



Quality, excellence and passion

28.03.24

To the Heron Park Community,

This term has been absolutely fantastic. As a team we remain so proud of your children who have worked hard to develop their skills and knowledge across the curriculum. We know that this is so important when we consider the children's futures. This has certainly been the theme this week as we have asked our children to consider how their current learning might help them with future jobs. On Tuesday we held the Heron Park Career Fayre. Volunteers joined us in the school hall where they answered questions. We were able to see a BA Pilot, Police Officers, A Charity Musical Director, A Musician, A Midwife, Our Sportitude Manager, A Theatre Creator and a Dance Teacher. The children were absolutely fantastic as they circulated around the hall finding out about how the volunteers use curriculum skills in their jobs today.

In addition to the success above, we have begun to venture out to other settings to compete in sports competitions. We were very proud of our Year 3 & 4 football team who took part in a tournament last week. Whilst they did not win, they were absolutely fantastic when it came to passing the ball to one another. Congratulations to all the children who were involved.

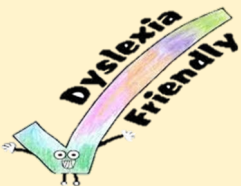
Next term, we have a number of events within the school and hope that you will join us. Information for the SEND Forum and Phonics Workshops are outlined below.

SEND Forum Meeting

Friday 26th April

at 9am in the main hall

Focus will be on Dyslexia and Dyslexia friendly Approaches.



Click on either the tick above or scan the QR code to book a place!

We hope you can join us for a cuppa and a chat!



Phonics

Phonics Workshop

Wednesday 17th April

2.30 until 3pm

in the main hall.

Click on either the letters below or scan the QR code to book a place!



Safeguarding



Should you ever have any concerns about a child and require advice, you are able to contact Child-Line or our school Senior Leadership Team/some members of our Safeguarding Team: Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Crees or Mr Simmonds.

If you have concerns about a child over the school holidays, you are able to contact the Single Point of Advice (SPoA) in East Sussex. SPoA's emergency Duty Service telephone number is **01273 335 906** or **01273 335 905** Monday to Thursday 5pm to 8.30am and Fridays, weekends and bank holidays after 4.30pm to 8.30am.

Attendance

I would like to thank you for your ongoing support with attendance. We have high expectations around attendance in school and always remain concerned if children are missing key learning points. We are always here to offer support regarding attendance, so please do not hesitate to contact us.

Please see the attendance for this week including our class winners.

Grasshoppers 99%

Butterflies 95%

Ladybirds 90%

Swans 97%

Ducks 96%

Rabbits 93%

Hedgehogs 99%

Foxes 98%

Badgers 98%

Sycamore 96%

Horse Chestnut 96%

Willow 92%

Oak 95%



Attendance Awards

Children who achieve consistent attendance across a week will be entered into a weekly draw winning a gift or Book Voucher.

Congratulations to Lexxi, Evan & Rufus who all won a £5 gift voucher for amazing attendance this week. Oona, Nikita and Aisha were our winners last week!

All children demonstrating excellent attendance will be entered into the end of term award.



Grand Prize!

We are thrilled to announce that Grace has won this term's Grand Prize Draw. Grace takes home a £50 Cineworld Voucher which we hope she enjoys.



As a parent, I know that it is always beneficial to hear/read about any resources which support families to keep children safe online. Sometimes (not always) in holiday time, pupils can have slightly more time to access games/activities online. To support you in managing their safety in this area, please do read the pamphlet at the bottom of this newsletter, or simply click on this image for more information



What is my child learning about next term?

To find out, please see the website where the class pages are stored. Click on the picture below to link directly to the website.

