

This week has seen some wonderful sunshine, sharing and achievements in school. During our Friday assembly via Teams, as well as recognising pupil achievement with Athletics and earning credits, we also celebrated pupil effort and improvement in PE as groups have been busy developing their athletics skills on the school field.

Well done to all those pupils who have really pushed themselves to achieve this week both in and out of class. It has been lovely to see evidence of pupil enjoyment and engagement with nature as part of well-being walks and activities. We were also very pleased to hear Year 9 pupils share about their learning before Easter in our weekly class assembly.

Many pupils have made sure they are well presented for school, wearing appropriate uniform and kit- thank you to parents and carers for your help with this. We will have a focus on being prepared for school as part of our important Employability outcome next week and also look forward to hearing about how pupils are ready for National Gardening Week.

Finally, I shared the simple 'Think' poem in school this week. We have been working with pupils to understand the importance of respect and about thinking about the impact of our words before we speak.

Mrs Constantine, Headteacher



**THINK**  
before you speak.

- T** = Is it True?
- H** = Is it Helpful?
- I** = Is it Inspiring?
- N** = Is it Necessary?
- K** = Is it Kind?

## Achievements



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Well done to Acorn for earning the most credits this week



Well done to Birch class for Athletics achievements last week  
Congratulations to Year 8 for being top of the league this week!



Celebrating achievements in PE during our Friday Teams assembly



# EXPLORE & INVESTIGATE

Year 9 pupils shared their learning from the Science project they did before Easter investigating 'Light and Sound'.



Pupils talked about how they had worked on our school grounds and delivered supportive messages to our neighbours during lockdown.



# COMMUNITY & WIDER WORLD

# PUPIL VOICE

Year 9 pupils reflected about their Teams sharing assembly- here are some of their comments:



*"It was nice showing the whole school...I was kind of nervous"*

*"It was a good assembly, I liked my part, I liked everyone else's as well"*

*"I was nervous but I got through it"*

*"I enjoyed taking part in our class assembly"*

*"I was very scared but I got through it"*

*"It was nice sharing what we did last term"*

*"I liked sharing about my spring term in front of the whole school"*

Keeping connected  
at a safe distance...



Microsoft  
Teams







# OUT AND ABOUT



Year 10 pupils spent a glorious day in the sunshine and celebrated Earth Day 2021 perfectly by taking a trip to Highwoods Country Park and trying out their pond dipping skills.

It was smiles all round when pupils discovered a variety of pond life including, tadpoles, leeches, hairworms, mayfly nymph and two great crested newts.

*Improving health, well-being and social skills through outdoor learning*



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**COMMUNITY & WIDER WORLD**



# SAFETY: Cycling

In school, we develop confidence and support pupils to ride bike equipment safely. We have some pupils who are proficient bike riders and others who have not learnt this skill yet.

Some of our pupils travel to school by bike and ride bikes out of school too. An important reminder that it is the responsibility of parents and carers to ensure they are well equipped to ride safely, aware of hazards and **must wear a helmet.**



**WEAR A HELMET**



Don't Ride Against Traffic



Use Hand Signals



Make Sure People Can See You



Respect Traffic Signals



Use Bike Lanes



Always Be Alert



Minimize Distractions



Control Your Speed



Don't Swerve



Follow The Laws

## IMPORTANT

Any Covid-19 symptoms or cases must be notified as quickly as possible- **please ask to speak to Mrs Constantine or Mr Lee if you need to report anything relating to Covid-19.**

Even with vaccines and testing in place, we continue to update our risk assessment in school and follow safety measures to keep staff and pupils as safe as possible.

Results of Lateral Flow tests should be sent to [covid@kingswodehoe.com](mailto:covid@kingswodehoe.com)

Thank you to parents and carers of secondary age pupils who are supporting safety by encouraging mask wearing and testing where possible

Click for more information



COVID-19 testing



[Testing for household members link](#)

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

*Thank you for support with continued Covid safety*

# Friday 16 April 2021



**NATIONAL GARDENING WEEK**  
26 April - 2 May 2021



Next week, our theme will be National Gardening Week

## DIARY DATES

**Bank holiday:**

Monday 3 May

**Half term:**

Monday 31 May - Friday 4 June

**Last day of summer term:**

Tuesday 20 July



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## Menu next week:



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Summer Term Lunch Menu

### Week 3 26 April, 17 May, 14 June, 5 July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No Meat Monday	Tortilla Mince G	Roast Chicken Yorkshire Pudding G E M	Jacket Potatoes & Beans & Cheese Or Tuna & Sweetcorn F M	Fish Fingers F G
Pizza Choice of Toppings G M	Cheese & Onion Quiche G E M	Vegetable Strudel G E M		Omelette E
Salad	Homemade Bread G M	Roast Potatoes	Salad	Chips
Coleslaw M Mu	Sweetcorn & Peas	Cauliflower Cheese M	Coleslaw M Mu	Pasta G E M
Pasta Salad G	Salad	Green Beans	Cereal Bar G	Baked Beans
Fruit Cheesecake G M	Lemon Drizzle Cake & Cream G E M	Fluffy Jelly M	Fruit	Peas Salad
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Yogurt M	Cookies G E M
Yogurt M	Yogurt M	Yogurt M		Fruit
				Yogurt M

Mixed salad available daily.  
Filled baguettes available on request.  
Reduced fat milk available.



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

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What we plant today, we grow tomorrow

