

NEWSLETTER

Attendance
97.1%

[NEW Spring term Menu Week 3 beginning 3rd Feb 2020](#)

No 19 Thu 30th Jan 2020

Stars of the Week

24th January 2020



Y6 Jasmine Creasey
George Reeve
Joshua Youell

Y5 Finn Mulholland
Guy Janes
Freddie Jones

Y4 Ahmed Awais
Lois Pedrick
Alice Adams

Y3 Laura Baker
Rosa Ebanks
Alessio Iliuta

Key Dates

2020

w/c 3 rd Feb	Y6 Mock SATS week
w/c 10 th Feb	3PR week
Fri 14 th Feb	'Green' Day (to include non-uniform)
w/c 17 th Feb	Half term break
Mon 24 th Feb	Non-Pupil Day 4 – pupils do not attend
3 rd & 4 th Mar	Chinese enrichment days
Thu 5 th Mar	World Book Day
Fri 3 rd Apr	Healthy Schools morning & End of term
Mon 20 th Apr	Summer term begins

Non-Pupil Days

2019-2020 (remaining)

24th Feb 2020 22nd May 2020

2020-2021

2nd Sept 2020 23rd Oct 2020 4th Jan 2021

22nd Feb 2021 28th May 2021

High-flying Hand writers

On Monday, we celebrated the pupils identified by their teachers as making the most progress in their handwriting during the course of the Autumn term.



School Games Update

Year 4 Superstars sports celebration

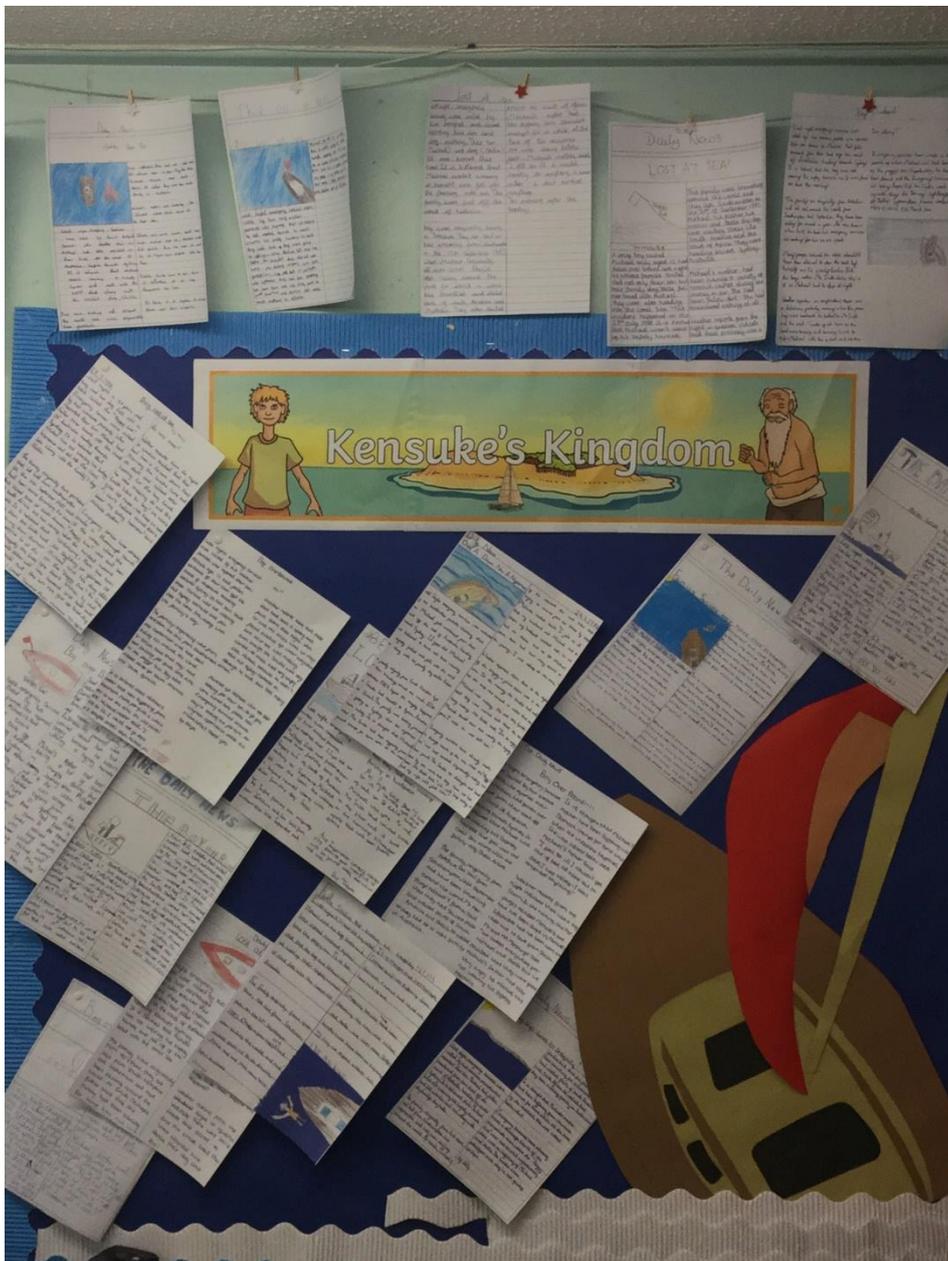
On Tuesday, Year 4 attended 'Superstars' at Melbourne Athletics Centre. The children took part in a number of sporting activities working alongside children from other schools. The teachers were very impressed with all the children's attitude and behaviour throughout the afternoon and everyone demonstrated excellent sportsmanship. We'd like to give a special mention to Maddy B from 4H for being the highest scoring girl and Jack W, Alice A and Ethan H for demonstrating Olympic values such as determination and teamwork. A great afternoon all round!