<p>Maths learning</p> <p>The children will start the new term by revisiting the four operations and then focusing on calculating angles. This will be followed by looking at 2D and 3D shapes. Finally, the children will develop their understanding calculating with decimals and place value. Please encourage your child to practice times tables and related division facts as this will really help them with these new concepts.</p>	<p>English learning</p> <p>Year 5 will be reading 'Scribbleboy' by Phillip Ridley and using this as a stimulus for their writing this half-term. Our first writing cycle will focus on persuasion, with the children deciding whether graffiti is art or not and writing an argument for or against it. They will then move on to narrative writing, focusing on description of settings as well as incorporating dialogue in their writing.</p>	<p>Science learning</p> <p>Title: Biology of Animal (including humans)</p> <p>Concept question: True or false? You become more independent the older you get.</p> <p>Learning: Students will be able to describe explain the similarities and differences between the human life cycle and other organisms.</p>
<p>SYCAMORE CLASS - TERM 5</p>		
<p>Curriculum Learning Journey</p> <p>Title: We'll Meet Again (History)</p> <p>Concept question: Why is the Eastbourne Pier such a significant piece of architecture and how has its use changed over time?</p> <p>Learning: Our History learning will focus on how a person, place or event has connections across history as well as explaining and comparing the similarities and differences between and within periods of history giving reasons for this with supporting evidence.</p>	<p>Wellbeing</p> <p>Key Question: How can drugs common to everyday life affect health?</p> <p>Curriculum Theme: To discuss that some drugs are legal and some illegal. To identify the laws surrounding drug use and the risks associated with them.</p>	<p>Art Learning</p> <p>Children will develop understanding and skills in drawing, using textures-colours in the landscape using digital photography as a starting point (choice of materials).</p> <p>Furthermore, there will be a focus on a local artist, Ivon Hitchens, whose landscape paintings feature swathes of colour painted in open air.</p>
<p>PE</p> <p>P.E. lessons will take place once a week on Thursday. On this day, please ensure that your child comes to school in appropriate school P.E. kit.</p> <p>The focus for Term 5 will be athletics, getting ready for our sports day events in Term 6.</p>	<p>Other information</p> <p>Please continue to remind your child to read at home and bring in the book and reading record every day.</p> <p>Remember that Doodle Maths and TTRS should be accessed from home. Can your children break into the top 20 on the school TTRS leaderboard?</p>	<p>Dates to Remember</p> <p>Monday 15th April – Start of Term 5: Back to school Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday Monday 13th – Thursday 16th May – KS2 SATS Testing Week Monday 20th – Friday 24th May – Heron Park Arts Week Friday 24th May – Last day of Term 5 Monday 3rd June – INSET Tuesday 4th June – Start of Term 6</p>

I hope that you enjoy looking through the rest of the newsletter which celebrates just some of the learning experiences the children have completed in the last two weeks. There are also posters outlining some events you can access across the holidays.

May I take this opportunity to wish you a safe and happy two-week holiday. Whilst we will not be in school, we will be preparing ahead for term 5 and getting plenty of exciting experiences ready for the children when they return on Monday 15th April. We look forward to seeing all pupils and families then.

Kind regards,
 Mrs H Creeves
 Headteacher



Our Careers Fayre



Book Club Visit

On Thursday 21st of March, the Heron Park Book Club went to Stafford Junior School to meet Jenny Mclachlan-the author of Stink. We learned how to draw Stink (the main character). Jenny then signed the pictures we drew, talked to us about being an author, how she wrote her first book and how she went about writing Stink. Jenny's first was called 'Darwin's Dragons' She told us it was about Darwin's assistant (and we learned it the assistant was working with Darwin, the Scientist). The assistant discovered dragons! The visit was great fun and we all enjoyed it! We told Jenny about how we really liked her book, Stink.

