

# Friday 22 April 2022

The first week of the Summer term



# Newsletter

Parent and Carer  
Communication  
Summer Term 2022

It has been a short, sunny week back at school following the Easter break and we hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable holiday! It is great to see some of the activities and achievements outside of school that parents and carers have shared with us via Evidence for Learning- the newsletter features lots of highlights from home this week. We really appreciate time taken to check what pupils are achieving in school and share what they are doing when they are not here too- thank you!

We were delighted to welcome Year 9 parents and carers to discuss pathway information ready for their transition into Year 10 and 11.

Employability has been our focus this week and it was super to see some of the work that older pupils have been doing on their supported work placements at Yarra farm and Tesco supermarket recently. They shared their experience with the rest of the school and we have been encouraging work-ready skills such as personal presentation, preparation and punctuality.

We continue to encourage pupils to develop their reading skills as we start the summer term. This is a whole school priority and we appreciate the work that parents and carers also do to support this vital work skill at home too.

Updated Covid guidance following the changes to government advice is on page 6.

Wishing everyone a happy and healthy weekend!



## Summer Term Begins

### Work Away

*Bonny lads, and bonny lasses!  
Work away! work away!  
Think  
how swift each moment passes,  
Time does never stay.  
Then let's up and to our  
labours,  
They who will, must  
sure succeed,  
He does best who best  
endeavours, -  
Try again shall be our creed.*

John Hartley

<https://internetpoem.com/john-hartley/work-away-poem/>

### Word of the week:



## WORK

*Both flat hands at right angles - one above the other. Bottom edge of dominant hand taps top edge of other hand.*

### Word: Work

**Meaning:** the use of energy or effort to achieve a result by doing or making something. Something made or done as the result of such effort.  
A job.

**Similar words:** employment, labour, task, project, effort, toil

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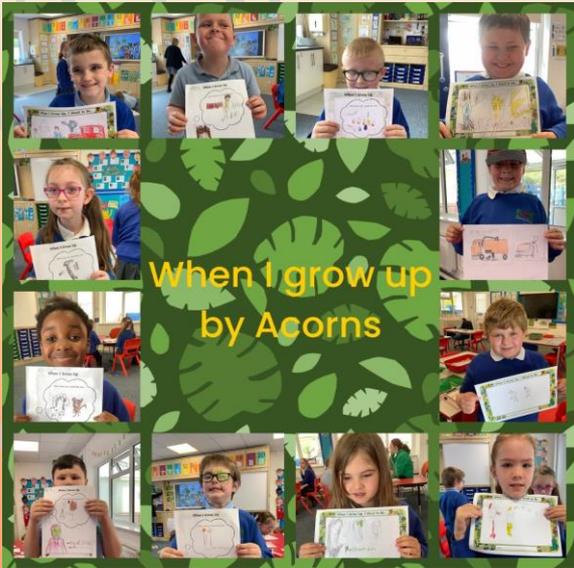
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# OUTDOOR LEARNING

Our latest Yarra Farm work experience group were treated to a couple of new arrivals when they visited the farm this week. One of the resident nanny goats gave birth to twin kids a week ago and we all agreed they were absolutely adorable. We also learnt how to make daisy chains.



As part of our employability focus this week, Acorn class have been thinking about what jobs they would like to do when they grow up...

When I Grow Up, I Want To Be...



Birch class enjoyed their time at Forest School this week!

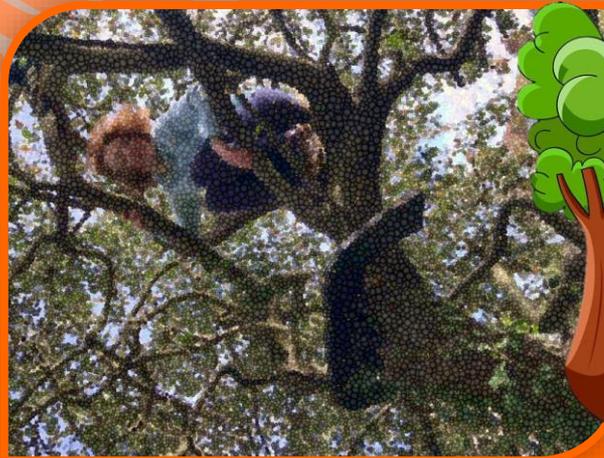
# Evidence for Learning



**EVIDENCE**  
FOR LEARNING



Amalia spent some time with the roads policing unit at Stanway. She learnt all about the kit they carry in their traffic cars and got to go on a ride along down the A12!



