

Friday 27 May 2022

Newsletter

Parent and Carer
Communication
Summer Term 2022

It's MAY

Word of the week:

What a packed final week before half term for pupils at Kingswode Hoe! You will see from the newsletter that everyone has been active and busy, from the rainy Rendlesham visit at the start of the week to the Year 9 Letton Hall residential and lots of learning linked to the forthcoming Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

We were delighted to welcome the team from Signals into school to do a Digital Media project with some of our Year 9 pupils and it is great to see continued cooking challenges which are developing pupil skills and independence, both in school and at home.

We have included information about some half term activities going on in Colchester on page 8 and 9 but also look out for what's on in your local community and area as part of the Jubilee celebrations.

Please note: There will not be a newsletter sent out on Friday 10 June but we will have an extended edition the following week.

Year 10 pupils are the next to set off on their residential trip after half term. We look forward to sharing highlights from Letton Hall and Leiston in our 17 June edition. Also check Evidence for Learning to see individual pupil achievements.

Wishing everyone a wonderful half term.

We look forward to welcoming pupils back to school on Monday 6 June ready for another action packed half term!

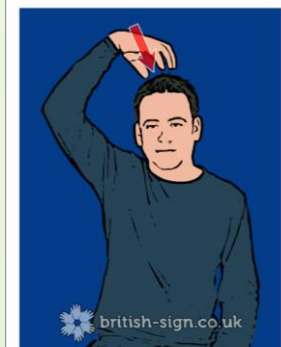
*Off we go again...
Year 9 this time,
pupils set off for
Norfolk and had a
great time away...*



*Up in the trees
Challenging
themselves up
high at
Thetford Forest*



**Total team
work!**



QUEEN

Open hand with clawed
fingers taps top of head
(crown).

Word: QUEEN

Meaning: a female ruler of a country who is not elected but whose mother, father, or relative was the ruler before her.

Related words: country, government, monarchy, jubilee, crown, status

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BEING CREATIVE

ACORN'S TRICERATOPS ADVENTURES



Acorn created Triceratops hats, how wonderful are these designs?



Orchard pupils completed their landscape paintings using watercolour pencils and colouring pencils.



In celebration of The Queen's Platinum Jubilee, Orchard Class have made a magnificent flower display using recycled plastic milk bottles.

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Platinum Jubilee



Oak Class celebrating the upcoming Queen's Jubilee.



<https://www.poetrybyheart.org.uk/poems/in-the-trees-defence-2/?mode=primary>



Acorn Class celebrating the Queen's Jubilee

Trees are good at what they do,
at being oak or beech or yew.
They shake their leaves to make a breeze
and pop out blossom for the bees.
In crook of branch they'll hold a nest
which, birds concur, is for the best.
On rainy days they shield the feller
who's forgot his umbrella.
In summer they provide the shade
for picnickers out in the glade.
Inside their sturdy hearts of wood
trees are simply doing good.



TREE

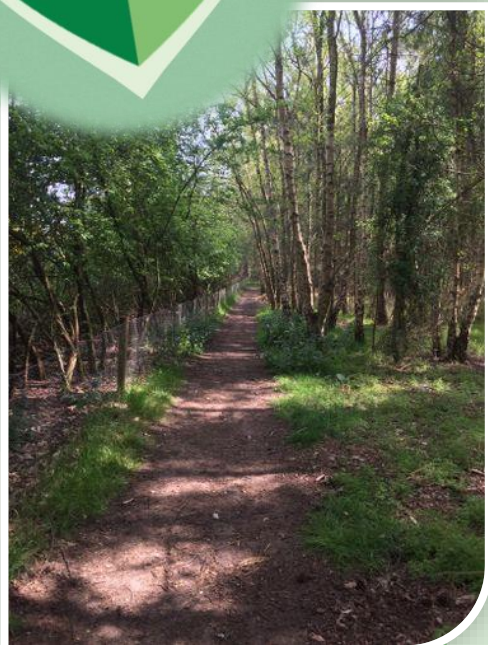
Primary hand open - arm held vertically with elbow resting on top of non-primary hand. Primary arm makes small twisting movement.

