

Friday 6 December 2024



Newsletter

Parent and Carer
Communication
Autumn Term 2024

Word of the week: Walk

Meaning: To travel on foot. To move at a steady pace by steps.

RELATED WORDS: *pace, ramble, hike, roam, stroll, tramp, trek, wander*



WALK

Index & middle fingers extended to form upturned 'V'. Fingers wiggle while hand makes short movement away from signer.



Road safety for kids

BSL Pedestrians Road Safety Reminders



We have all been learning about important road safety rules this week. Pupils have been reminded to walk safely near roads and to their taxis. Always stop, look and listen before crossing, be aware and take care! Our road has a 20mph speed limit for drivers.

During winter months there is always the possibility of snow and ice. Sussex Road being extremely dangerous for vehicles in extreme weather conditions, a reminder to make sure we have up to date contact details on our system for parents, carers and family members. Although we hope there will not be disruption to school attendance, we would send a text message out to all parents and carers in the event of any emergency closure so please get in touch if you have changed your number recently.

Please make sure pupils have a named, warm, coat with them and appropriate clothing for the colder months.

Mrs A Constantine



Road Safety

An important reminder about road safety. We have had some issues with pupils racing and running out at the end of the day. Please talk to pupils about how to keep safe when out and about.

SAFETY FIRST

**WALK
DO NOT RUN**

It is also important to remember road safety rules when out and about on bikes



<https://www.littlepro.co.uk/6-essential-biking-tips/>

- ✓ Use a crossing when we can
- ✓ Listen to grown-ups helping by telling us when and how to cross safely
- ✓ Make sure we are not distracted by **ANYTHING** 
- ✓ WALK, don't run
- ✓ Stay behind your PA or driver
- ✓ Stop, look and listen, checking both ways all the time

Green cross code - Roadwise

WHAT IS THE GREEN CROSS CODE?

<https://www.bikeability.org.uk/>

1 bikeability
2 bikeability
3 bikeability

6 SAFETY POINTS
For Children While Out Riding Their Bikes

- Use helmets with built in red lights to be seen easily and make sure it fits correctly before setting off.
- Hi-visibility reflective jackets are a great way to be seen while out riding in winter
- Always have a bright white light at the front and a red light with red reflector at the rear
- Check your brakes before every ride
- Using a highly reflective vest will make you visible at night
- Make sure the tyres are not soft and pump up if necessary before setting off.

Little Pro Cycling Gear For Remarkable Kids
<https://www.littlepro.co.uk>

Outdoor Learning



Acorn had great fun playing ball games and challenging themselves making giant bubbles with their friends. They enjoyed playing on the swing, chilling in the hammocks and enjoying their snack time together.
A lovely fun filled morning for everyone.



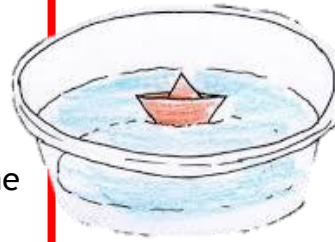
Birch had a fun filled morning. They challenged themselves playing Kim's Game and made some lovely colourful pom-poms. There was lots of muddy puddle jumping and some great giant bubble blowing with lots of perseverance from our pupils.
Happy faces all round.

Oak joined in the challenge of giant bubble blowing, using sticks, string and soapy water. They shared the hammocks and chatted together, and some pupils splashed in the muddy puddles, having great fun. Fluffy pom-poms were made to give to family and friends.
Oak always have fun together.



Active Learning

Weald class have been learning about forces. They experimented with water resistance, making boats in groups and thinking about the best materials to use, as well as the shape. Some fantastic ideas shared throughout the groups with some interesting results to evaluate.



Wider World experiment



Year 7 wrapped up their third and final week of basketball, recapping lay ups and working on team tactics in a game. All pupils worked brilliantly as a team and showed strong sportsmanship.

Basketball in PE



Presidents Sporting Club Christmas Party



Ella M received an award at the President Sporting Christmas Lunch this week. She received the award for her positivity and enthusiasm when faced with difficult situations and always encouraging others in team sports. Well done, Ella.



Year 7 had great fun at the President Sporting Club Christmas Lunch this week. Pupils enjoyed a boogie on the dancefloor, indulging in all the sweet treats on offer and meeting different characters and celebrities. What a great day to get us into the Christmas spirit!



FOOD AND COOKING



Year 10 pupils made some festive chocolates, mint creams, and Christmas themed biscuits to be given to someone special.



