



HINGUAR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE

Newsletter 28 22nd APRIL 2022

SEND Parents Survey

Southend City Council held an event on the 29th March 2022, to gather views from families and professionals about:- How can we share information better?

- What does happen next?
- What can we do to support families more?
- What are your experiences about how we do things in Southend?
- How can we make experiences more similar across educational settings?

This survey is an additional opportunity for families to share their voice. The views given will be used to produce information for families about what to expect at 'SEN support' and beyond. Please complete this survey by 4pm on Monday 25th April 2022 - Thank you.

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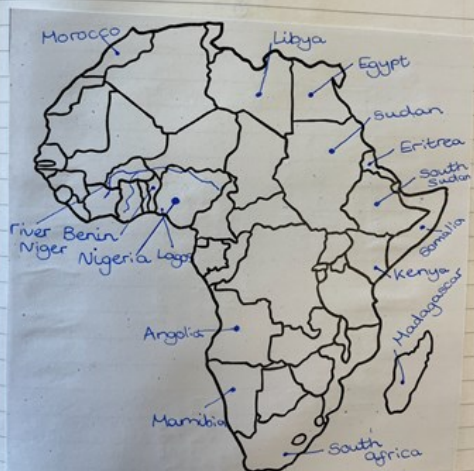


Southend East Community Academy Trust

Avocet Class

Tuesday 19th April 2022

WALT: locate Benin using an atlas.

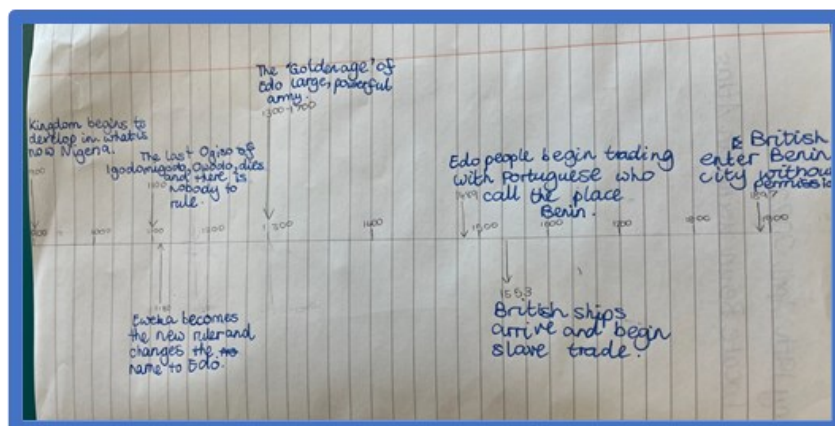


Welcome back! Year 6 have returned refreshed from their Easter break and are ready to work hard for their final term at Hingwar. □

We have begun to work on our new topic which is linked with Benin. We began by discussing what we already knew about Africa and used an atlas to locate the countries. Following this, we looked at key events in the history of Benin and produced our own timelines creating the scale ourselves. In PE, we have begun our athletics coaching and had our swimming assessments. In English, we have started our narrative unit based on a short film and continued to work on our reading comprehension skills or inference.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Calvy, Mrs Hawkrige and Ms Hardy



Next week's Menu

Next Week is week 3

Week 3	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
<u>Main Dish</u>	Mac & Cheese	Beef burger in a bun, wedges and corn on the cob	Roast Turkey with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Two Veg and Chefs Gravy (halal)	All Day Breakfast	Fish 'n' Chips with beans or Garden Peas
Veggie Dish	Mac & Cheese	Veggie burger, wedges and corn on the cob	Quorn Roast with Yorkshire Pudding	All Day Breakfast Vegetarian	Quorn Chicken Nuggets, Chips and Baked Beans or Peas
Jacket Potato KS2 ONLY	Jacket Potato With cheese, beans or tuna	Jacket Potato With cheese, beans or tuna	Jacket Potato With cheese, beans or tuna	Jacket Potato With cheese, beans or tuna	Jacket Potato With cheese, beans or tuna
Sides	Salad bar, sauce station and fresh bread available daily				
Dessert	Chocolate Brownie Jelly or Fruit	Yoghurts Jelly or Fruit	Yoghurts Jelly or Fruit	Ice Cream Jelly or Fruit	Cookie Jelly or Fruit
A selection of fresh fruit, raisins and yoghurt available daily					

School dinners need to be **ordered and paid for in advance on the IRIS Parent Mail app**.