Report by Isaac in Year 6



Book Fayre

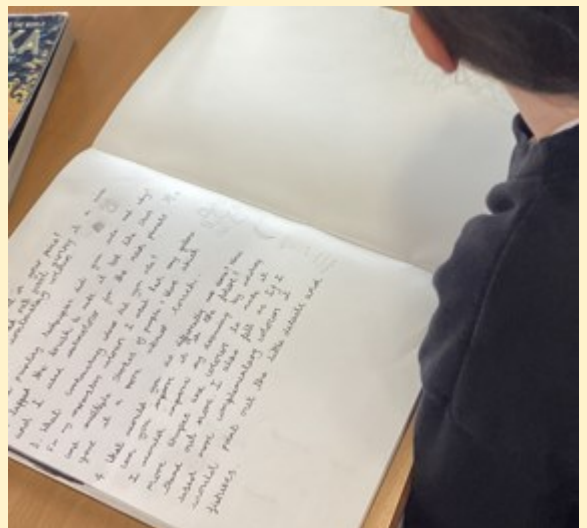
Thank you to everyone who came to purchase books from our Book Fayre this week.



Year 6



Based on the artwork by Peter Thorpe, pupils in Year 6 have been hard at work creating these fabulous paintings depicting Space! The colour and tone used throughout is highly professional. I know that the children have been keen to analyse their work and have, rightfully so, identified the amazing skills contained within their designs.



Year 5 Chocolate Making Experience!

Drawing on their learning about the Mayans, the Amazon Rainforest and the origins of the cocoa bean, pupils in Year 5 took part in a chocolate making workshop. The smell from the school hall was an utter delight. It was fantastic to see all the children working so hard to create sweet treats!

The children also used the opportunity to ask the chocolate technicians about their careers and the learning they needed to complete to work with this food item.



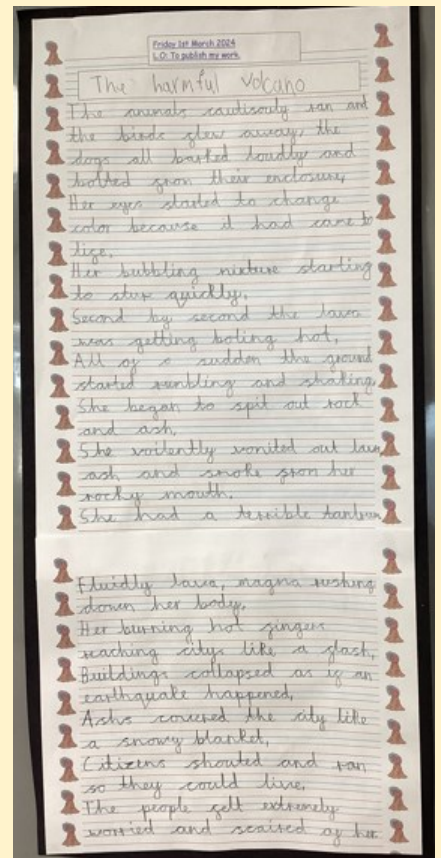
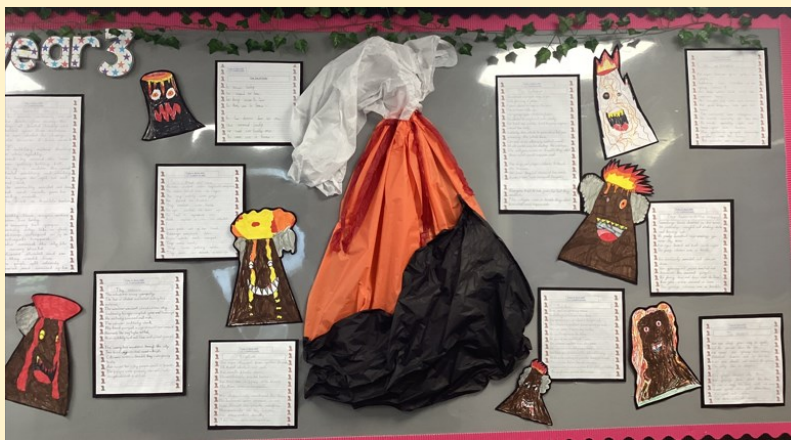


