



NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 3 2020

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This week in **Pastoral Care**, we celebrated **International Women's Day** by learning about the history of women's rights, considering the different types of jobs that both men and women can do, thinking about women who inspire us and women who care for us. Then we got creative and made a gift with a message for someone special.

Chartwells ran more **food workshops** for the children this week—Y1's theme was 'The Queen comes to tea', Y2 and 3 learnt about sugar in the foods they eat and designed a healthy plate and with the theme of 'The Hungry Caterpillar', children in Reception learnt about food preparation and tasted some different fruits.

Year 5 led out first **class assembly** and shared their learning about Vikings. There are more class assemblies planned and we hope you can join us when your child's class have their turn.

Today we congratulated **Ben C** in Year 5 who took part in a Pinewood Derby (an engineering competition) organised by Scouts at Gildredge house and came 3rd. **Emerson** in Year 2 received a Player of the Week trophy at his Rugby club and **Sophia** in Year 5 has completed all of the levels 1-8 in gymnastics and has moved up to the Bronze level. Well done! We love hearing about all the activities children participate in outside of school.

The results of the **Mathletics** competition were announced as follows:

The winning class were **Year 5**.

The child with the most points from Key stage 2 was **Tegan Ford**.

The child with the most points from Reception/Key Stage 1 was **Henrick Van Kleef**.

The winning classes from the **Regular Reader Competition** are Reception and Year 6. They will choose something from their reading 'wish list' and be able to choose a 'special day' for their class such as MUFTI or Pyjamas and story time.

I'm sure your children will have told you about the preventative measures we are taking in school with regard to hygiene. Please be reassured that we are following all guidance we receive (which is updated daily) and all schools are now making plans for continuity of learning in the longer term.

Katherin Weeks



International Women's Day



Term Dates and Coming Events

March

Tuesday 10th March Parent Consultation Y1,2,3,4,5

Thursday 12th March Parent Consultation Y1,2,3,4,5

Friday 13th March 9am Y5 Class Assembly

Wednesday 18th March 9am

Thursday 19th March Y2 Beach Trip

Thursday 26th March Y2 visit to St John's church

Friday 20th March –Y1 Victorian Day

April

Friday 3rd April Last Day of Term 4

Rainbow Awards:

Reception: James Oakey

Year 1: Martha Pienaar

Year 2: Max Craddock

Year 3: Max Simpson

Year 4: Chyna Wai

Year 5: Elwyn Taylor Harborne

Year 6: Isla Jourdain

Chartwells food Workshops (Reception)

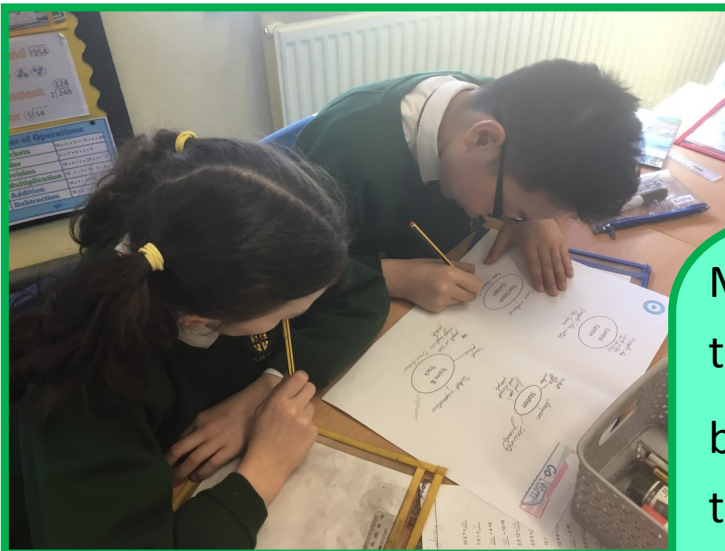
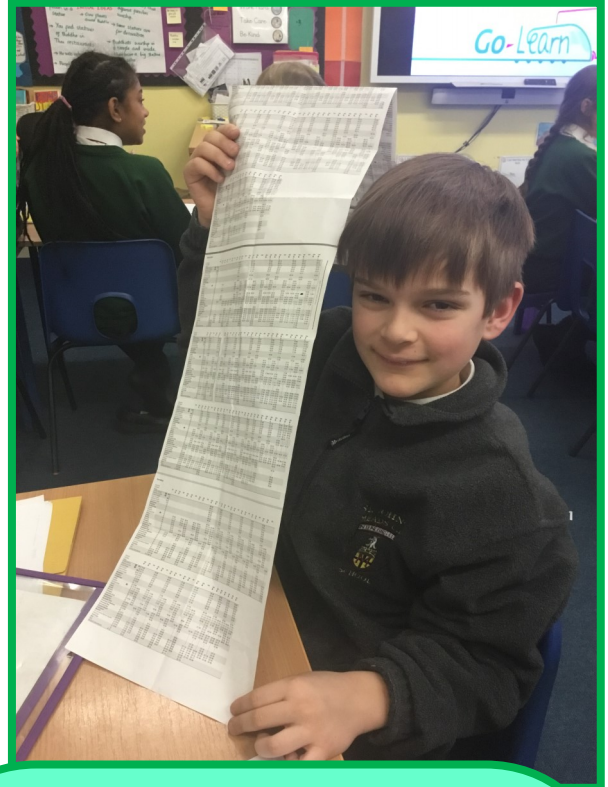


