



The start of another new month has given us the opportunity to learn about May Day and British traditions and celebrations that originated as part of this bank holiday. Thursday 5 May marked the first female flight by Amy Johnson from England to Australia in 1930. Epping class shared some facts about her story and what they have been learning about safe travel and transport as part of their assembly this week- find out more on page 2 and 3 about our theme of the week...

Please watch our film about our **RSE and PSHE curriculum** if you have not had a chance yet as we are currently consulting with parents and carers about how we teach these subjects.

Find out more on page 5 and click on the links.

This week, it was wonderful to wave Year 7 pupils off on our first residential trip for over two years with pupils thoroughly enjoying a range of activities including scavenger hunts, climbing wall challenges and spotting seals while sailing. Although they set off in the rain, the weather improved and lots of smiling faces returned. We look forward to sharing shots of their adventures and take this opportunity to thank staff stars who planned and supported the trip.

A big well done to primary pupils invited to the hall for sharing assembly this week, some of them for the first celebration assembly in person!

Good to venture outwards into the wider world as part of studies and experiences this week, developing awareness, resilience and independence with each step!



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

Hello May

The first day of the *month of May* is known as *May Day*. In Britain, as in most parts of Western Europe, *May Day* marked the end of the harsh winter months, welcomed the beginning of summer, and optimistically looked forward to the bright and productible months. For our ancestors, largely in rural areas, it was a major annual festival and was celebrated throughout the country, especially on the first day of May with music, dancing and games.

Traditional *May Day* celebrations included dancing around maypoles and the appearance of 'hobby horses' and characters such as 'Robin Hood' and 'Jack in Green'.



[Facts about May Day - Facts of the Day Calendar \(projectbritain.com\)](https://www.projectbritain.com/facts-about-may-day)



Year 10 pupils create delightful daisy chains

WIDER WORLD- TRAVEL Thursday 5 May



Amy Johnson was the **first female pilot to fly alone from England to Australia**, which she achieved at the age of 26.

On 5 May 1930, Amy set off from Croydon in a Gipsy Moth aircraft named 'Jason', and landed in Darwin on 24 May, a flight distance of approximately 11,000 miles.

Amy Johnson was born 1 July 1903, in Hull, Yorkshire.

Aviation as a sport became popular in the late 1920s.

[Facts about Amy Johnson \(projectbritain.com\)](https://www.projectbritain.com/facts-about-amy-johnson)



<https://www.funkidslive.com/learn/amys-aviation/british-aeronautics/meeting-amy-johnson-worlds-famous-woman-pilot/>

Epping class created a special film for their class assembly and shared what they have been learning about Amy Johnson, travel and transport as part of their life skills lessons and tutorial time.



TRAVEL



Year 10 pupils told us about their trip to the local bus depot, the Green Cross Code and some signs for different types of transport.
Thank you for sharing Epping Class!



THE GREEN CROSS CODE



Highlights

Year 7 pupils in school this week demonstrated great effort, behaviour and communication skills during their cooking and movement sessions.



TESCO

During their visit to Tesco, Year 11 pupils had an opportunity to talk to colleagues in different departments about their jobs. They helped in the clothing department making sure the clothes were in size order. After all their hard work they tasted different types of fruit which included varieties of melon, mango, grapes and strawberries.



Oak class played with special dominoes that were made at Kingswode Hoe School!



FOCUS ON...PSHCE & RSE CURRICULUM

The Department for Education (DFE) has new statutory guidance on Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and what they believe pupils must learn before leaving school at 16.

Please see the short film on our website made by staff at Kingswode Hoe about how we approach this with our pupils to tell you more:

<https://www.kingswodehoe.com/curriculum-overview>

Look out for letter with further information about our RSE and PSHCE curriculum!

Click on the image to see our short film to find out more!



The Jigsaw Puzzles (units)