Year 4



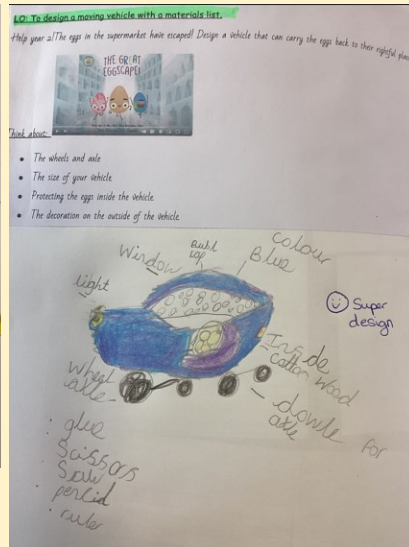
Year 4 children have been developing their understanding of light and sound this term. Having made 'telephones' earlier in the week, they moved onto developing circuits to help light their light houses. Like the children, the school community is extremely proud of their hard work!

Year 3



In geography, Year 3 learnt that Italy has lots of earthquakes because it is sandwiched between the huge African Plate and the large Eurasian Plate. They then carried out an earthquake drill. Following this, they built their own villages and simulated an earthquake by shaking the tables. Safe to say they were suitably saddened to see the impact the natural disaster had on their constructions.

Year 2



Year 2 pupils have been busy at work designing super vehicles. They have worked hard to make sure that they work correctly and have taken the time to evaluate their designs too. Super work!

Year 1

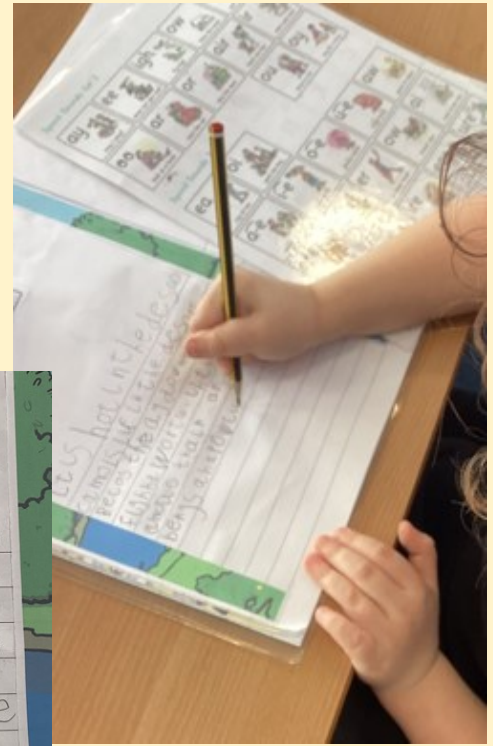
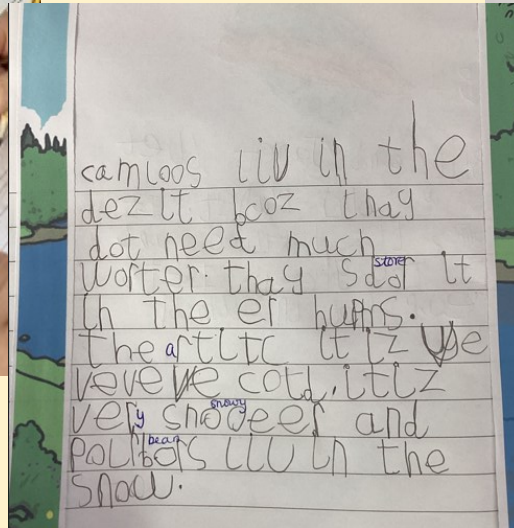


We are thrilled with the artwork the children in Year 1 have completed. They have also thought carefully about different mechanisms to help make their pictures move! Great Design Technology work here.