Acorn Class made vegetarian sausage rolls. The rolls were a big hit - eaten warm while out in the playground on a chilly afternoon. Caden helped make sure each roll was the same size by using maths knowledge to cut eight equal rectangles.



Acorn Class decorated polar bear biscuits- they voted the polar bear as their favourite winter animal. The reindeer was the second most popular animal.



Star Baker this week is Saffron, she always works safely with equipment, supports her peers and tries her best.

KINGSWODE HOE

LUNCH MENU Week 3

* 18.11.24* *9.12.24* *13.01.25* *3.02.25*

* Week Beginning

Key to allergens

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

Monday

Tomato and Basil Pasta GM
Cheesy Pasta GS
Garlic Bread
Mixed Vegetables
Salad
Scones with Jam and Cream GM

Tuesday

Sticky Chicken
Vegetarian Chilli
Noodles or Rice
Fruit Platter

Wednesday

Beef Enchiladas G
Veggie Risotto M
Peas and Sweetcorn
Lemon Drizzle Cake GE

Thursday

Roast Pork
Yorkshire Puddings
Vegetable Slice GEM
White Cabbage
Carrots and Broccoli
Roast Potatoes
Fruit Cheesecake GM

Friday

Battered Fish F
Jacket Potatoes with Cheese GM
Baked Beans
Mixed Vegetables
Chips
Flapjack and Fruit G



Fruit & Yogurt available

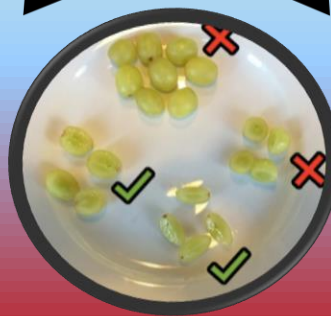
daily

Baguettes available

Tuesday and Wednesday



PLEASE
remember
to chop
grapes up
for packed
lunches!



Healthy snack idea



www.eatsamazing.co.uk

[Easy Cucumber Christmas Trees - Healthy Christmas Party Food for Kids](#)
These easy cucumber Christmas trees have just two simple ingredients and make great fun and healthy Christmas party food for kids!

[Easy Cucumber Christmas Trees - Healthy Christmas Party Food for Kids - Eats Amazing.](#)

Ingredients (makes 8):

- 1 large carrot
- 1 whole cucumber



E4L Home Learning



Ethan went to the Mercury Theatre to see Peter Pan and had a visit from his Elf.



Jay made cookies for the family. He measured all the ingredients and followed the recipe perfectly! He made 30 cookies. They went quickly as they were very tasty!



Sam made gingerbread with his nanny!



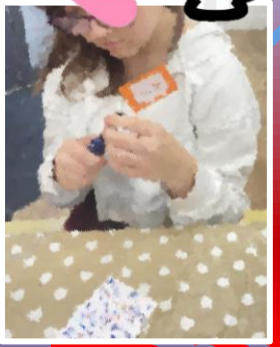
Ethan wanted to make Rocky Road, and we asked him to help make our Christmas cake too! We made two smaller ones, so that one could be iced, and the other left plain.



Paul made me a chocolate birthday cake and decorated it with bats for his mum's birthday.



Ruby helped to run the nail stall at a Christmas party in Chelmsford- she stencilled and painted nails for almost two hours.



Paul had a stall at the Greenstead Community Centre. Paul worked hard at the Christmas charity event.

DIARY DATES

Christmas

Christmas timetable starts

Wednesday 11 December

Christmas Show

Thursday 12 December 1.15pm-2.30pm
& Friday 13 December 11.00am-12:15pm

Upper School Cinema trip

Monday 16 December



Christmas dinner

Christmas Dinner



Tuesday 17 December

Lower School Panto trip

Wednesday 18 December

Christmas Carol Service at St Leonard's Church

Thursday 19 December 10.30am-11.30am

School finishes at 1.15pm

Christmas Break:

Friday 20 December - Friday 3 January 2025 inclusive

Pupils return to school on Monday 6 January 2025



ALL PARENTS & CARERS:
Please click and complete
for Christmas events

Coming up...

Themes this half term:

Week beginning	Theme- linked to six outcomes/world events
4.11.24	Community & Wider World: Bonfire Night & Divali
11.11.24	Community & Wider World: Remembrance
18.11.24	Health, Lifestyle & Wellbeing: Anti-Bullying Week
25.11.24	Employability: KHS Shop
2.12.24	Resilience & Independence: Road Safety
9.12.24	Christmas Traditions & Carols
16.12.24	The Nativity