School dinner menus will be published weekly for the following week to be ordered and paid for on the Parent Mail app. Universal and Free School Meal children will still need to order their choices on the Parent Mail app **but will not be charged**.

To order open the IRIS Parent Mail app and go to accounts. In accounts there is the School Dinner Register, tap on this to open the School Dinner Register and tap one of the days. This will take you to the screen with the menus for the week where you can order your choices for the individual day or full week.

Curlew Class



It has been lovely to welcome back the children for our penultimate half term together. They all seem to have grown over the past two weeks and look tanned and healthy from our recent good weather.

This week, we have ploughed straight into our new topic of Emperors and Empires by observing where the Ancient Romans and Ancient Greeks fit into a world history timeline spanning from the stone age to present day. We then sequenced key events from the Ancient Roman era in chronological order. The children have heard the myth of Romulus and Remus, summarised the story and sequenced key points. We also discovered that the anniversary of the foundation of Rome is on Thursday of this week! We will continue to look at this story in more depth over the next couple of weeks to analyse the text, use descriptive language to describe characters and settings, and then eventually rewrite in our own words.

In RE, we learnt about why we recently celebrated Easter and why the events in the Holy week leading up to Easter Sunday are important to Christians.

We have also been revising French numbers ahead of learning days of the week and months of the year in French. Children watched YouTube videos which consisted of catchy songs to practise counting in French, and then had the opportunity to play games matching and sequencing French numbers in the computer suite. All the class have settled back into school seamlessly and have worked hard, always.



Have a fabulous weekend Year 4.
Miss Eakins and Miss Brailsford



Celebrations and Achievements

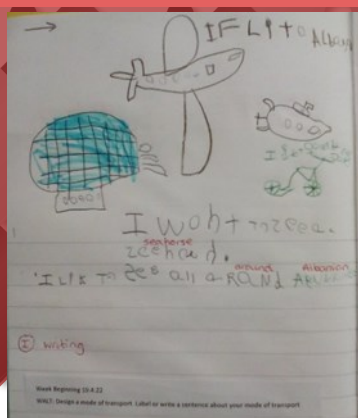


Over Easter Zach had successful trials with Southend United FC and is now a part of their under 7s academy team.

Jessica performed at the Towngate Theatre in the Junior Masters Performance.



Seahorse Class



This week in Seahorse Class, we have begun our topic of Land and Sea, where we discover selected countries from around the world. Our focus countries this week were Albania and Romania. Before exploring these countries, we looked at the continents of the world and discovered that Asia is the largest continent and Oceania is the smallest continent. We also found out that Albania and Romania are in Europe.

In Literacy, the children designed a mode of transport which could take them around the world. Some children combined different parts of vehicles to make their own mode of transport. Some combinations included: a van with butterfly wings, a rocket boat and an air balloon train. One child decided their mode of transport would be a tortoise! The children then wrote a sentence about their vehicle.



The children were both excited and nervous to start their swimming lessons with Kris the swimming instructor. The children tried hard with changing their clothing, before entering the pool and drying themselves with a towel when exiting the pool. All children showed great confidence to enter the water and listened well to Kris. Do not forget that swimming is now on a Thursday.



