



Thursday 28th March 2024

Head's update

Happy Thursday!

As it's the last week of the spring term, we have been doing lots of spring and Easter activities. **There have been a number of egg hunts around the school**, some with chocolate eggs and some finding hidden pictures. **Many classes have decorated their doors with wreaths and eggs** - they look very jolly!

Yesterday the Easter bunny made a guest appearance at our two purple discos! Learners and staff looked excellent in their purple clothes and accessories - **everyone made a real effort to raise money for Epilepsy Action. Thank you to Gatwick class, who ran our discos again** - they are very good DJs!

We started the week by **welcoming three new school governors onto our Governing Board**. Thank you to **Annie and Kate**, our new Co-opted Governors, and **Tasha** (who has a child in the younger end of our school), our new Parent Governor! We are really happy that they have chosen to support our school in this way.

Thank you for all your support over the last term – we know that you have to put in a lot of effort when we have our 'theme' days, but the learners enjoy it so much when they are here!

Have a lovely Easter break and we look forward to seeing you all **on Monday 15th April for a normal school day**.

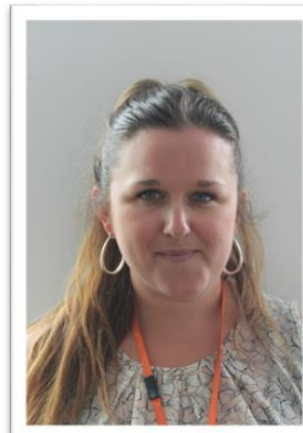
Best wishes,

Maggie

★Class of the week★

✈ Southend Class ✈

Tracy, Class teacher says...



Spring has reached Southend class - we have been **making Easter/spring cards** to give to our family and friends.

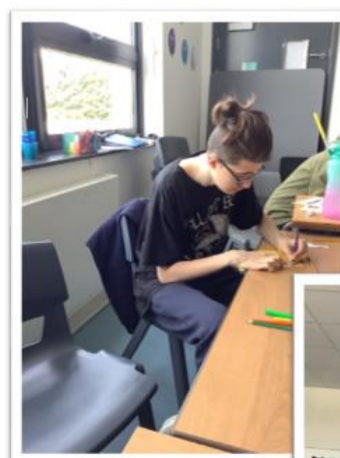
We followed a recipe on Thursday to make hot cross buns - unsurprisingly, they went down a treat!

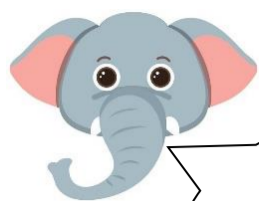
We have been **working in teams to complete class quizzes and games**, which include 'Higher and lower', 'Emoji quiz' and 'Who am I?'

After half term, we will **be concentrating on the 'moving on' curriculum and enjoying walks into Braintree town** to complete life skills.

Southend class would like to wish you all a lovely Easter break!

See Edie's corner on the next page for signs linked to the words in blue!





Edie's corner

We wish you all a cracking Easter, however you celebrate or spend it!

Word of the week



sorry

ECO-Schools update

We have given out sunflower seeds to each class and are going to have **sunflower competition** to see who can grow the tallest sunflower!

Good luck everyone!

Signs linked to Tracy's Class of the week

Spring



Teams



Hands move apart and round to palms facing body

Edie's jokes of the week

What music does the Easter bunny like to listen to?

Hip hop!

How does Easter end?

With an "R"!

Eco tip of the week

Reuse your pasta water!

Water left over from cooking pasta is great for your plants because the water is full of starch and **plants love starch!**

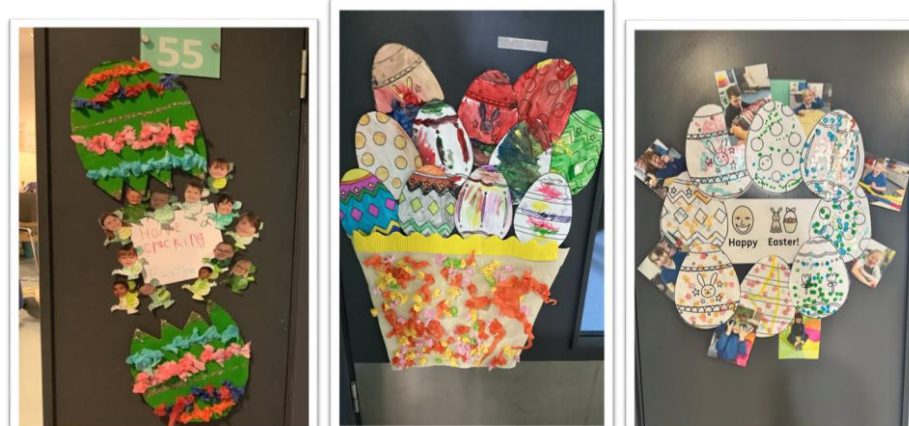
Pasta water is often rich in vitamins and minerals – just make sure that the water is not salted!

Elsewhere around the school

Tiger class have enjoyed going on community access to Rayne Park. They have followed instructions, crossed the road safely and most importantly, had lots of fun!



Crocodile, Tortoise and Wolf classes have had fun decorating their doors for Easter!



Upcoming dates

Summer term

Easter break

Fri 29th March – Fri 12th April 2024

Term starts

Mon 15th April 2024

May Day (Bank holiday)

Mon 6th May 2024

Half term

Mon 27th – Fri 31st May 2024

Favourite hobby/activity of the week

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