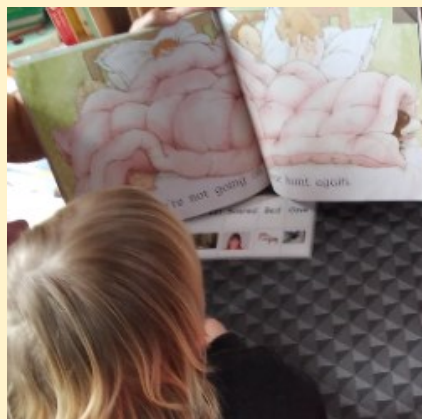
Reception

Our children in Reception have been busy writing this week! They have explored different climates around the world and thought about which animals live in them! As they have found out, it is particularly cold in the Arctic!



It's Billy's birthday soon and all he wants is a bucket! Whether he gets it or not is very

much the mystery of the book the children in Nursery have been reading. All their learning this week, inside and out, has been linked to the story, 'Billy's Bucket.' The children have loved thinking about what they might like for a birthday as well as exploring their outside space too!



LUNCHTIME

TRADITIONAL

Week 1

Spring/Summer
2024:
19/2, 11/3, 1/4,
22/4, 13/5, 3/6,
24/6, 15/7

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



THE MAIN EVENT

Beef Burger & Hand Cut Potato Wedges

Margherita Pizza Slice

Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy

Homemade Pork Sausage Roll with New Potatoes & Tomato Sauce

Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers & Chips



MEAT-FREE MAGIC
Vegetarian Dish

Homemade Veggie Burger & Hand Cut Potato Wedges

Veggie Pepper & Mushroom Pizza Slice

Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheddar Bake with Roast Potatoes

Wholegrain Summer Vegetable Paella

Homemade Cheesy Leek Sausage & Chips



RAINBOW ALLEY
Vegetables and Salads


Sweetcorn

Coleslaw & Salad

Carrots & Peas

Green Beans

Baked Beans



BIG TOPPING
Filled Jackets

Jacket Potato with Beans or Cheese or both

Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese

Jacket Potato with Beans or Cheese or both

Jacket Potato with Cheese or Chicken Mayo

Jacket Potato with Beans or Cheese or both



DESSERT TROLLEY

Fresh Melon & Pineapple Sticks

Strawberry Frozen Yoghurt

Tutti Frutti Jelly Pots

Carrot Peeling Cake

Marble Cookies

SALAD, BREAD, YOGHURT AND FRUIT.

APPEARING DAILY



PASTA TWIRLER

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

Topped Pasta
Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheese

T1

LUNCHTIME

TRADITIONAL

Week 2

Spring/Summer
2024:
26/2, 18/3, 8/4,
29/4, 20/5, 10/6,
1/7, 22/7


MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



THE MAIN EVENT

British Pork Hot Dog & Hand Cut Potato Wedges

Margherita Pizza Slice

Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes & Gravy

Baked Mac & Cheese

Golden Fishcake & Chips



MEAT-FREE MAGIC
Vegetarian Dish


Veggie Sausage & Cheese Hot Dog & Hand Cut Potato Wedges

Pineapple Topped Pizza Slice

Cheese & Onion Filo Pie with Roast Potatoes

Veggie Whole Grain Pasta Bolognese

Cheesy Bean Wrap



RAINBOW ALLEY
Vegetables and Salads


Sweetcorn

Potato Salad & Garden Salad

Carrots & Peas

Broccoli

Baked Beans



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DESSERT TROLLEY

Classic Apple Crumble & Custard

Orange Jelly & Clementine Slices

Vanilla Ice Cream

Old School Cake & Sprinkles

Maple Oat Cookies

SALAD, BREAD, YOGHURT AND FRUIT.

