

The Edith Borthwick School Weekly Update

Friday 22nd March 2024

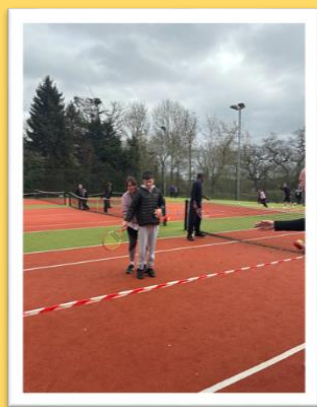
Head's update

Happy Friday!

I can't believe that we are nearly at the end of term! Just a reminder that **we break up next Thursday, because Friday is Good Friday, which is a bank holiday.** It has been another busy week and it has been lovely that we have been able to enjoy the mild weather!

This week has been **Science Week.** We have seen some nice creative lessons and in assembly, learners have been working with peers from other classes, which they have enjoyed. It is always nice when our classes get opportunities to mix!

On Tuesday, **Rhino class went to Great Baddow Tennis Club for an activity day** with other local special schools. They had a lovely time and we discovered that we had some budding tennis stars!



Thursday was **'lots of socks' day** where we all wore funky, colourful and/or odd socks! Learners were very keen to show me their socks and compare them to mine!

Yesterday I had the **Headteachers of Columbus School and The Hawthorns School** in school. We went into classes and they were very impressed with the attitude of our learners and how well they were engaging in their learning. **Whenever I do a tour like that, I am so proud of our school and the amazing young people that we have here!** A big thanks to the staff who support them so well.

I wish you all a lovely weekend and we look forward to a nice last week next week, **with our purple dress up day for Epilepsy Action on Wednesday, combined with our discos.** This will be a fundraiser, so please feel free to donate if you can.

Kind regards,

Maggie

★Class of the week★



Iguana Class



Jenny says...



This term has a busy and fun time!

For community, we have **visited Lidl for shopping skills, and cafés for social and money skills.** We have been following **country-themed cookery sessions** - so far, we have made sushi from Japan, crepes from France and churros from Spain.

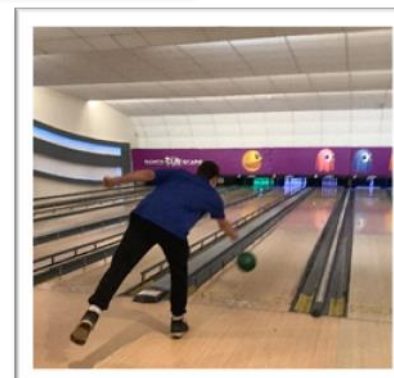
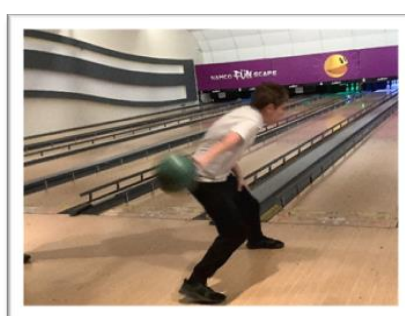
Not to mention Dorset **biscuits** from...England!

The class have **worked hard on their maths and literacy skills** and have seen some good progress. We have also looked at **influential people from history that have impacted our lives in modern times.** We have used laptops to research individual topics.

One of our class members won **the Jack Petchey award** and kindly treated the class to a morning of bowling and **pizza** from Papa Johns for lunch. This was very much enjoyed by all the class!

We are **looking forward to Ellie, our new class teacher, starting with us properly in April.** She has already joined the class to get to know the students and has already begun working on some great activities for next term!

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Edie's corner

Signs linked to Jenny's Class of the week

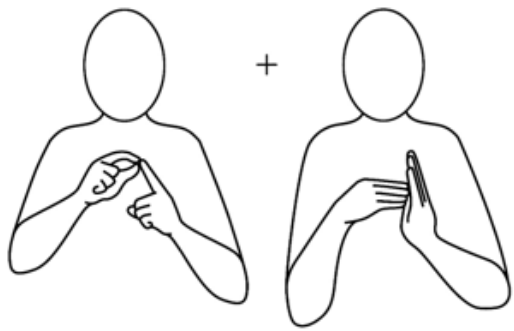
Biscuit



History



Pizza



Word of the week



Edie's jokes of the week

What do you call an unconventional Easter egg?

Egg-centric!
(Eccentric!)

How many Easter eggs can you fit in an empty basket?

Only one. After that, it is not empty anymore!

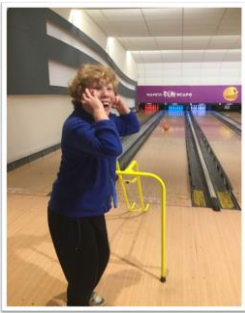
💡 Eco tip of the week 💡

Cut down on plastic and use your own shopping bags!

Supermarkets also have lots of 'bags for life' that you can reuse - they can also be used for storing muddy boots/shoes in after a walk!

Elsewhere around the school

Rhino class had a fun and successful trip bowling at Namco on Wednesday!

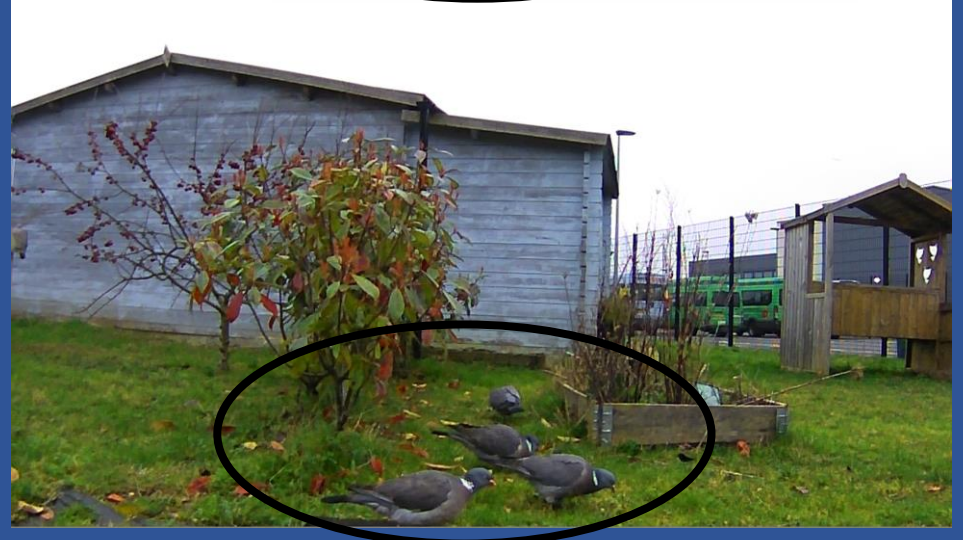


Lion class had The Travelling Librarian in this week and we absolutely loved her!



ECO-Schools update

See our photos below from our wildlife camera!



Upcoming dates

SPRING TERM 2024

Dress in **purple** and school discos
Wed 27th March 2024

Term finishes
Thurs 28th March 2024

Easter break
Fri 29th March – Fri 12th April 2024