



Newsletter Summer 2026 This term's value: Service



History Visit

Chestnut Class had an absolutely fantastic trip to the aviation museum where they learnt all about WW2. Some wonderful volunteers and staff shared real stories from WW2 as well as their in-depth knowledge about topics ranging from planes, to shelters, to weapons and survival. The children all had many WOW moments and enjoyed activities such as a flight simulation, saving a baby during a gas explosion, sounding the gas alarm and surviving an air raid

inside of an Anderson shelter. We all learnt many new bits of information that we can apply to our WW2 topic within the classroom.



School Farm Fair

Sycamore Class really enjoyed a day out at the Farm Fair on the 16th of April. They found out where our food comes from, the process of getting food from farm to table. They met lots of animals, tasted a variety of things and had a go at new skills. They all said they felt inspired and had a newfound respect for all those involved in food production and taking care of the land.



Poetry in Sycamore Class

Sycamore class have been exploring poetry from the book 'The Language of Cat' by Rachel Rooney. To begin our topic, we went on to the playground to take inspiration from our outside environment, creating poetic phrases and gathering descriptive words. The children found a quiet spot to reflect on what they could see and hear and jotted their ideas down. Afterwards, the children spoke about how calm it made them feel and that they enjoyed the freedom to write for pleasure.

Some of the poetic phrases the children were inspired to write:

'Bluebells are the kings and queens of the garden'

'Under the scorching sun, the trees are saying the winter is done'

'You look up at the garden with plants small and others reaching high,

Some very pretty bluebells that are as diamond blue as the sky'

'Bluey-purple, white hyacinths bloom'

'Blossoming trees filled with colour'

'The little ant travelling on his way'



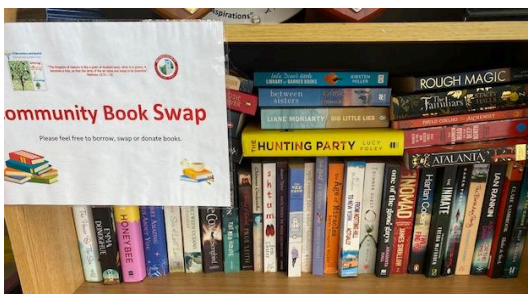
The Life Cycle of a Butterfly in Lime Class



Lime class has been learning about life cycles in Science and English. The children were captivated by our tiny caterpillar friends. We watched them closely, changing very quickly throughout the days and weeks. When all our butterflies were ready we released them outside to continue the life cycle. Watching the metamorphosis process brought their learning to life quite literally!

Books for schools

Following our success in winning art supplies for our school with your help in collecting the art tokens, we are now taking part in the Books for Schools. If you or a friend or relative reads the EADT could you ask them to collect the tokens. There is an envelope in the lobby for any tokens.



A very big thank you to the families who have donated books to our 'Community Book Swap' shelf, it has refreshed the collection brilliantly. These books are available for any adults in our school community to borrow and enjoy. The shelf is located in the school lobby - please help yourself on school drop off or pick up. Happy National Year of Reading!

Sunshine and Showers



As the UV levels are now high, please can you or child apply lotion before they come into school. They can also bring a labelled lotion bottle into school, that they can apply themselves, if needed. Please also ensure your child has a sun hat and a rain coat in school at all times, to allow for the unpredictable British weather!

Swimming

Swimming for KS2 will start on Tuesdays after half term. For swimming, children will need to bring their swimming costume, towel, hat and goggles. Girls will need to wear a one piece swimming costume and boys swimming trunks, not loose fitting shorts. Children with pierced ears will need earrings removed.



Dates for your diary:

Date	
7th of May	RSE parent consultation 3.30pm
11th-14th of May	Year 6 SATS
21st May	Parents and Guardians sharing assembly
25th-29th May	Half Term
1st June- 3rd of June	Chestnut Class Residential
2nd June	KS2 start swimming lessons
8th of June	Lime Class Doorstep Theatre performance and workshop
12th of June	Whole School and Class Photos
18th of June	Father's Day Lunch
25th of June	Chestnut and Sycamore Class Doorstep Theatre performance and workshop
30th of June	Sports Day and picnic 9.15-12.45
2nd of July	Reserve Sports Day
6th of July	Chestnut and Sycamore School Production dress rehearsal 1.30pm
7th of July	Chestnut and Sycamore School Production 1.30pm
8th of July	DHS Liaison Day for year 6
10th July	School reports home
13th July	Lime class trip to Sealife

17th July	Leavers assembly 11.30am and break up 3.15pm
20th July	PD day

Ms Wallis Executive Headteacher and Mrs Diwan Head of School