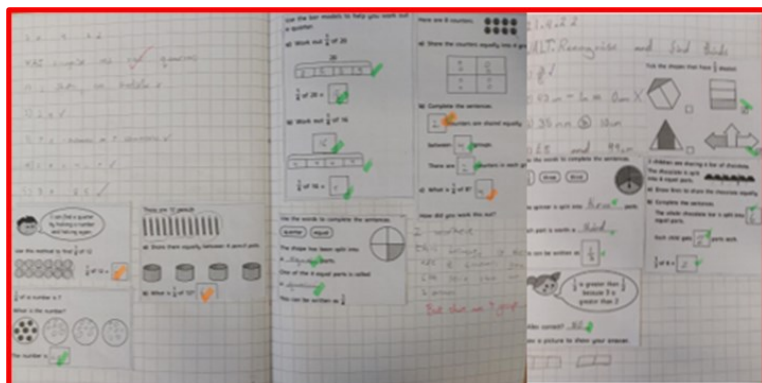
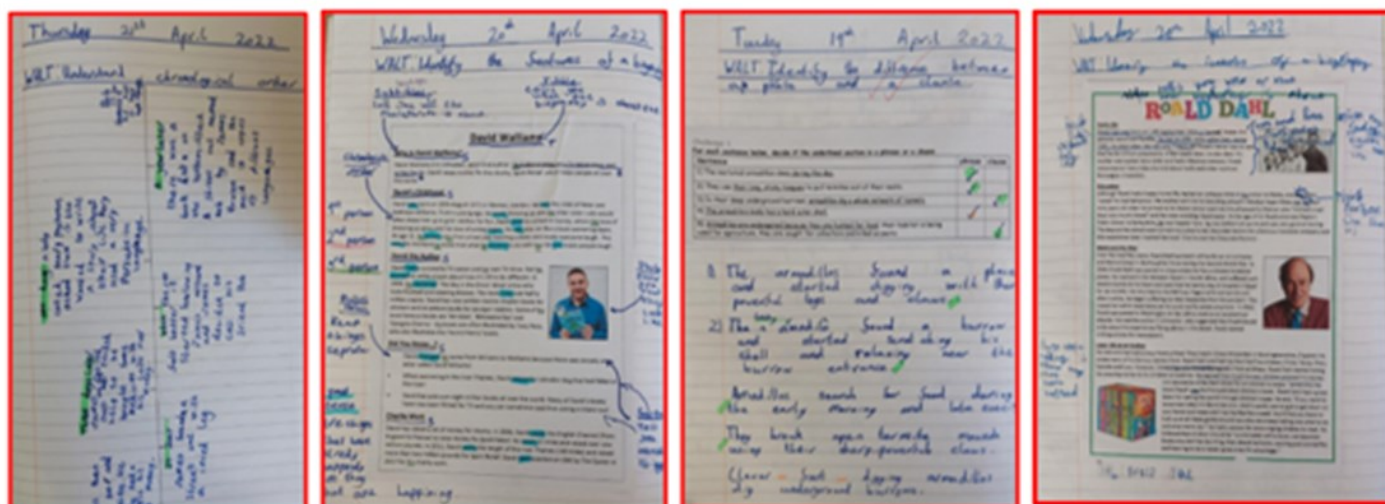
When researching Albania and Romania, we tried to learn some of the language. The children practised saying hello, goodbye, please and thank you. We also listened to a nursery rhyme Arbër vlla-e Albanian and a nursery rhyme Micutul Păianjen in Romanian. In Music, Miss Kent introduced the children to some traditional folk music from both countries.

The children discovered that Transylvania was in Romania, and this is where Count Dracula and his bats lived! We discovered the Albanian flag has a red background with a black double-headed eagle in the centre, the red represents bravery and strength with the eagle being a symbol of significance. While the Romanian flag has 3 colours, blue which represents liberty, yellow is justice and red represents the country.

In Maths, we looked at addition using the terms first, then and now, for example **first** we have 1, **then** we add 3 so **now** we have 4. To demonstrate this concept, the children became passengers waiting for a bus. We used chairs to create a bus which stopped at 2 bus stops to pick up passengers. Following on from this, the children used multi links to complete the addition sums before writing them down.



Heron Class



Year 3 have started the new term with an amazing week. In Maths, they have started their fractions unit. In English, they have been revisiting phrases and clauses and begun learning how to write biographies. In Science, they began their new unit on plants and drew some fantastic diagrams showing the different parts of flowers. However, the most exciting part of the week was definitely the swimming lessons – how brilliant to be back in the pool and what perfect weather for it! Have a great weekend Herons!

Mrs. Emmings
and
Mrs. Tarling



Starfish Class

All About Bessie Coleman

Welcome back Nursery! After two weeks holiday the children were excited to return and see each other again. They have enjoyed sharing with us what they have been doing while they have been away. Thank you to everyone who shared photos of your holiday activities on Tapestry. Feel free to use this resource throughout the term to show us the wow moments that you have at home with your child.

This term, our topic is Are we there yet? We will be looking this half term at transport. This week we read the story Mr Gumpy's Motor Car, looked at different types of cars and made some cars using

boxes. Mr Gumpy's car got stuck in the mud, so for messy play we had lots of cars in the sloppy mud. As you can imagine this was very messy, but lots of fun! We have also been looking at the forces push and pull and experimenting with cars and ramps to see how fast we can make them go.

Outside the children have been playing with the diggers in the big sandpit and extending our learning of pushing and pulling. We have also been learning about Bessie Coleman, who was the first female, black African pilot. The children spoke about if they had been on a plane and their experience.

This week we would also like to welcome a new member of staff to the team, Mrs Mota.

