design.



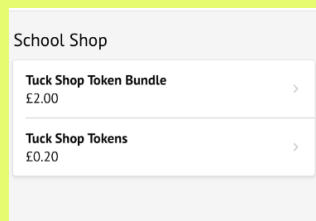
DON'T FORGET TUCK TOKENS!

How to purchase tokens:

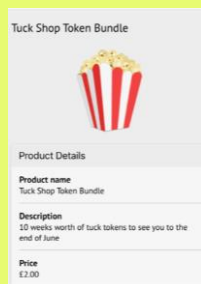
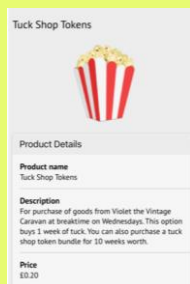
1. Open the Arbor app on your phone (if you need to reset your app login details, please phone the school office)
2. Find this symbol on the bottom of the screen and click on it,



3. You will see these options:



4. Choose whether to buy a bundle of 10 tokens which will let your child have tuck on a Wednesday till the end of June, or whether you would prefer to purchase tokens individually



5. After making your selection, check out using your chosen payment method. It's that simple!

We regret that tuck items can only be purchased using tokens, and that cash will not be accepted



When: Wednesday break time

Where: School field

How: Parents & Carers will be able to purchase a tuck token on Arbor, £2 for 10 weeks

Why: Practise work skills. Polite communication and manners. Employability experience.



The first token week was a great success and we look forward to seeing this enterprise grow!

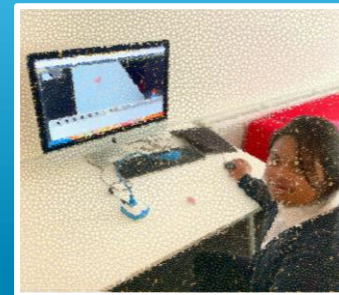


Year 11 Arts Award pupils visited Signals Arts and Education Charity. They learnt about different types of animation, such as stop motion and motion graphics.

Pupils created their own storyboards which they turned into animations using the techniques they learned about!



Arts Award trip



Active Learning in Primary

Acorn Class had the pleasure of learning about what types of food Nellie eats to keep her fit and healthy.
They helped prepare her lunch and gave it to her.
They all agreed she loved her roast chicken!



What things do we eat to keep us healthy?



HEALTHY
EATING



Arty
outcomes!



Oak class learnt the names for various human bones.
Steve the Skeleton helped them!



Food and Cooking



Spinney pupils made scrambled eggs in the microwave. They used their reading skills to follow a list of instructions.



Year 10 Work Related Learning group made up a batch of rocky road for Café Hero.

Most of the group were called for their vaccinations so Jess, Shantae and William made them by themselves.

Great teamwork and employability to be able to deal with an unforeseen issue and adapt to the situation.



Star Baker: Ethan W in Spinney class

Great focus joining in, discussion, team work, manners and effort!



Acorn class made chocolate marshmallow top hat mini treats.

They used maths knowledge to work out how many squares of chocolates each of the two groups should have to ensure the mix was halved. $\frac{1}{2}$



Birch class made cheese straws,

They used Parmesan cheese to flavour the pastry.

They used English skills to read recipe and maths knowledge to check how long they needed to set the timers on the ovens.



FOREST SCHOOL



Birch class enjoyed going in the hammocks, using the swing and making leaf reflections on little logs

It has been super to be back enjoying time together in The Spinney!



Maple class enjoyed playing 'hot potato' and 'who can get the ball in the bucket'.
A great time had by all.



Acorn class had fun in the forest again this week!



Oak had a fabulous morning back down in the woods. They played together really nicely and enjoyed being creative together.

Evidence for Learning



EVIDENCE
FOR LEARNING

Enjoy a selection of all the great evidence shared from home!



Max made pizza dough from scratch during the holiday and put his cooking skills to the test!

