

# The Endowed

Newsletter

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Dear Families and Friends of The Endowed,

It has been a really busy week in school with a trip, workshop and World Book Day. Thank you Mrs Blinston Jones for organising such a fabulous day and for going so far as to order the great weather as well! The events of the day were lots of fun, creative and really inspired the children.

We also [launched](#) our new public [Facebook page](#) this week - please go and give it a follow or like.

Have a nice weekend.

Kind regards,

*Ellen Taylor*

Headteacher

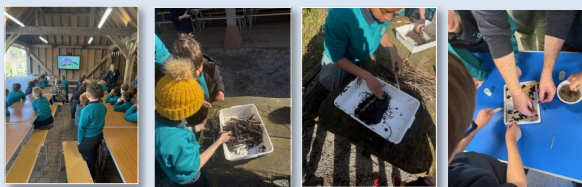
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## SUPER POWER

Next Wednesday we will be saying a very sad goodbye to Pegasus Class TA Miss Power. She joined The Endowed 6 years ago (just as Covid hit) and is off on an exciting adventure as she takes on a new role at a Secondary School. The children and staff are all going to miss her infectious smile and bubbly personality and we wish her the very best of luck in her new position.



## Year 5 Trip to Tyland Barn



This week, Year 5 had a brilliant trip to Tyland Barn, where we spent the day learning all about beavers and wildlife. The trip linked perfectly to our English book this term, *Song of the River*, and helped us understand river habitats in real life. We found out how beavers build dams and why they are so important for the environment, then had a go at building our own mini dams as a team. We also took part in a fun workshop about food chains, learning how plants and animals rely on each other to survive. It was a great day outdoors and a fantastic way to bring our learning to life!  
Miss Catton



## WORLD BOOK DAY FUN!



We had a fantastic World Book Day on Thursday. We were all blown away by your amazing costumes and the stunning 'Story Jars' you created. What a creative bunch you are! The weather was on our side with beautiful sunshine, so we managed to enjoy our reading picnic outside, which was just perfect. Thank you to Mrs Blinston Jones for organising a fantastic day. See the [website](#) for lots more photos.

## LIVING HISTORY WORKSHOP

This week, Year 4 travelled back to the time of the Anglo-Saxons. They dressed up, made flour, played traditional board games, analysed artefacts, faced each other in battle and created their own amulets using Anglo-Saxon runes.



Miss Franklin & Miss Cox

## BUG HOTELS

This week year 3 enjoyed making bug hotels during our wellbeing Wednesday afternoon. The children really enjoyed learning about the different insects that we have in the UK and creating homes for them in our outside area.



# HEADTEACHER CHALLENGE EASTER GARDEN COMPETITION

It's nearly Easter and your Headteacher Challenge is to take part in the Easter Garden Competition - a true Endowed tradition. Please see [the letter](#) sent out today for details. We love seeing all of your amazing creations and can't wait to see what you make this year. Deadline for entries to be bought in is **MONDAY 30 MARCH**.



**A reminder that please can children bring in water to school and not squash or soft drinks. Thank you.**

## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

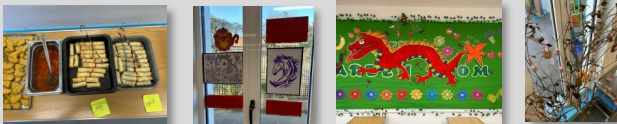
Dear God,  
Thank you for looking after everyone, even when they feel lost or alone.  
Help us to care for each other, to notice when someone needs a friend, and to show kindness and understanding.  
Teach us to keep trying to help others find their way, and to celebrate when everyone is safe and happy.  
Amen

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*'Spring is the proof that there is beauty in new beginnings' Mathshona Dhlwayo*

## CHINESE NEW YEAR

Lighthouse Keeper's Club celebrated Chinese New Year by eating some delicious food, making mini lanterns and as it is the year of the Fire Horse, they made some decorations too.



## SCHOOL FLO - Miss Parker

### Canterbury Family Hubs

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Parenting Support and Advice Drop-in

Are you concerned about your child or unsure where to turn for support?

Our FREE drop-in clinic is here for all parents and carers of children and young people aged 0-25 years, including those with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) – whether diagnosed or undiagnosed.

What we offer:

- A safe, welcoming space to ask questions and feel heard
- Help understanding your child's needs
- Practical tips and strategies for home
- Signposting to local SEND services and getting the best from your child's education

### Parenting Support and Advice Drop in

Formerly 'SEND Support and Parenting Support'

For all parents/carers, young people, and children (0-25 years) with special educational needs and disabilities (diagnosed and undiagnosed) and for any parents/carers needing general parenting advice.



**SEND Support**  
We can help you with understanding your child's needs, and offer tips and strategies to help at home, signposting to local SEND support services and getting the best from your child's education.

**General Parenting**  
We can help you with understanding your child's needs, managing behaviour, and offering different strategies to support with parenting at home.

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| <b>Kingsmead Family Hub</b><br>DATE: 1st Friday of the month<br>TIME: 9:30am - 11:30am<br>VENUE: Kingsmead Road, Canterbury, CT2 7PH | <b>Whitstable Family Hub</b><br>DATE: 2nd Tuesday of the month<br>TIME: 9:30am - 11:30am<br>VENUE: Tower Parade, Whitstable, CT5 2BJ | <b>Herne Bay Family Hub</b><br>DATE: 3rd Wednesday of the month<br>TIME: 9:30am - 11:30am<br>VENUE: Memorial Park, Kings Road, Herne Bay, CT6 5RG |
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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to the following children who have their birthday this week.



**INDIGO** in Orion Class  
**MILES** in Andromeda Class

**We hope you both have a lovely day!**

Thank you to everyone who donated bags for the British Heart Foundation collection. This generated 23 x bags of donated items for the charity, which equates to an estimated resale value of £460, which is fantastic.

Thank you to Mrs Trundle for organising this and collecting the bags. Please follow the link to the BHF website where you can see the work being undertaken, which of course would not be possible without the support of people like you.

[www.bhf.org.uk/](http://www.bhf.org.uk/)



**A reminder for Year 6 parents that the final instalment of £104 for the Residential Trip is due on 20th March via the My Child at School app.**

## Parent/teacher Consultations

These will be taking place on Monday 16 and Tuesday 17 March between 3.30 and 6.00pm (please note the timings for Cygnus Class are slightly different).

To book an appointment, please log on to the MCAS Parent App and from the Menu select Parents Evening.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Don't forget all families are invited to come to St Alphege Church every Wednesday at 9.00am for our Collective Worship.

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| Monday 16 & Tuesday 17 March | Parent/Teacher consultations - booking via MCAS app   |
| Friday 27 March              | Fundraising Team Dress Down Day for chocolate tombola |
| Monday 30 March              | Easter Gardens competition - entries due in           |
| Wednesday 1 April            | Y5/6 Cake Sale/Chocolate Tombola                      |
| Thursday 2 April             | End of Term 4   |
| EASTER HOLIDAY               |   |
| Monday 20 April              | Term 5 begins   |

LET YOUR LIGHT Shine  
Matthew 5:14-16

Love Joy Goodness Resilience Trust