APPEARING DAILY



PASTA TWIRLER

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

Topped Pasta
Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheese

T1

LUNCHTIME

Spring/Summer
2024:
4/3, 25/3, 15/4,
6/5, 27/5, 17/6,
8/7, 29/7

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



Bangers, Mash & Beans

Cheese & Tomato
Pitta Pizza with
Wholemeal Rice
Salad

Roast Pork,
Roast Potatoes
& Gravy

Creamy Chicken &
Sweetcorn Pie with
New Potatoes

Golden Fish
Fingers
& Chips



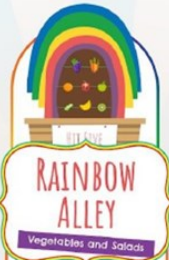
Veggie Bangers,
Mash
& Beans

Cheesy BBQ Pizza
Pinwheel Swirl with
Wholemeal Rice Salad

Root Vegetable
Bean Stew &
Roast Potatoes

Cheese & Potato
Pie with
New Potatoes

Veggie Finger
&
Chips



Baked
Beans

Carrot
Sticks

Steamed
Mixed
Greens

Summer
Vegetables

Baked
Beans



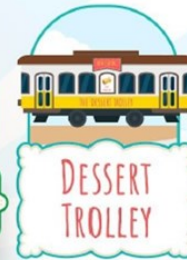
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with Beans or
Cheese or both

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with Tuna
Mayo or
Cheese

Jacket Potato
with Beans or
Cheese or both

Jacket Potato
with Cheese or
Chicken Mayo

Jacket Potato
with Beans or
Cheese or both



Vanilla
Shortbread

Cinnamon
Apple
Cupcake

Strawberry
Jelly

Jammy
Crumble
Bar

Sweet
Potato
Brownie



T1

The new menu
starts with
WEEK 3 on
Monday 15th April.



**ROLL UP!
ROLL UP!**

IT'S LUNCH TIME!

Date

THURSDAY 18TH APRIL

**Tightrope Spaghetti Strings
with Carbonara Sauce**

or

Tiger Striped Veggie Pizza

with Cannonball New
Potatoes and Strongman
Spinach Salad

and

Clown's Nose
Cookies

IT'S MEAL TIME

TICKETS



JOIN US FOR
EASTER CRAFTS

MAKE HANDPRINT BUNNIES
WREATHS - BASKETS - PUPPETS
AND MUCH MORE!

AT CONQUEROR HALL, KINGSMERE
★ GOOD FRIDAY, 11AM TO 1PM

AND

EASTER BONNET
AND COLOURING
COMPETITION!
JUDGING DURING
EASTER EGG EVENT
APRIL 3RD, NOON TIL 3PM

East Sussex Libraries
eastsussex.gov.uk/libraryevents



ED BOXALL

WE THE WILD ONES

MINI ALBUM TOUR

Join Ed for performances from his album of music, and songs 'We The Wild Ones'. The album is based on Ed's book of the same name. Both the book and album explore Ed's magical vision of the wild. The performances will be full of Ed's familiar mix of music, poems, stories, movement and lots of joining in. Perfect for all ages. Everyone very welcome.

Hear We the Wild Ones Album on Spotify, Amazon etc and at Ed's website: www.edboxall.co.uk



Friday 5 April

Battle| 11 to 12pm

Wadhurst| 2 to 3pm

Tuesday 9 April

Hollington| 11 to 12pm

Bexhill| 2 to 3pm

Thursday 11 April

Hampden Park| 11 to 12pm

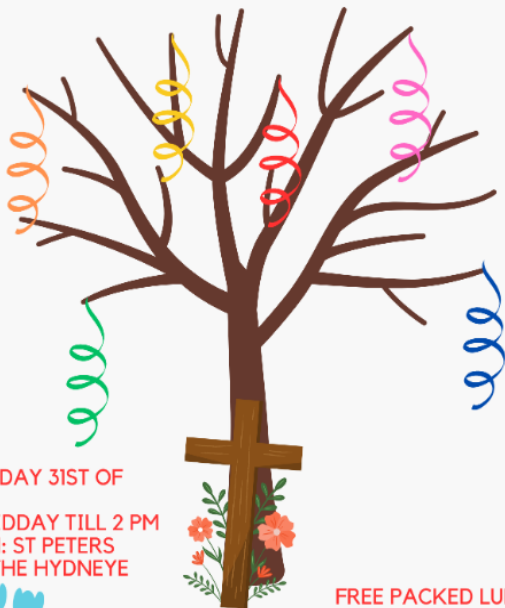
Hastings| 2 to 3pm

children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult



EASTER CELEBRATION!

