



PTCPS Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fabulous four weeks in school after the unsettling period of lockdown. The children have yet again surpassed expectations as they have adjusted to being back in school with all of their classmates. The sounds of happiness and learning fill the rooms, corridors and outside space, which is wonderful.

Thank you for meeting with the class teachers this week to discuss your child's progress and next steps as part of the parent/ teacher consultations. We truly value your commitment to your child's education and thank you for attending.



As reading continues to be a focus for the school, it was wonderful to give all children a 2021 bookmark from 'Friends of Punnetts Town' who have funded them.

You can visit the [East Sussex Children's Book club](#) page to find details of their 6 highly recommended titles and to find out more about the authors. All the titles are available to borrow from [17 libraries](#) and are also available to [borrow as e-books](#) (apart from Voyage of the Lost and Found which has not been released as an e-book). This book club is more, low key than the usual annual book award and as such there are not any competitions for children to enter but children are encouraged to leave reviews of the books they have read. There is a video on the webpage which explains [how to write a review](#).

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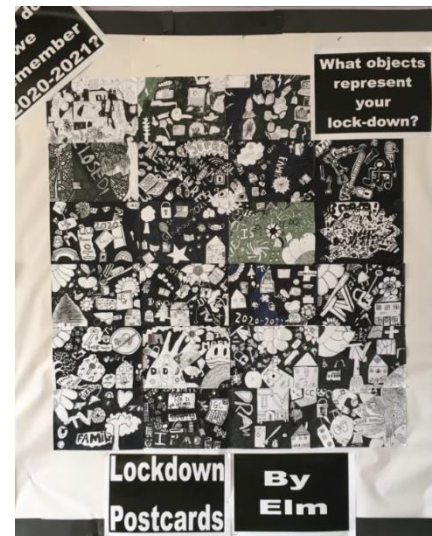


A visit from the Easter bunny on Tuesday certainly created a lot of excitement for the children and the staff! The Easter egg hunt, provided by 'Friends' today, was certainly enjoyed by all and was a lovely way to finish the term.

Elm Class

In Elm, we have been reflecting on what Lockdown was like and what objects represented our individual lock down experiences. We drew them and then created this piece of class artwork. We worked in Black and white to focus on the objects and what they represented rather than the colour of the object and pattern. An impressive result I am sure you agree.

The last few weeks have also seen us focus on Easter and the meaning of Easter. We have been looking at the Easter Story and discussing the evidence around the story, looking at the Turin Shroud and stories from the bible.



Oak Class

Oak Class have had their greenhouse built and tomatoes seeds sown thanks to Miss Sherwood and Kayeden and we are all looking forward to planting more seeds next term, which Mrs Stenning has kindly donated.

We have enjoyed creating our own story, themed on The Lost thing, by Shaun Tan: generating and extending our ideas and have shared these with the class to help develop our proof reading and editing skills.



Power points, posters and information pages have been created on Tudors, which are all different as we could choose our own area of interest to research.

Our class book (Orphans of the Tide) has a very strange story plot, but we are enjoying discussing what we have read to try to make sense of it!

Happy Easter to you all. Co-written by Isabella and Mrs Winter

Hazel Class



Hazel class have been working hard on working together, in gardening and playing group games. They have also been looking at why we celebrate Easter in RE and the class enjoyed making chocolate nests out of shredded wheat, working on moulding the nest to the correct shape and size. They have also made beautiful Easter cards and have been watching

nest on a bird camera.

Hazel class have been enjoying working to improve their ball skills in PE and using these skills at playtime too! We have been throwing, catching, hitting and kicking balls and trying to beat our own personal best of how many we can do in 1 minute. Some of our scores have greatly improved!



Beech Class



Beech class have been very busy over the last two weeks. The children in year 1 have been working hard and have used storytelling to help them retell known stories. The EYFS children have been very busy mastering their fine motor skills when colouring and cutting. All of the children continue to work hard with their reading and phonic skills. They have also enjoyed being outside in the sunshine and have learnt lots about Easter this week.



Track and Trace

The school remains responsible for Track and Trace until the end of Wednesday 7th April. Please ensure you notify the school, via the office and head@ email addresses if your child has symptoms or a positive test result. If someone within your household tests positive please also notify the school. The school will notify those affected via StudyBugs if there is a positive report.

Wishing you an 'eggcellent' Easter holiday. I hope the weather is kind and you can enjoy the outside. If there is time for occasional reading and recall of maths facts in particular please do so, this will help your child's recall of facts for when we return to school.

Most importantly enjoy the break and we look forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday 21st April.

Kind Regards

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Key Dates

We are hoping that there will be some events that will be added but for now we remain cautious and will provide dates when we know more about the easing of restrictions.

Term 5	
Monday 19th April	INSET day – staff only
Tuesday 20th April	INSET day – staff only
Wednesday 21 st April	Children return to school
Wednesday 26 th May	Class Photographs - Tempest
Friday 28 th May	Break up for May half term at 3.05/3.15pm
Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June	May half term
Term 6	
Monday 7 th June	Children return to school
Week commencing Monday 12 th July	School reports
Friday 23 rd July	Last day of the school year