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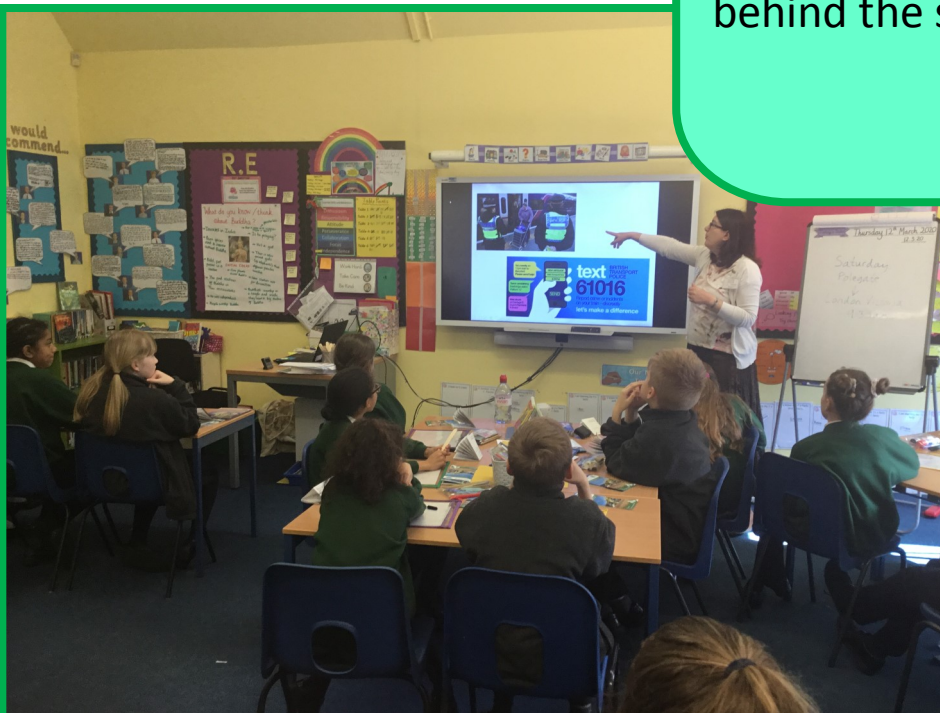
Year 6 'Go Learn' Rail Workshop

On Thursday 12th March, Year 6 were lucky enough for Maddie from 'Go Learn' to come in and tell us about trains. We learnt that old-fashioned timetables are hard to read, so instead she showed us an app that can be used to plan rail journeys. Maddie taught us how to stay safe and know what to do in an emergency at the station or on a train. Maddie also told us about the amazing jobs that exist in the rail industry. After this lesson, I think a train job is for me! **Reuben Cawley**



My favourite part was Maddie talking to us about jobs because it intrigued me to find that so many people were behind the scenes!

Abigail Sweetman



Football Tournament

Girls from Years 3 and 4 took part in a Brighton and Hove Albion Under 9 Girls football tournament at Eastbourne Borough Football Club alongside 7 other schools on Friday. They played 3 matches and made it to the quarter finals. They showed great teamwork and stayed positive throughout the whole day.



Who's Who?



Karen Fletcher-Wright Foundation Governor

My working life was in Education and Children's Services. In a 40 year career I have been a mainstream school teacher, head of a special school, an SEN Manager and rose to Assistant Director of Children's Services in two London Boroughs. I am passionate about ensuring that the least able, disadvantaged or vulnerable children receive high quality education. Since retiring and moving to Eastbourne I have attended St John's Church in the Meads. It is a wonderfully uplifting place and I enjoy helping with a number of church activities in the community and keeping the beautiful gardens looking their best. Being appointed Foundation Governor is a tremendous honour and brings my faith and education experience together. I have recently been the Local Authority Governor for another church school and I look forward to bringing what I have learned there to support St John's. My faith underpins everything I do and I know that God will guide me in how I can work with the school and the Governing Body to help take the school forward.