

Message from Miss Loosemore

Dear Parents and Carers,

We think the whole of the local community may have heard the sound blaring from our hall last night, not only of the music playing, but the laughter and fun of the children enjoying their time together dancing. Aaroi and Aimee, Year 3, said *'We loved the games, popcorn and dancing. The music was awesome. It was a great way to make friends. The Teachers made it so fun and they even started dancing too.'* Thank you to our resident DJ Mr Wright for the lower school disco music and games and to Gobind for being our fantastic upper school DJ with great support from his assistant Jujhar! The DISCO event, excluding our tuck shop funds, has raised a staggering £1331.94 for Helpful Hounds charity. We cannot wait to share this exciting news with the charity. Hugo went into assembly this afternoon to say thank you to everyone for their valued support.

Hugo continues to make great progress in his training and is taking part in a Helpful Hounds Assessment next week in the first stages of his certification. We all wish Hugo good luck and we know all of his hard work and training will be rewarded!

This week year 4 have been particularly busy with their music concert and production. Mr Preston said she was very proud of her class and although the children were feeling nervous they did not let this effect their performance! Next week we are all looking forward to their Beowulf production too.

The children were very excited to leave school today to attend the Easter Egg Hunt organised by the HSPTA. I hope you all enjoyed this special event and thank you to the wonderful team of Parents and Carers who have provided this opportunity for our families.

We wish you a very happy weekend!

Best wishes,

Zoe Loosemore

Thank you!



Reminder

Final dates for after school sports clubs this term

Week 5

Monday 20th March - Y3 Football

Wednesday 21st March - Street Dance

Thursday 23rd March - Y5&6 Girls Football & Y5 Benchball

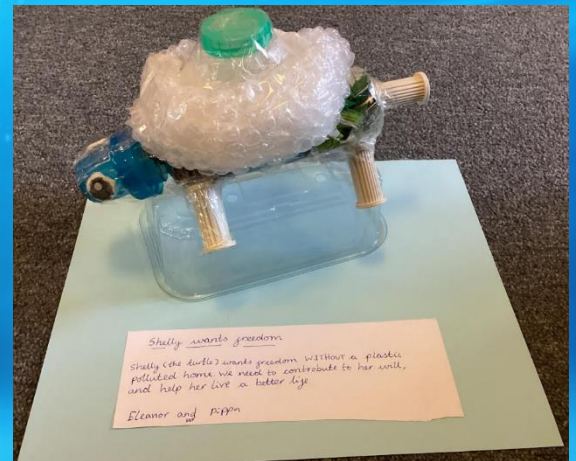
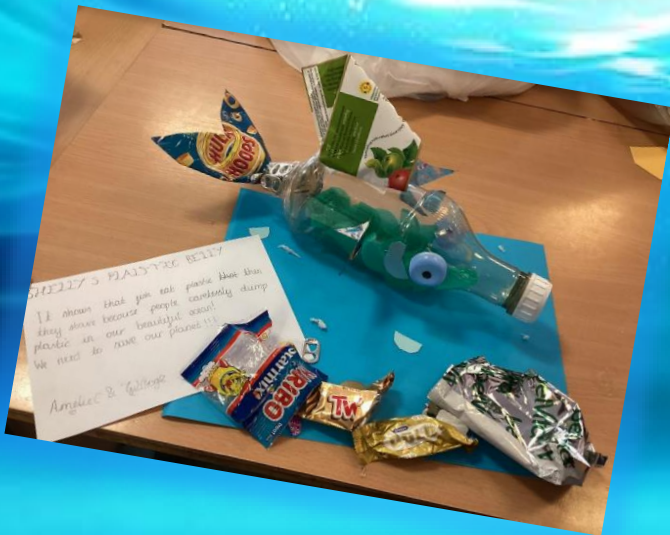
Friday 24th March - Running Club. **No Cycling Club or Dodgeball running this week due to Easter Egg Hunt**

