



## NSPCC

An enormous thank you to all of the children who participated in the sponsored event and to



everyone who contributed. We raised an amazing £2,622.85. This incredible amount of money will help many children have a better life.

## “Quicksticks” Hockey Tournament

On Wednesday 8th March, two teams of year 5 and 6 pupils , participated in the Quicksticks tournament at Tonbridge School. Both teams played excellent hockey and our mixed team won



The winners

the tournament! This means that they will be entered into the Kent Finals in June. They were a credit to the school, their parents and their excellent coach - Mr Stevenson.

## Class assemblies

We have been treated to 3 class assemblies this month. Class 4 presented their excellent work on Roald Dahl, Class 3 shared lots of interesting information about their work on the Stone Age and Class 1 talked about their learning from this term and performed a wonderful dance.



Year 1 dancing

## Year 1 Trip



Year 1 enjoyed their trip around the village on 14th March. Mrs Walker, very kindly, acted as the guide and all of the children learnt

a great many things about the village of Yalding and the trip also included a surprise visit to the Forge.

Thank you to the staff, parent helpers and Father Paul for accompanying the children.

## Buster’s Challenge Day



Two of our year 4 children, Harry and Isabel, represented the year group at the photo call and presentation at Silver Blades Ice Rink. This was as a result of the children in Year 4

winning the “Buster Book Club” 2nd Spring Challenge Day for the Maidstone district. They were presented with our Winners’ Certificate and prize vouchers for the year 4 children to visit the Ice rink. Their photograph will appear in the Kent Messenger.

## Easter Service

We finished the term with a wonderful Service, in church, where we focussed on one of our school’s Christian values—Courage. Each class spoke about a famous person they have been studying who showed great courage— Anne Frank, Nelson Mandela, Helen Keller, Rosa Parks, Tim Peake and Mother Teresa. This has linked with our current themes in worship and RE where we have been discussing the strength and courage shown by Jesus. The children sang beautifully and we had very accomplished performances from our choir, violins and recorders.



Congratulations to David, in Year 6, for winning the Huntingford Cup for Creative Writing and to Betsy, in year 4 , for receiving the Perseverance

**Pamper Night**

The PTA ran an excellent Pamper Evening on Friday 17th March. There were many wonderful gifts to buy and treatments to enjoy. It was well attended which means that the PTA raised enough money to purchase a few more Chromebooks for the children to use.

**Drama**



The enormous turnip



Jack and the Beanstalk

Year 2 have had lots of fun in English lessons using their drama skills to act out traditional stories using a narrator.

**Mothers' Day**

We hope that all Mums had a great day on Sunday, being spoilt and treated by your children. Several of you will have received gifts from the PTA "Mother's Day Shop" and many enjoyed a cup of tea and homemade cake on Friday after school. Another wonderful event organised by our hardworking PTA members.

**Red Nose Day**

Last Friday, on Red Nose Day, many children enjoyed wearing red clothes, noses and head boppers! Once again parents and children showed their generosity by raising £220.57.



**Wilde Life**

Years 5 and 6 enjoyed a theatre group presentation called "Wilde Life" which looked at issues concerning drinking, smoking, alcohol, peer pressure, transition, self esteem, and friendship

**Easter Egg Hunt**

Despite the weather, everyone enjoyed our end of term Easter Egg Hunt.

**Easter**



All of the staff at school would like to wish all of our families a wonderful, peaceful, fun-filled Easter break and we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 18th March.

**Job opportunity for Play Leaders**

If anyone is interested in working with our lovely pupils at lunchtimes, as a Play Leader out on the playgrounds, please look at our job advert on Kent Teach for more details-

[https://www.kent-teach.com/Recruitment/Vacancy/VacancyDetails.aspx?VacancyId=51596.](https://www.kent-teach.com/Recruitment/Vacancy/VacancyDetails.aspx?VacancyId=51596)

We would love to hear from you.

**Congratulations**

Well done to Rowan, in Class 3, for being awarded a commended certificate for his piano playing in the Tunbridge Wells Arts Festival.



**Online safety**

Our school website now contains a CEOP button where anyone can report any online concerns.

**Upcoming Dates**

April	
1st—17th	Easter Holidays
Tues 18th	First day of summer term
Thurs 20th	Class 2 trip to Wildwood
Thurs 27th	Year R,1 and 2 to Spring singalong—All Saints Church, Maidstone
May	
Monday 1st	Bank Holiday
8th—12th	Key Stage 2 SATs week
15th—19th	Bikeability—Year 6
22nd— 26th	Arethusa residential—Year 5 and 6
27th May —5th June	Half term break

**PTA events**

Friday 19th May	"Bags to School" returned
Saturday 20th May	May Fair