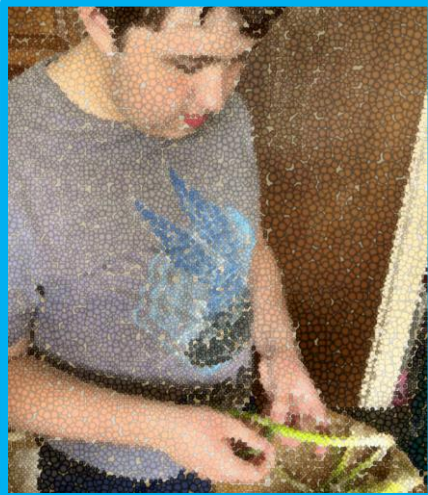


Curtis enjoyed the Tending Car Rally in Clacton



Home Baking

Tye helped prepare ingredients for a Chinese style dinner at home and enjoyed peeling and chopping the vegetables



Mason enjoyed baking Hey Duggee cakes with edible gold icing

Teddy enjoyed gardening during the Easter break and planted six sunflower plants grown from seed- Well done... we wonder how high they will grow!



KINGSWODE HOE

LUNCH MENU Week 3
2.5.23

Key to allergens

Milk	M
Fish	F
Soya	So
Gluten	G
Sulphites	S
Celery	C
Egg	E
Mustard	Mu

Monday

Pizza Day G M
Variety of Toppings
Couscous
Salad
Coleslaw G M Mu
Fruit Salad

Tuesday

All Day Breakfast
S E M G
Sausage
Scrambled Egg & Hash Browns
Mushrooms
Baked Beans
Pancakes & Cream G M E

Wednesday

Lasagne G M
Ratatouille Pasta
Garlic Bread G
Salad
Fruit Delight M

Thursday

Roast Chicken
Yorkshire Pudding G M E
Vegetarian Plait G
Roast Potatoes
Seasonal Vegetables
Cornflake Tart & Custard G M

Friday

Coronation Lunch
Filled Rolls
Quiche, Sausage Rolls
Crisps, Salad Sticks
Cake, Flapjacks
Fruit



Coronation picnic ideas



Crown Biscuits by Nadia Sawalha - Eden Project Communities

Coronation recipes - Eden Project Communities



Fruit & Yogurt available daily

Baguettes available Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

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Don't forget Café Hero Tuck Shop Caravan on Wednesday

Class assembly on THURSDAY again

Monday 1 and Monday 8 May
Bank Holidays- school and some shops **CLOSED**

HPV VACCINES

Please note change of date for year 9 pupils, these will now take place on 12 May, the same date as for year 8 pupils.

May 2023 (UK)						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

may

Friday 5 May

School Coronation Celebration. Pupils can bring a packed lunch or order school picnic lunch that we hope to eat outside together for a special school community event

Saturday 6 May

Coronation King Charles III



Coming up...

Themes this half term:

	Employability: Yarra Farm & Tesco
	Wider World: Earth Day
2/5/23	Islamic Festival- Eid ul Fitr
8/5/23	Resilience and Independence: Mount Everest
15/5/23	Health, Lifestyle & Wellbeing: Buddha Day/Year 8 Residential
22/5/23	Identity & Self-Expression: Arts Award Sharing

Half term Monday 29 May - Friday 2 June

Pupils return to school Monday 5 June 2023

InterAct

Helping others to help themselves

COLCHESTER CLUB

Every Tuesday
from 6:30-8:30pm
at Stanway Youth Centre,
Winstree Road, CO3 0QA



This club is for young people aged 15-18 years old with special educational needs/disabilities. Every Tuesday our young people enjoy a mixture of centre based activities, workshops and trips out into the community, placing an emphasis on their transition into their adult lives.

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how to register please visit:
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CLACTON CLUB

Every Wednesday
from 6:30-8:30pm
at Green Lodge, Old Road,
CO15 3AY



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