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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 20th April
INSET DAY

Tuesday 21st April
Children start back

Monday 27th April
YR3 Butser Farm Visit

Friday 1st May
Tag Rugby Competition

Monday 4th May
BANK HOLIDAY

Week Beginning 11th May
SATS WEEK

Tuesday 12th May
Yr 4—Henry Priestman workshop
(Song writer)

Friday 22nd May
Children break up 3:00

RED NOSE DAY



On Friday 13th March we celebrated Red Nose Day. Children and staff were asked to wear something red and donate £1 each to charity. Red noses were also on sale at the school office and completely sold out raising even more money. The children had a very exciting day completing lots of fun activities throughout the day including Maths and English activities linked to red

nose day as well as learning all about where the money goes. During the afternoon the school held their annual great KEJS bake off! Staff were invited to bake cheese straws and complete against each other for the Bake off trophy. Competition was fierce! Children had the opportunity to taste these delights at break time and give their opinions too! Mr Rayner, Mr

Inglis, Mrs Foster and Mrs Horne were given the tough task of judging. Everyone who entered did a fantastic job but there could only be one winner. Well done to Mrs Pomphrey who actually managed to retain the trophy winning last year too! Well done!!!

Also a big well done to all of you for helping support such a great cause.

HAPPY PUZZLE MATHS DAY



During maths puzzle challenge day the children encountered a variety of challenges which required team work and carefully developed strategies to solve problems and find solutions. The day taught and encouraged pupils to persevere and overcome difficulties by approaching problems from different perspectives.

The children developed their thinking skills, team skills, communication skills and the ability to overcome difficulties with school.

As always the children worked fantastically hard all day showing off just how talented they are. We have lots of great mathematicians in the making!

Elliot Vallance and Alex Panter had this say about the day. "We really, really, really enjoyed the day. We felt so excited! We even worked on secondary school level work, our teachers were so proud of us!"

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Celebrating...The ARTS

On Wednesday 25th March the after school expressive arts clubs all joined together on a joint venture to showcase all the wonderful talents of children here at KEJS.

Joining together were the dance club (ran by Lauren and Pearl), drama club (ran by Mr Patterson), Zumba club (ran by Mrs Cassidy) and choir (ran by Miss Anderson).

They all worked together to put on a fantastic performance. The dancers went first performing 3 dances to 'Barracuda', 'When Doves Cry' and 'Ghost'. The drama club then performed a play called Stone Soup. This was followed by the Zumba dancers 3 routines performed to 'Power I Am', 'Party Rock,' and 'Let It Go!' Then the grand finale was the newly formed school choir singing 'Shake It Off.'

Everyone performed exceptionally well and we look forward to many more collaborative performances in the future. Keep up all the good work!

YEAR 3 ROMAN DAY

On Friday 27th March year 3 had a wonderfully exciting stone age day. They had the opportunity to work as a year group and with children from Roman Way. Everyone had fun recreating Stonehenge and a roundhouse as well as making flour and arrow heads using basic tools from the stone age. Children were excited and captivated by the activities. They listened intently and learnt a lot from the experience. A great day had by all!

YEAR 4 MEET THE AUTHOR

On Thursday 12th March year four were given the fantastic opportunity to meet Steve Voake who is a brilliant author of children's books. He spoke to the children all about his life, previous jobs as a teacher and head teacher and his inspiration for writing his stories. He shared extracts from some of his books which the children loved hearing and were able to ask him lots of questions. A very inspiring day!

PUNCTUALITY AND ABSENCE

A number of children are arriving at school after the start of the school day (8:45) and after registration has finished. When children are late for school it disrupts not only their learning but also the learning of their classmates as well. Please make an extra effort to get your child(ren) to school on time after the Easter break.

Please could we also ask that parents ring before 9:30 if your child is absent from school with the reason why.

Thank you.

YEAR 5 HILLIER GARDENS

On Thursday 5th March year 5 were lucky enough to visit the beautiful Sir Harold Hillier Gardens in Romsey. The children had a great time participating in a variety of outdoor activities including completing a leaf decay challenge, pond dipping and investigating seed dispersal. All of the children behaved exceptionally well and were a credit to the school. Well done year 5.