Esme climbed a tree in her garden, wow... very brave and adventurous Esme!

Kaylon visited the zoo and made an Easter bonnet!



Esme felt very proud as she finally finished her Giraffe art work, beautiful!



COLCHESTER  
ZOO  
Action for the Wild

She also visited Boydells Farm and got to pet the rabbits and guinea pigs and fed the sheep, cows and donkeys

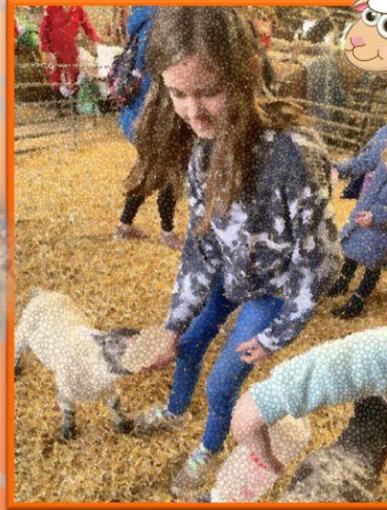


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Summer has had a busy Easter break, she particularly enjoyed feeding the lambs and making her own bath bomb! Brilliant!



Sebastian feeling very brave as he gets extremely high on the climbing wall and has socialised a lot with friends during Easter!



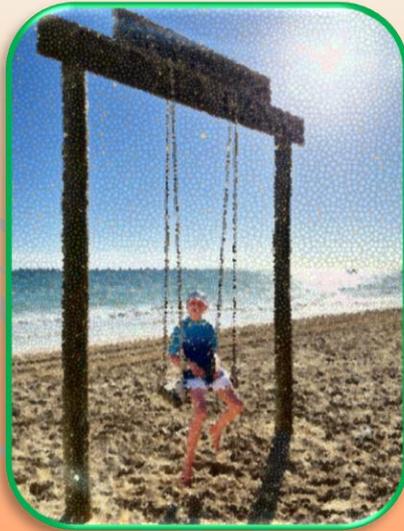
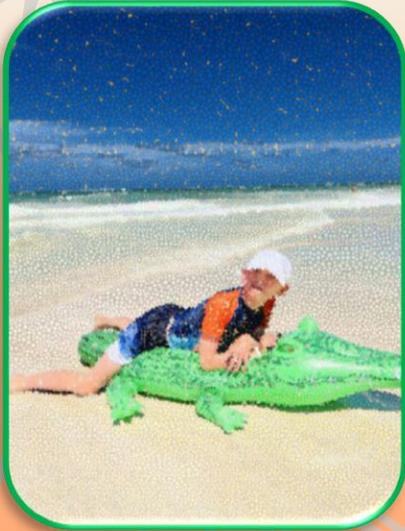
Tye went to Disneyland for their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary and finally got to take part in 'The art of Animation' class and drew Mickey Mouse, amazing!



Rowan has had lots of fun over the Easter break, lots of time spent outdoors!



# Evidence for Learning



Lincoln fed the ducks and even had his tortoise 'Hexy' in the garden!

Casey had a lovely time on holiday which involved a lot of sandcastle building and swimming!

Colby has had lots of fun this Easter which included a trip to the Upside Down House!



Greeshma went on holiday to Cornwall, how lovely!



Smriti wrote her own creative Easter story and put it on the E4L app all by herself, fantastic!



Summer visited Abberton Reservoir where she caught a newt!

# Updated Covid guidance

## Updated List of COVID-19 Symptoms

I'm sure you have all seen that the list of [COVID-19 symptoms](#) has been updated and now includes:

- ✓ A high temperature or shivering (chills)
- ✓ A new, continuous cough
- ✓ A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste
- ✓ Shortness of breath
- ✓ Feeling tired or exhausted
- ✓ An aching body
- ✓ A headache
- ✓ A sore throat
- ✓ A blocked or runny nose
- ✓ Loss of appetite
- ✓ Diarrhoea
- ✓ Feeling sick or being sick

## Vaccinations

Parents and carers of all 5 to 11 year olds are now able to book a COVID-19 vaccination for their child. Link to the [national booking service](#)

To book a COVID vaccination for all eligible age groups please visit the [NHS national booking service](#) or dial 119.