Mrs Mota will be working in Nursery every morning.

Next week we will be looking at the story Duck in a truck.

Well done Starfish class for an action packed week!





'Catch Me!' Awards

This is a system that rewards the children for doing the right thing all the time, whether it be being polite, helpful, ready to learn etc and any adult in the school can award the Catch Me! signatures to the children.



Well done to Miley in Curlew Class who achieved her Bronze Catch Me! Award.

Well done also to Zoe, Zack and Seb in Heron Class and Ashleigh in Curlew Class who received their Silver Catch Me! Awards

We also have a Gold Catch Me Award this week for Aiza in Heron Class.

WELL DONE TO EVERYONE!

SWIMMING LESSONS



Please make sure your child has a swimming hat and flip flops or crocs in their kit bag.



If you have a current DBS and are available to help with the younger swimming groups please let the office know.

WATER BOTTLES

Please remember to provide your child with a water bottle each day. A lot of children are coming to school without bottles and we are having to provide them with disposable cups which is not environmentally friendly and also difficult to carry around with you, especially when you are outside taking part in sports or playing.



Seagull Class



While this week has been a short week, we have been very busy learning new skills in Seagull class. On Wednesday, we had our first swimming lesson! All the children were very well behaved and had great fun learning in the water. They are all very excited to continue their lessons this term.

We finished our printing topic in art and made some wonderful prints using cardboard and string. You made some beautiful patterns Year 2!

Our theme this summer is 'Beach Combers' and we will be visiting the beach and the life guards this term. We have looked at countries and capital cities to start our topic and looked at maps of Lyme Regis, which is where the Jurassic coast is. We had fun measuring in maths. We estimated length and measured objects around the room, then we measured and ordered our class heights. We also received a letter from Alice the Bunny and wrote about our half term. A great start to the term!





Awards



House points

Canute



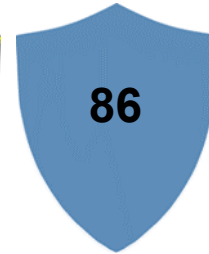
Guthrum



Thorkell



Houston



Student of the Week

Award Board

Avocet Class -
Lily

Sanderling Class -
Georgia

Curlew Class —
Ben

Heron Class-
Eli

Seagull Class—
Jake

Oyster Class —
Whole Class

Seahorse Class—
Hunter

This week's winner is Thorkell !

Student of the Week`

Student of the Week Awards are presented in class to celebrate a child's success in their learning. This may be through a strategy they have applied, a way of working that reflects a 'can do' attitude to achieve or a personal milestone achieved.



Birthday Celebrations

This week in assembly we celebrated Zac and Toby's birthdays.

100% Attendance and Punctuality Prize

Each week, during our celebration assembly, we congratulate good attendance as a whole class.

This week in KS1, Alice the Bunny was awarded to Oyster Class with 97.77 % and in KS2 the attendance cup was awarded to Curlew Class with 99.17 %

The classes will be rewarded with an extra turn on the play equipment.

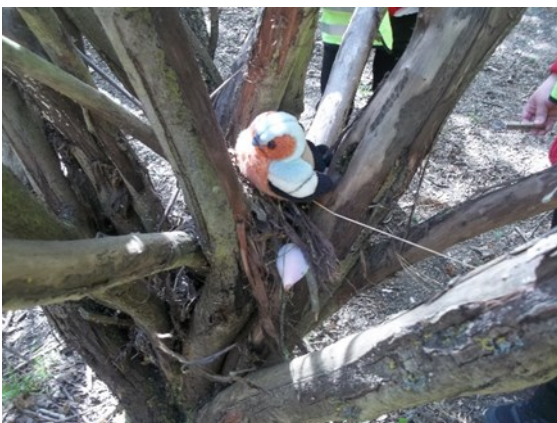
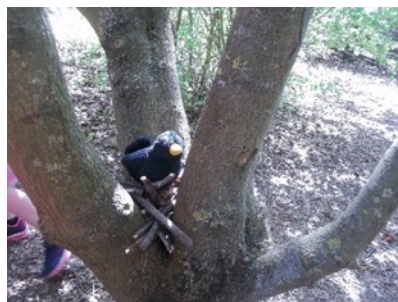
Oyster Class

We have had a lovely first week back this week. On Wednesday we went on a trip to Hyde Hall where we completed a range of activities linked to plants and growth. The children talked about how plants are used to make food and clothes. They enjoyed seeing finished products such as cotton clothes and chocolate bars and how they started off as a cotton plant or a cocoa pod.