In The Tree's Defence
by A.F. Harrold

The Earth is
resilient but we
still have to
#ShowTheLove

Out and about this week

- Year 11 pupils got a good soaking in the rain at Rendlesham Forest as part of their preparation for their Duke of Edinburgh expedition
- Year 9 pupils visited Letton Hall in Norfolk and challenged themselves with a range of activities, find out more in the next issue
- Year 9 pupils in school participated in a digital media project with Signals



Outdoor Learning

Acorn pupils engaged in scientific discovery looking at soil layers in a cup. As part of their dinosaur topic, they learnt about rock and fossils.

They recreated the different layers of rock and soil in a plastic cup and even added 'worms' to help the soil.



ACTIVE LEARNING



Pupils worked very hard replenishing stock and getting rid of cardboard.

By the end of the session the shelves looked very neat and tidy. Great organisation Year 11!

TESCO

EMPLOYMENT

Occupation

Jobs

CAREER

THIS WAY

work



Birch Class outdoor drawing experiments inspired by Giacometti.



Year 8 pupils continued learning about medicine in their Community and Wider World lesson, focusing on Ancient Egyptian customs this week.



FOOD & COOKING

Weald pupils made their own pizzas with selected toppings, using the dough they created last week.



Year 10 pupils made sandwiches and chose their own fillings.



Year 7 pupils made Nachos to celebrate their Mexican themed learning this term.



Year 10 Life Skills pupils made fruit smoothies and raised a toast to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee (and Curtis' birthday)!



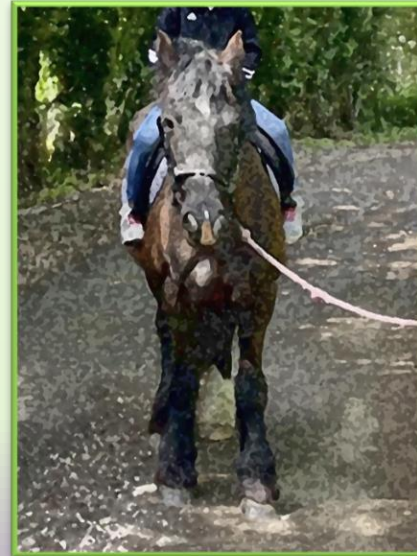
Evidence for Learning



Daniel and Charlotte went to Legoland together to celebrate his birthday, it looks like they had a great time!



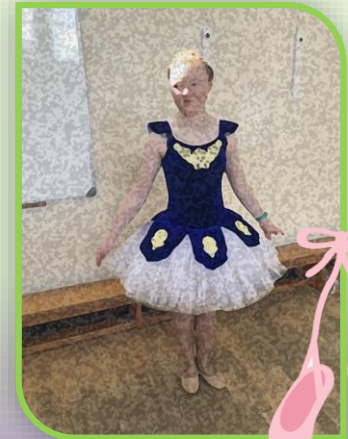
One of our Oak class pupils really enjoyed a special horse-riding lesson for her birthday!



Caroline made her own pizza wraps at home, yummy!



Tye has been really independent again this week, making his own sandwich.



Esme showed off her stunning new dance outfits- she does tap, ballet and modern classes.

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

ACTIVE AT HOME

<https://www.visitcolchester.com/whatson/jubilee-events>



KING COEL'S CURTAINS

by Kate Millner and Neil D'Arcy-Jones

Old King Coel is not a merry old soul. He called for his pipe, that didn't help.

He called for his bowl, that made him worse.

When he called for his fiddlers three – don't even go there.

Can a tailor from Colchester come to the rescue with the help of his magical needle and thread?

These are just a few of the events and activities going on over half term in Colchester. There will be various free things in your local area too so look out for information and get involved!

<https://lionwalkshopping.com/replica-crown-jewels-exhibition/>



May 29 to June 2

www.CASTLEPARKTHEATRE.CO.UK

Lower Bowls Green

Gates open at 11.00am

May 29 to June 1, shows start at 12.00pm and 3.00pm

June 2, shows start at 2.00pm and 4.00pm

Tickets £9.50

Replica Crown Jewels Exhibition

Discover the replica Crown Jewels display, in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee at Lion Walk. Exclusively on display until 27th of May.

