

NEWSLETTER



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Term 4 Week 4

11th – 15th March 2024



Whole School Reminder:
NO NUTS are to be brought
in to school. Thank you.

Rainbow Award Winners

Reception – Damir

Year 1 – Nathaniel

Year 2 – Senen

Year 3 – Athos

Year 4 – Liliwen

Year 5 – Henry

Year 6 – Timmy



School Calendar Dates

Tuesday 19th March - Hedgehog Visit

Thursday 28th March - Easter Service at Church

Thursday 28th March - Last Day of Term 4

Monday 15th April - First day back - Term 5

Friday 24th May - CLASS PHOTOS

Friday 24th May - Last Day of Term 5

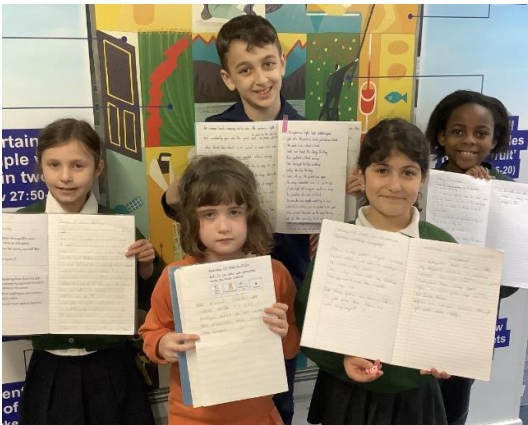
Monday 3rd June - First day back - Term 6

Tuesday 23rd July - Last day of Term 6

Celebration Assembly

It was particularly heart-warming to celebrate our pupils' successes this morning. A huge well done to our Rainbow Award winners!

We also congratulated some brilliant efforts in handwriting, Spanish superstars, artist of the week, Mathletics, number and times table clubs, and an impressive number of Lexia certificates!



Out of School Achievements

Emily wanted to share that she won a gold medal for 200 metres freestyle at her swimming club Championships and a gold award for her 50 freestyle. She managed to get a 5 second personal best on the 50 freestyle which is amazing!



We also celebrated lots of other out of school success in music, gymnastics, swimming and trampolining!

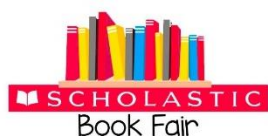
Eleni played the keyboard at Woodbury Manor Care Home in Enfield to help her uncle to settle in and entertain the residents.



East Sussex Children's Book Awards

On Tuesday, some of Year 6 went to Gildredge House for the East Sussex Children's Book Awards, and one of the highlights was meeting the author of Darwin's Dragons and My Friend the Octopus, Lindsay Galvin.

She told the children all about her ideas process and showed them her ideas book that she has had for over ten years... It was an afternoon enjoyed by all!



Book Fair

The book fair has been with us this week!

Thanks to everyone who has popped by and bought something from our book fair this week. It is a great way to support the school and we appreciate every purchase 😊



Year 5 Book Review

Year 5 have been thinking about their favourite books and who they would recommend them to. Here is Isla's piece on *The Extremely Embarrassing Life of Lottie Brooks*.

My name is Isla Garcia.

The story I would like to share is *The Extremely Embarrassing Life of Lottie Brooks* because it's a book that most girls can relate to, and when I read it I felt happy, so I hope it will make other's feel the same.

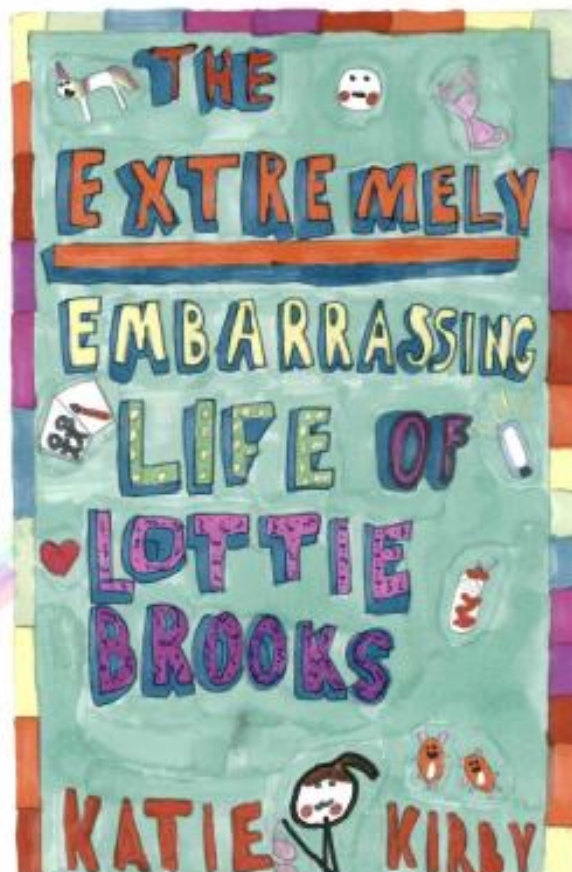
My favourite character is Jess because she is always happy and positive, and when she walks past someone she would give them the biggest smile that would make your whole entire day.

I didn't like Amber because she is the opposite of Jess and she treats you mean if you not like her, and she is even cruel to her own "friends".

This book made me feel happy and like I never wanted it to end, and it made me feel like I could be me.

I would like to share this story with Olivia '0 because we are very alike and soon she will also be in high school, so she can learn a few things.

I would like to ask the author how she got the idea of the book and what advice do you have for future authors.



Forest School Highlights

The children have had a great week down on the field for Forest School this week, despite some rainy and windy conditions!