COME GET CRAFTY, AND MAKE SOMETHING FOR OUR ART INSTALLATION



DATE: SUNDAY 31ST OF MARCH

TIME: 12 MIDDAY TILL 2 PM

LOCATION: ST PETERS CHURCH, THE HYDNEYE



FREE PACKED LUNCH!

ALL TEENAGERS AND THEIR FAMILIES WELCOME!



SUPPORTED BY COMPASS ARTS



Easter Fun @ Monkey Bizness 2024

Aspens have hired out Monkey Bizness soft play centre for a family SEND session. We would love to see as many families on the following date as possible.

This is open to the whole family and has different play areas suitable for different ages.

This session is free of charge
Friday 5th April
18:15 – 20:15

Booking required before attending the session
Email childrenesx@aspens.org.uk to book your families place.

Monkey Bizness Lewes
Unit 27 Cliffe Industrial Estate
Lewes
East Sussex
BN8 6JL

For more information contact
childrenesx@aspens.org.uk



WEDNESDAY | 3rd APRIL 2024

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

12PM TO 3PM CONQUEROR HALL

KING'S CHURCH INVITES YOU TO OUR

EASTER Family Day

EASTER MONDAY 1ST APRIL 10AM – 3PM

SUGGESTED DONATION £2.50 PER PERSON



INCLUDES EASTER EGG HUNTS, AN ANIMAL PETTING AREA, SPORTS AND OTHER EXCITING GAMES, A VARIETY OF CRAFTS, AND MUCH MORE!

BOOK IN AT WWW.KINGS.CHURCH/FAMILYDAY





PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING EASTER HOLIDAYS 2024

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from
From Mon 12th - Fri in Half Terms 2024

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink
FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for
every £10 spent by an adult

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members'
purchase an adult's main meal (App needed)

PUREZZA

Children under the age of 10 get free pizza at
Purezza with every adult meal purchased

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up
to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains
are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free
breakfast every day with one paying adult!

COCONUT TREE

One child (10 & Under) eats free per paying
adult (valid for 27/03/2024 - 14/04/2024)

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all
day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at
selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day
with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every
adult breakfast purchased

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main.
The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

BILLS

Two kids can eat free ALL DAY (Weekdays)
from Monday 25th March - Friday 12th
April 2024, with one adult main dish.

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch
purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free
breakfast every day with one paying adult!

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

Term	Date	Event
TERM 5	Monday 15th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First day of term
	Wednesday 17th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Club Author Trip
	Thursday 18th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y4 Trip
	Monday 22nd April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • East Sussex Health Screening for reception classes
	Wednesday 1st May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y2 trip
	Monday 6th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BANK HOLIDAY
	WB: Monday 13th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y6 SATS
	W/C Monday 20th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parental Engagement - from 2:30pm each afternoon. Further details to follow
	Friday 24th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day of term
TERM 6	Monday 3rd June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSET DAY
	Tuesday 4th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First day of term
	Wednesday 5th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y5 trip
	Tuesday 11th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y3 trip
	Wednesday 12th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hindleap Warren trip
	Monday 17th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EYFS Sports Day 1:30-2:30pm
	Tuesday 18th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y1, Y2 & Y3 Sports Day 1:30-2:45pm
	Wednesday 19th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y4, Y5 & Y6 Sports Day 1:30-2:45pm
	Friday 28th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSET DAY
	Tuesday 2nd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y6 Transition Day
	Wednesday 3rd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y6 Transition Day
	Friday 19th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day of term

Dates will also be published on the school website and social media page.

Calendar dates are subject to change, we will endeavour to give parents/carers as much notice as possible.