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THE LLEWELLYN
SCHOOL

Term 4 Newsletter



Please enjoy reading about the learning experiences of our wonderful pupils inside this term's edition. They really do make us proud.

Wishing you all a great Easter break and we look forward to seeing you again on Tuesday 22nd April.

★★★★ Arbor ★★★★★

Please be on the look out for an email from no_reply@thellewellyn.school containing a link to set up your parent/carers account for the School's new Management Information System. We have been busy behind the scenes learning how to use the new system (we still have plenty to learn), but we are ready enough to roll this out to you now. Through this new system we can simplify things like consents and payments.

If you have any trouble accessing either the website or app, then please get in touch, we are more than happy to assist.



MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

WORD SEARCH

Find the words listed below and mark them.

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- HARMONICA
- SAXOPHONE
- DRUMS
- VIOLIN

- ACCORDION
- FLUTE
- KEYBOARD
- PIANO

- MARACAS
- CELLO
- TRUMPET
- GUITAR



SILVER BIRCH CLASS



Exercise

Every morning the pupils have participated in a sensory circuit to get ready for the day and in the afternoon a new activity called cardio drumming.



Literacy

In literacy they have been learning to use adjectives in their writing and have enjoyed singing along to the super songs that accompany the sessions.



Holy Week

The class have immersed themselves in the topic of Holy Week, discovering and understanding the significance of the Christian celebration of Easter.



Re - decoration

This term Silver Birch class have benefited from a classroom refit. New paint, flooring and furniture, including desks and chairs.



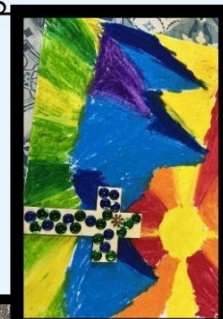
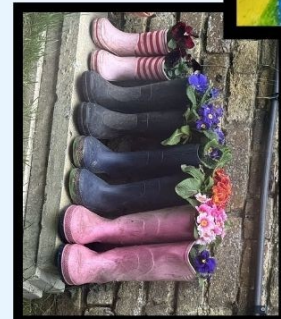
Science

The pupils have been investigating the growth of flowers and trees and carried out an experiment of growing a bean in a bag. They were a little disappointed that only 1 grew, but understood that is what experiments are all about.



Gardening

The class have recycled their old welly boots by planting flowers in them whilst at gardening with Matty.



★★ Chestnut Class ★★

As we wrap up Term 4, we are excited to share what Chestnut Class has been learning and exploring in their subjects.

Topic:

This term, the pupils have taken a deep dive into the themes of Holy Week and Easter. They engaged with stories that highlight the importance of these events.

Mathematics:

In Maths, our young learners have been exploring measurements using non-standard units. They had a fantastic time using cubes to measure the mass of different objects and comparing various volumes. This hands-on approach helped them grasp the concepts of weight and capacity in a fun and interactive way.



Literacy:

During Literacy lessons, the focus was on developing letter-writing skills. The pupils wrote heartfelt thank-you letters to King Ethelbert's School for hosting a wonderful Science Day. Additionally, they learned about bossy verbs and created their own instructions.

PSHE:

In PSHE this term, the pupils have been enthusiastic about helping their community. They participated in litter-picking activities in local areas, fostering a sense of responsibility and teamwork. It has been wonderful to

see them take pride in their surroundings and contribute positively to their environment.

We are incredibly proud of all the hard work and creativity Chestnut Class has shown this term. Thank you for your continued support!



Elder Class



This Term

The students in Elder Class have shown remarkable dedication to their work. They are making significant progress with their ASDAN portfolios while diligently preparing for their Entry Level exams in Maths, English, and Science.

This term, each student has participated in work experience, assuming various roles such as librarian, teaching assistant, personal trainer, receptionist, and animal welfare officer. The feedback has been outstanding, and I am incredibly proud of each one of them—great job!



British Sign Language



The students in Elder Class are presently learning British Sign Language (BSL) alongside the following staff members: Natalie L, Deborah, Kirsty, Ely, Holly, and Lynsey.

This term, we successfully completed our first exam (101), and I am thrilled to share that all of us passed. Well done, everyone!



Riddle



It belongs to you, but your friends use it more.
What is it?



ANSWER: YOUR NAME

Important Dates

Start of Term 5
22.04.25

BACK TO SCHOOL

Independent Schools Got Talent
16.07.25

★★★★★ Birch Class ★★★★★

English -

Birch Tree Class began the term by reading, analysing and performing play-scripts before writing their own based on the story of The Three Little Pigs. The pupils showed a good understanding of how to create a script and had great fun performing them. We then turned our attention to poetry and looked at how metaphors and similes can be used to paint a picture before using them to write short poems.

Our reading focus was on using inference to answer questions about short sentences and then full paragraphs. The pupils were able to demonstrate a real improvement throughout the term, and this should stand them in good stead moving forwards.

Maths -

During term four we have been focusing on shape. We began by revising the names and properties of 2D shapes before looking at a variety of 3D shapes. The pupils used a selection of methods to count the faces, edges and vertices before sorting them based on common properties.

We have also continued to practice our times tables and mental arithmetic, and the pupils continue to make good progress with this.

Topic -

This term's topic has been Lent. We learned about the reasons why Shrove Tuesday is important to people of the Christian faith and then, at the request of the class, made pancakes. Following this, we studied the meaning behind the religious symbolism of Ash Wednesday and Lent before taking part in a challenge in which they had to resist the temptation of eating Haribo sweets left on their table. To my surprise they were all able to do it!