The Crown Jewels are part of the National Heritage held by the Queen as sovereign. The items on display have been recreated and used as props in Netflix's series The Crown.

The collection includes regalia and other crowns and precious diamonds, all of which have been produced to replicate those donated by other sovereigns, since 1661. The exhibition is free of charge, with no booking required. Situated in Lion Walk, Culver St East (near Primark and JD Sports).

Opening times:

Monday to Saturday: 10am-6pm

Sunday: 10am-5pm

Firstsite Holiday Fun

May Half Term 2022
Mon 30 May - Wed 1 Jun

Colchester

Activities take place
at: Firstsite,
Lewis Gardens, High St,
Colchester, Essex
CO1 1JH



Make
Creative art
activities
10:00am –
2:30pm



Move
Fun movement
activities
10:45am – 11:45am
& 12:00pm
– 1:00pm



Canteen
Freshly made
hot meals for all
the family
11:45am &
1:00pm

All activities are free for families that require additional support during the school holidays, including those that qualify for benefits-based free school meals.

- Advance booking is essential.
- Activities most suitable for 4 - 11 years, but all ages welcome.
- Caregivers are required to stay on site throughout the activities.
- Menus and list of activities available at www.firstsite.uk

Delivered in
partnership with:



https://firstsite.uk/event_categories/firstsite-holiday-fun/

Half Term Fun



A special Holiday Fun event for the Jubilee

Thu 2 Jun 2022

In support of the Community Picnic in the Park held in Castle Park on 2 Jun we are providing some fun activities at Firstsite.

10am - 12pm Get creative with our artist-led activities.

12pm - 1pm Collect a tasty hot takeaway meal to enjoy at the Community Picnic in the Park - meals must be booked in advance.



How to book

To book any movement activities or canteen and takeaway meals, go to:
www.firstsite.uk or call
01206 713700.

Early bird tickets available from
Fri 20 May - Thu 26 May

More tickets will be released three days in advance of each session.

Limited spaces available, offered on a first come, first served basis.

Firstsite, Lewis Gardens
High Street, Colchester CO1 1JH

Registered in England. Company no 2884347. Registered Charity no 1031800

Firstsite



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School meal menu is on a three-week cycle. We sometimes make changes due to availability of ingredients

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

Click on the link
below for some tasty
Jubilee recipes to try
at home

<https://www.goodto.com/recipes/tag/jubilee/easy>



cooking
with kids



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

BREAKFAST BAGELS

We continue to work 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.

The impact of breakfast on
learning in children

family
action



We know that some pupils miss breakfast before their taxi or drop off, so healthy bagels and cereal will be available. Let your child's tutor know if you have any queries regarding this scheme.

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DIARY DATES



Colchester Zoo Trip - Oak class Wednesday 8 June
Sports Experience Day at Chelmsford Sports Centre
Year 7 pupils Monday 13 June



SPORTS DAY 1: Friday 17 June

SPORTS DAY 2 Tuesday 28 June

(If unable to hold this event on 17 June due to weather or unavoidable circumstances)

HPV 1st vaccine Year 8 Friday 8 July

RESIDENTIAL DATES

Leiston 6 - 10 June Year 10

Thorrington Camp 12 - 14 July Year 8

YEAR 11 DATES

Graphics Examination 7 ,8, 9 June

Graphics Examination 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

Friday 27 May 2022

Coming up...

Themes this half term:

| Week beginning | Theme- linked to six outcomes/world events |
|----------------|--|
| 6/6/22 | Resilience & Independence: Y9 Sharing Letton Hall trip |
| 13/6/22 | Employability: Food, Cooking & Technology at KHS |
| 20/6/22 | Community & Wider World: Y10 Sharing- Leiston trip |
| 27/6/22 | Accreditation: Y11 Leavers reflection Helen Keller |
| 4/7/22 | Resilience & Independence: Primary progress American Independence Day |
| 11/7/22 | Health, Lifestyle & Wellbeing: Summer Safety St Swithin's Day |
| 18/7/22 | Achievements including Y8 Orchard Thorrington trip |