They took part in lots of activities such as fire lighting, orienteering, dissecting a daffodil to see the parts of a flower, planting bulbs, painting, toasting hot cross buns on the fire, and making crosses using square lashing.

As always, a huge THANK YOU to all our lovely helpers, who make all these activities possible!



Makaton Sign of the week

Let's talk
Makaton

This week our sign is...

thirsty

Local Holiday Clubs, Events and Offers

Holiday food and fun is back for the Easter holidays! [East Sussex Holiday Activities and Food Programme](#) · [Equ](#)



Otherwise known as the HAF programme, this initiative is funded by the Department for Education and is now in its fourth year. It is all set to provide more enriching activities this Easter, free of charge for children who receive benefits-related free school meals. The programme ensures that children can have fun, eat healthily, and socialise with their peers during the school holidays of Easter, summer and winter.

There are activities for young people in Reception to Year 11 inclusive. A meal is provided at each session for everyone who attends. To see what's on offer and to book a session, parents should click on the 'List of holiday clubs' button on our [Holiday food and fun webpage](#).

Last year we had some amazing feedback from families. Here's a sample of what they said:

Parent/ carer comments:

- They came home happy and exhausted from their day but were excited to go back for more!
- My child had the best day. He usually gets extremely anxious, he didn't know anyone but everyone was so welcoming. He felt at ease straight away. The activities were brilliant! As soon as he came out, he asked when he can go back and see his new friends!
- My daughter goes in happily and is so proud of everything she makes. She still has everything she made from the summer club on display in her room. Her confidence astounds me for her age. She certainly feels safe and loves going to this club.

Young people's comments:

- I loved the food and it was fun to have something to do in the day where I feel safe. (Young person aged 13)
- They have lots of creative stuff to do. (Young person aged 7)
- Best time ever, definitely want to go again. (Young person aged 8)

For families that do not currently receive benefit-related free school meals but think they may be eligible, please visit our [Free school meals webpage](#) to find out how to apply.

Best regards

The HAF team

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EASTER HOLIDAY
Year 2 to Year 6

Willingdon Community School
9.30am - 3pm

DAY 1 - Wednesday, 3rd April 2024
DAY 2 - Thursday, 4th April 2024
DAY 3 - Wednesday, 10th April 2024
DAY 4 - Thursday, 11th April 2024

C.A.C.L.

Easter Football Camp

Tues 2nd - Fri 5th April

9.30am - 12.30pm

@ Uni of Brighton, Denton Road, Eastbourne

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Parenting Smart



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Place2Be's Parenting Smart is a site for parents and carers of 4-11 year olds, offering practical advice on supporting your child and managing behaviour.

All of our content is created by Place2Be's parenting experts. It's based on evidence and their experiences working with children, young people and their families.

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- ✔ No fixed times
- ✔ Accessible from any device
- ✔ Hear from other parents around the UK
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OPEN DAY



Saturday 13th April

10am to 4pm

Everyone Welcome!

Prospective members, members, friends & families

Junior Coaching: 10am to 12

Try our Ball Machine: 12 onwards

Adults Club Session: 1.30pm to 4pm

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE ALL DAY

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Raring2go! Spring Edition

The new edition of Raring2go! Magazine is out now.

Link below:

[Raring2go! Eastbourne](#)

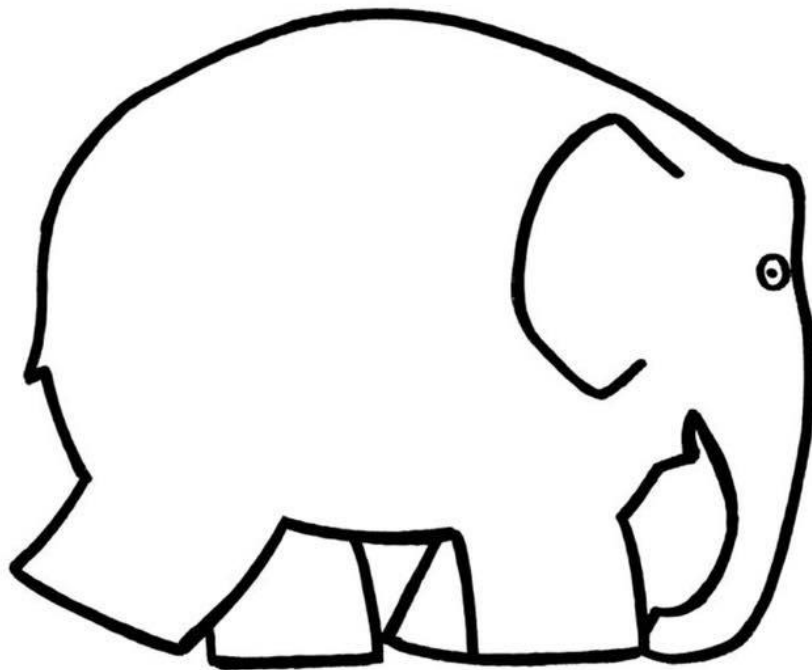


COMPETITION
Prize for all entries
First prize: £50 Art House Voucher
2 Runners Up: £25 Art House Voucher

Design your own

 **ELMER** 

Be inspired by Elmer's Art Parade around Eastbourne!



Design by:

Complete your design and return it, with your contact details on the back, to our staff at The Art House by Sunday 15th April to be entered. Designs will be judged by Towner, Stephen Holt (Eastbourne BID) and The Art House.

34 Grove Road, Eastbourne

*First prize is a £50 voucher to spend in The Art House and there are 2 x £25 vouchers for the runners up.
Any designs dropped into staff at The Art House by Sunday 15th April will receive a prize for participation.
All winners will be contacted directly.*

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Pied Piper Activities

holiday camps at St Andrew's Prep

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