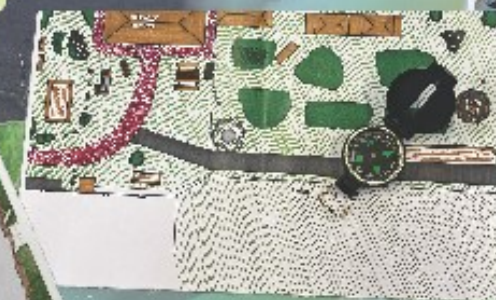


Science -

In science we have been studying electricity. The pupils were taught about the different components required to make a working circuit before building their own. To conclude the module, they carried out an experiment to find out which materials conduct electricity and which insulate against it.

Term 4 in Forest school

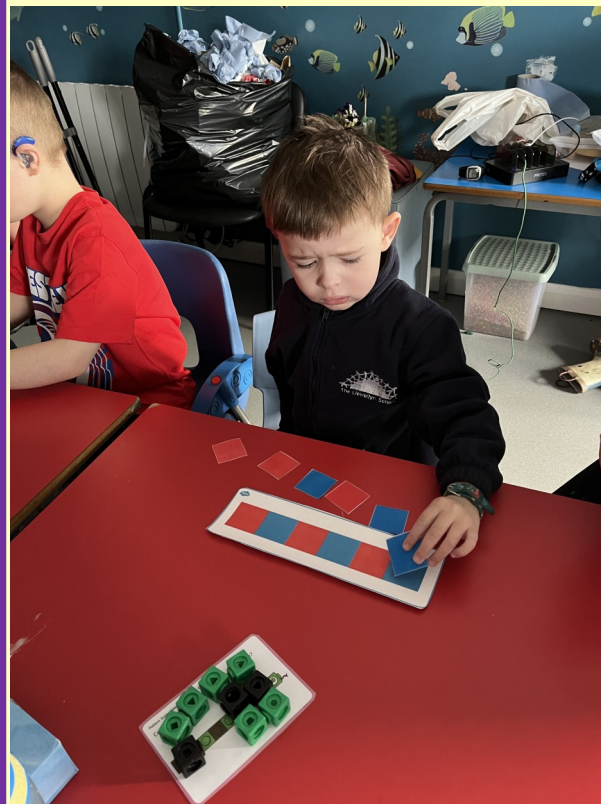
Over the last term our talented pupils from Chestnut Class, Silver Birch Class, Acorn Class and Oak Class have been getting creative and finding their way around in Forest School, from reading maps and compasses to navigate our beautiful outdoor space, making masks for Mardi Gras, creating pebble bugs, scavenger hunt and making their own journals from paper they have crafted themselves.



Acorn Class

This term Acorn class have had so much fun learning all about 'Ready, Steady, Grow!' This has involved learning about where food, animals and plants start, and how to live a healthy lifestyle. They really loved their trip to the garden centre with Matty! The class have really enjoyed looking at the Eatwell Plate, creating their own healthy fruit salads and designing a healthy pack lunch. They have been able to tell you what exercise we need to stay fit and healthy too. Acorn class have been exploring 'Monster's Don't Eat Broccoli' as their class book in Literacy this term, and have got stuck in. They have been using their top investigating skills to decipher what objects a monster might eat. The pupils have been practising lots of mark making, painting with fruit and vegetables, drawing in shaving foam and using the paint sticks to create interesting new patterns. In Maths the pupils have been exploring recognising numbers to 5, where they have loved singing along to songs such as 5 little ducks, 5 little flying saucers and 5 speckled frogs. They have also enjoyed making patterns with coloured pompoms, stickers and exploring with mega blocks.

To end a fantastic term, the pupils have enjoyed an exciting trip to The Rare Breed Centre!



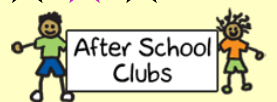
Willow Class

Willow class have been out and about this term. Visits have included walks at Monkton Nature reserve, Minnis bay and community shopping trips. We have started an offsite learning project visiting Wingham wildlife park and enjoyed animal matching activities in class. In our Spring and Easter topic work, all the pupils have loved Gardening with Matty and planting sunflower seeds for Llewellyn sunflower competition. We hope mummies have loved the mothers day plants and hand decorated pots that the pupils made in class. We had fun growing bluebells and watching them grow measuring height with counting cubes. A busy term welcoming Spring !



After-School Clubs

In term 5 we will be offering:



Tuesday 3:15-4pm	Football £2	Textile Club £2	Games Club £2
Thursday 3:15-4pm	Football £2	Textile Club £2	Games Club £2

All clubs finish on the Thursday 22nd May. If you want more information, please contact Vicky on victorialongstaff@thelwellyn.school

THE LLEWELLYN
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INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

Got Talent 2025

1ST PLACE £100

2ND PLACE £50

3RD PLACE £25

16TH JULY AT 11:00 AM
THE VILLAGE CENTRE, ALPHA RD
BIRCHINGTON, KENT CT7 9EG

ALL ENTRIES £10.00

RULES: ADULTS CAN SUPPORT PUPILS ON STAGE BUT
ONLY THE PUPILS WILL BE JUDGED.



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TO SECURE YOUR ENTRY

★★★★★ Oak ★★★★★

Oak class have had a busy term exploring Spring. We visited the Rare Breeds Centre and looked at all the new baby animals, we even enjoyed a cheeky tractor ride whilst we were there! Matty did some gardening with us and we got to see how the flowers all bloom during Spring, we picked some and made beautiful bouquets to take home for our loved ones.

We have also been learning about Easter and took a trip to Canterbury Cathedral with the rest of our friends from school. We have been working hard making Easter Cards, Chocolate Easter Eggs, Hot Cross Buns from Clay and Easter Bonnets.

This term we also have been watching our caterpillars turn into chrysalis and are hopeful they will emerge as butterflies before we break up for the holidays!