We then went out for a scavenger hunt around the grounds, collecting fallen leaves, catkins, petals and sticks. We sorted the items we had collected and used our favourite items to make sticky bookmarks.

We then used our collected items to make nests for birds. We used peg 'beaks' to pick up the items we needed to make our nests, which made it quite a challenge!





Together we achieve

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Oyster Class



During the afternoon, we had fun completing a carousel of creative activities linked to plants.

We used watercolour pencils to create observational drawings of daffodils, we made helicopter seeds, we completed seed rubbings to make bookmarks and we made paper plant pots which we used to plant some peas for our allotment.

To finish our visit, we played a colour hunt game in the learning garden.

We had a lovely day at Hyde Hall and the children were beautifully behaved throughout.

We also had our first swimming lesson on Thursday and the children had a great time and are already keen for next week's lesson.

A great week; well done, Oyster Class.



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Term Dates / Dates for Your Diary

Term Dates Academic Year 2021/22

Summer Term: 19th April 2022 – Friday 22nd July 2022

Half Term 30 May – 3 June

INSET DAYS: Friday 27th May and Friday 22nd July

Young Voices at the O2	25th April 2022 (change of date)
SEND Parent Forum Meeting	28th April @ 2.00pm
Year 5 Residential	4—6 May 2022
Year 6 SATs Week	9th—12th May 2022
Year 3 Hyde Hall visit	6th July 2022 (change of date)
Dance Festival	17th May 2022
Class Photos	24th May 2022
Queen's Jubilee Street Party	26th May 2022
Junior Music Festival	17th June 2022
Reception trip to Barleylands	21st June 2022
Y6 Transition Day	1st July 2022
Summer Fair (change of date)	2nd July 2022

Queens Platinum Jubilee Extra Day for schools due to Bank Holiday falling in the Half Term :

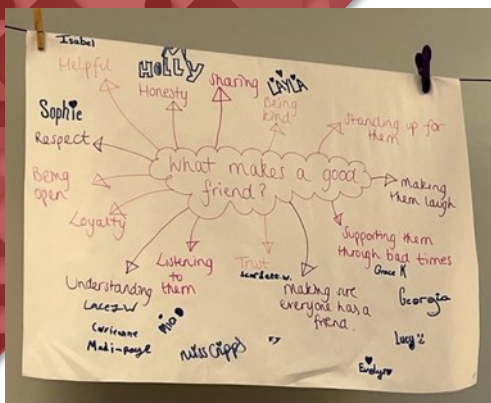
Monday 6th June 2022

Inset Days for Academic Year 22022/23

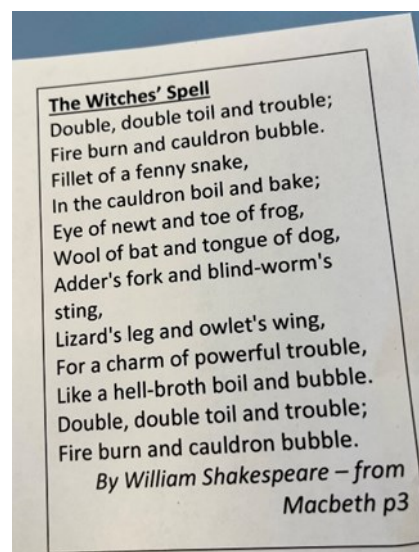
1st & 2nd September 2022, 31st October 2022, 10th February 2023, 21st July 2023.

Please Note Change of Date for Year 3 Hyde Hall Trip

Sanderling Class



An excellent start to the new term and last term of being in Year 5!



In English, we have started our new genre, classic poems. The children have been learning about anthologies and have begun to create a class anthology.

In Maths, we have been reviewing our assessments from last term. We have been looking carefully at important test skills and identifying key words from the questions.

All the children have been practicing multi step questions and finding where they have made a mistake. I am very proud of the hard work shown by all children.

In PSHE, we have started the new topic of Relationships. The children worked in groups to discuss different types of relationships and how they may differ from one another.

This week we have started our new topic Fair trade. This week I posed the question- What is fair trade? Is fair trade fair? It was excellent to hear many different viewpoints based on prior understanding and after watching video clips, researching information.

Well done for an excellent week.

Keep up the hard work. Miss Mounter and Mrs Edwards.