Benchball competition at Boswells

The Year 5 children thoroughly enjoyed their time at the competition and improved as the matches went on. They played six games in total against other local primary schools. They came joint 6th place with a couple of very close matches where there was only a point difference. A special mention to Finn M who was the team's star defender, stopping lots of passes between the opposing teams.





Read all about it!

Year 6 have been working hard on the skill of journalistic report writing and have written newspaper articles based on their current book, Kensuke's Kingdom. Here is 6C's wonderful display of their completed reports.

Essex's Plastic Pledge

Essex County Council is encouraging individuals and organisations to pledge to reduce their plastic waste by making some simple changes. If you sign up, you will receive a monthly e-newsletter packed full of hints and tips, and be entered into prize draws to win items that will help you reduce your plastics. Go to this website for further details:

<https://www.loveessex.org/news-and-ideas/pledge-today-and-start-reducing-your-plastic>

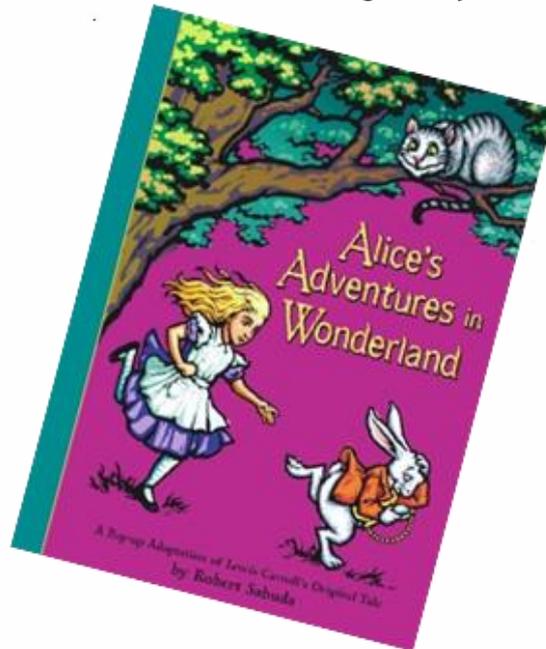


We will be exploring how we can support this initiative as a school and our 'Green Day' will undoubtedly provoke conversations and suggestions about how we can make a difference to our environment in this way.

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland pop up Book review by Emily from 4H

I love this book because it is a wild adventure and there are lots of choices for Alice to make. It's about a little girl named Alice and she follows a rabbit down a hole and finds herself in Wonderland. My favourite part is when she goes to the rabbit's house to get kid gloves for him but gets distracted and eats a cake that makes her grow and she gets stuck.

I would recommend this book to girls 6 years and over.



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