Week 6

Tuesday 28th March - Choir

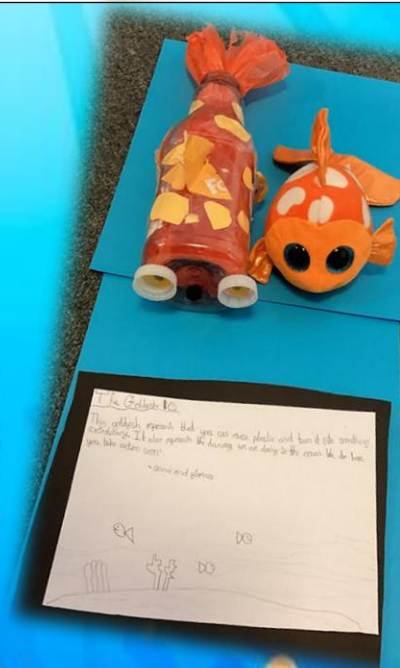
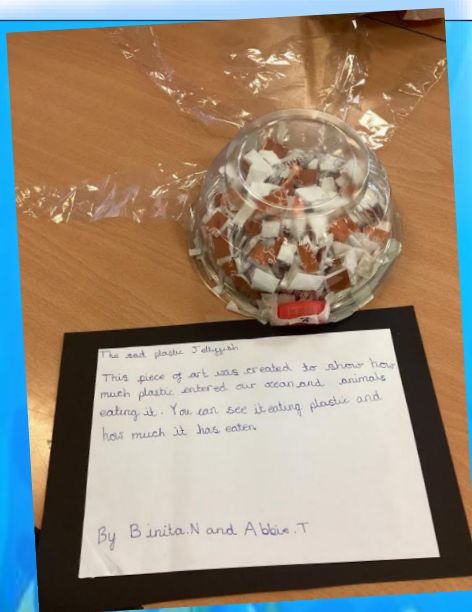
Tuesday 28th March - Art Club

Friday 31st March - Cycling Club & Dodgeball



Year 5 have been experimenting with eco art this week, which is a form of environmental art by artists concerned about local or global issues.

Using plastic waste, the children have created sculptures of sea creatures to convey a very important message - the damage plastic waste is doing to our oceans. Here are just a few examples of the fantastic results!



Year Group Highlights



Year 3

[Link to our weekly Highlights & Gallery](#)

Year 4

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Year 5

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Year 6

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Highlight Well-being

UN International Day of Happiness is celebrated annually on the 20th March, and we can create a happier and kinder world together by adopting simple, daily practices.

This year's theme was: *'Be Mindful. Be Grateful. Be Kind'*

Here are three simple steps you can use anytime to help make life happier and kinder



STEP 1: BE MINDFUL

Relax your breathing and notice:

How am I feeling right now?



STEP 2: BE GRATEFUL

Look around you and ask yourself:

What am I thankful for?



STEP 3: BE KIND

With warm feelings, ask yourself:

Who do I want to send love to?

Please give it a try and, if you find it helpful, share it with others too.

We hope you enjoy your weekend and can do something that makes you happy!



Buy all tickets, uniform and more on our website: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hspta>

We have raised nearly... £20,000 since September!

Money raised is being spent on such a wide range of things to support curriculums, give children more play opportunities, modern resources and super fun experiences in school!

Thank you to everyone who has supported us in any way. The events have been great fun for children and adults alike, although we are struggling to be able to run them as only a few people are available to help each time, we would love to see more faces just for an hour's slot at each event, and you will soon see how much fun it is to make the children smile!

Thank you to the new volunteers we have had recently, whether on events, baking or helping organise the upcoming summer fair - the more we share this out the more we can achieve without getting overwhelmed! 🙏

When asked "where do you find the time?!" - well - we enjoy helping people and seeing those smiles, so we carve out time and sacrifice the odd bit of housework or TV shows for evenings spent making sweetie cones whilst having a natter with friends. We're a friendly bunch, honest!

Aaaand after all that, let's see what's coming up soon:

Event	Date
Easter Activity Bags	NEARLY SOLD OUT Bags being delivered to classes on Tuesday
Easter Egg Trail	Easter Holidays Trail information will sent via email in holidays to all those who purchase
Spring Quiz	21st April 7.45pm A few tables remaining! And a mixed table available for those who want to join in but don't have a table - just buy an individual ticket! Don't forget to order your pizzas!
Summer Fayre	8th July Plans are coming along but we still need volunteers to help run some more stalls, it should only take a few hours prep in advance and then a slot in the day.
Summer Colour Fun	End of summer term