## Changes to Measures and Guidance for Managing COVID-19 in Education and Childcare Settings from Friday 1 April 2022

Updated guidance advises:

- Adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature
- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious.

• For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice is for 3 days of no contact with other people.

## The following guidance applies to education and childcare settings from Friday 1 April 2022:

• Regular asymptomatic testing is no longer recommended in any education or childcare setting, including SEND, alternative provision, and children's social care settings. Therefore, settings will no longer be able to order test kits

• The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) will publish new guidance. Most of the specific COVID-19 guidance for education and childcare settings was withdrawn from Gov.uk on Friday 1 April 2022.

# KINGSWODE HOE

## LUNCH MENU

### Week 2

#### Key to allergens

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

#### Monday

Jacket Potatoes  
Beans  
Cheese M  
Coleslaw M  
Salad  
.....  
Fruit Jelly

#### Tuesday

Sausages S  
Pizza Whirl G M  
Baked Beans or Peas  
Hash Browns  
.....  
Bakewell Tart G E M

#### Wednesday

Pasta Bolognaise G  
Cheesy Leek Pasta M G  
Green Beans  
Garlic Bread G E M  
.....  
Fruit Fool M

#### Thursday

Roast Chicken  
Vegetarian Sausages S  
Yorkshire Pudding G E M  
Cabbage & Carrots  
Roast Potatoes  
.....  
Oat Cookies G M

#### Friday

Fish Fingers G F  
Vegetable Quiche G E M  
Baked Beans  
Mixed Vegetables  
Chips  
.....  
Fruit Cheesecake G M



Fruit & Yogurt available daily

Baguettes available Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

# School Lunch



The menu will be on a three week cycle through the summer term, please check the newsletter for the week ahead and help to prepare pupils for changes!

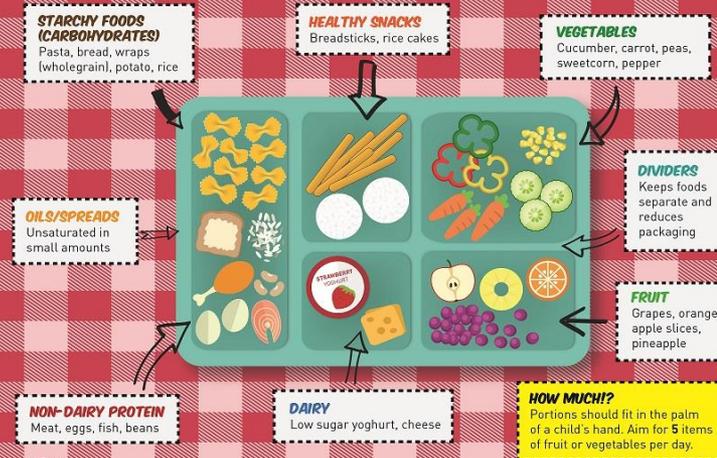


## Packed lunch Ideas!

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/school-lunch-recipes>



### THE BALANCED HEALTHY LUNCHBOX



Please limit sweet treats as part of packed lunches to ensure balance for pupils and slow release energy during the afternoon.

<https://www.lboro.ac.uk/media-centre/press-releases/2017/september/perfect-packed-lunch-box/>

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## DIARY DATES



Covid-19 Vaccines ages 5 - 11 27 April  
 DTP/Meningitis ACWY Year 9 19 May  
 HPV 1st vaccine Year 8 8 July

**Final day for Year 11: Friday 1 July 2022**

## RESIDENTIAL DATES

Thorrington Camp 4 - 6 May Year 7  
 Letton Hall 24 -27 May Year 9  
 Leiston 6 - 10 June Year 10  
 Rendlesham Forest Camping 22 - 24 June DofE Group  
 Thorrington Camp 12 - 14 July Year 8



### Premises Work

*Work on site during the Easter break included improvements to our parking facilities to accommodate our increased staff numbers and updated windows for our primary classrooms which look really good and should also help with sound proofing.*

## Coming up...

## Themes this half term:

Week beginning	Theme linked to six outcomes & school/wider world events
	Employability: Work experience placements How we grow at Kingswode Hoe
25 April	Accreditation: Sharing
3 May	Community & Wider World: Travel
9 May	Health, Lifestyle & Wellbeing: Keeping calm
16 May	Resilience & Independence: Y7 Sharing- Thorrington trip
23 May	Identity & Self-Expression: Arts Award Sharing