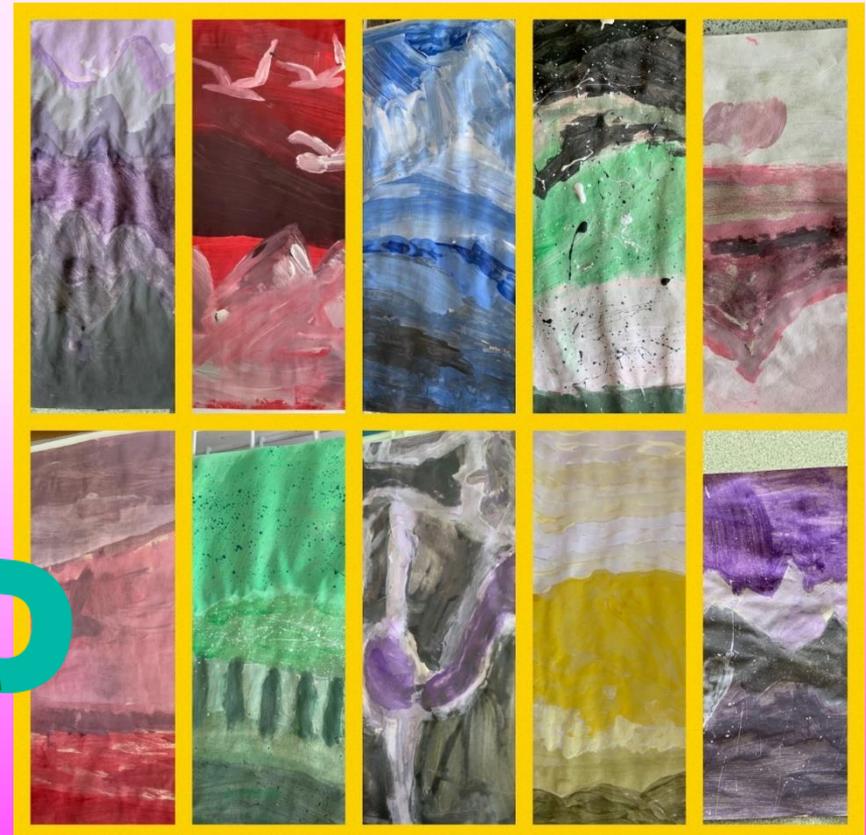
1. Being Me In My World
2. Celebrating Difference
3. Dreams and Goals
4. Healthy Me
5. Relationships
6. Changing Me



Jigsaw!

The art MOOD

Orchard class have created tonal landscapes. They were allowed to use one colour, black and white paints. They chose a colour to represent a mood or feeling.



Year 11 made fish finger sandwiches and tuna sweetcorn pasta bake this week.



Cooking



Dinosaur eggs!
Acorn pupils made dino eggs as part of their dinosaur theme this term.



Year 10 Lifeskills group made Rocky Road.



Year 7 enjoyed making rice crispy cakes!



OUTDOOR LEARNING



This week in PE, pupils have practised throwing a shot put correctly and tackled jumping hurdles safely.



Our group were once again treated to the sight of new arrivals on the farm. This time, it was one of the resident sheep who was ready to show off her twin lambs. The group also had the chance to walk the alpacas and are looking forward to starting a new project on their next visit.



Evidence for Learning



<https://web.evidenceforlearning.net/efl/>



Lincoln loved his time spent at Harry Potter World, how wonderful!



Rowan loved the beach! Look at the smile!



Charlie enjoyed watching 'Bad Guys' at the cinema!



Kaylon visited the Hollytrees museum in Castle Park



No changes to Covid-19 guidance this week

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**.



Measures and Guidance for Managing COVID-19 in Education and Childcare Settings

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 five days,** which is when they are most infectious.
- **For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice is for three days of no contact with other people.**
- **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.

School Dinners

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!

KINGSWODE HOE

LUNCH MENU
Week 1

Key to allergens

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

Monday

Tomato & Basil Spaghetti G M
Cheesy Pasta G M
Sweetcorn & Salad
.....
Marble Sponge & Pink Sauce
G E M

Tuesday

Chicken Burgers G
Vegetarian Burgers G
Baked Beans or Peas
Diced Potatoes
.....
Ice-cream & Fruit M

Wednesday

Meatballs & Tomato Sauce G
Mexican Fajitas G M
Green Beans & Salad
Rice
.....
Shortbread & Peaches G M

Thursday

Sausages S
Vegetable Risotto C
Yorkshire Pudding G E M
Broccoli, Carrots & Cauliflower Cheese M G
Roast Potatoes
.....
Fruit Lollies

Friday

Battered Fish F G
Vegan Sausage Rolls G
Baked Beans or Mixed
Vegetables
Chips
.....
Muffins G E M

SUMMER

Fruit & Yogurt available daily
Baguettes available

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

Providing Breakfast for Pupils

Click on the logo to find out more



We are pleased to be working in partnership with the National School Breakfast Programme so that, as well as our Breakfast Club provision from 8.15am each morning that you can book your child into, we can also offer any pupils who may have missed their breakfast something on the go when arriving in the morning at no extra cost to families.

We know that some pupils miss breakfast before their taxi or drop off, so healthy bagels and cereal will be available. Your child's tutor will be able to liaise with you about this option if you have any queries as we get this set up over the coming week.

The impact of breakfast on learning in children



DIARY DATES



DTP/Meningitis ACWY Year 9 19 May
 HPV 1st vaccine Year 8 8 July

RESIDENTIAL DATES

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

YEAR 11 DATES

Entry Level English Exam 11 May

Rendlesham familiarisation DofE Walk 23 May

Graphic Assessment 7 ,8, 9 June

Graphics Assessment 14 , 15, 16 June *(if for any reason the school is unable to administer the examination on proposed dates)*

Rendlesham DofE Expedition 22 - 24 June

Arts Award moderation 30 June

Year 11 Leaving assembly and last day 1 July

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
	Accreditation: Sharing
	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

