

# Class Updates - 31.03.2023



## **Butterflies update:**

As part of our Past & Present EYFS curriculum, Butterflies have been learning about Saffron Walden, how it is today and how it was in the past.

This week, Butterflies had a super visit to the Saffron Walden museum; thank you to Charlotte for organising our time travel back to Saffron Walden at various points in history and making it fun and memorable by giving the children items and objects to hold and talk about.



The children then had an I SPY challenge to find items from different continents around the world, which ended our **Around the World Topic** very well. Some of the children were confident to share with Charlotte what they have learnt so far.

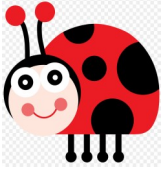


Well done to **Casey** for always showing the school behavior values of **safe, respect and effort**.

Sadly, we say **goodbye to Ollie** who is moving away with his family and we will miss him. However, we look forward to welcoming a new boy to Butterfly class very soon.

Wishing you all a lovely Easter break,

**Mrs Jeewan & EYFS Team**



## Year 1 Ladybirds Update

The end of another very productive term in Ladybirds! We are very proud of how hard they have all worked this term and all the wonderful progress they have made.

This week has been filled with lots of learning, measuring and comparing capacity in Maths, writing spells in English and navigating maps in topic.

We all took part in the PTA Bunny Bounce, raising money for the school.

At the end of last week we performed in the Radwinter Dance festival, see the photo of the little superheroes below! We wish you all a safe and happy Easter holiday.



***Miss Nicholson, Mrs Potter and the Year 1 team***

## Year 2 Caterpillars Update



Well done for all your hard work this term, Year 2! You have done a brilliant job and it has been lovely to see the excellent progress you have all made. This week has been filled with lots of fun Easter based activities. We have enjoyed our Easter Service, the PTA Bunny Hop fundraised and have created some beautiful Easter gardens. Well done again, Year 2, and have a very well deserved Easter break!

*Miss Allin & the Year 2 team*





## Year 3 Grasshoppers Update

I was so proud of all of the children during their class Parents Presentation. They all worked so hard displaying all of their fantastic work and being so confident in speaking in front of everyone. I am so proud of all of the progress the children are making and I can't wait for the summer term!

I would like to thank all of the children for their hard work this term and I hope you all have a lovely Easter.

**Mr Brown and the Year 3 team**





## Year 4 Fireflies Update

Thank you to everyone who came to the year 4 Parent Presentation on Wednesday. I was so pleased with how confident they were speaking in front of others and sharing their work and the class rap!

It's been another super busy term and I can't believe we are already going into the summer term. Well done year 4 for all your hard work, perseverance and effort over this spring term. Keep up the good work and have a lovely, well deserved Easter rest.

### Mr Pike & the Yr4 team





## Year 5 Busybees Update

We've finished the term off at top speed with so many different activities! Our Bees have worked hard to earn their marbles this term and as a reward we had a morning full of indoor athletics activities which they love. The atmosphere was electric as the races were so close and the children showed perseverance and great support for their peers, both for their own teams and for the opposing teams—well done Bees! The Easter Hop obstacle course was great fun—thanks to the PTA for organising the chocolate eggs and to Miss Driscoll and the sports ambassadors for organising us all on the day.



We finished off the week with a wonderful visit to the church where we enjoyed listening to the readings, reciting our own Easter poems and singing some beautiful songs. Well done to the choir—you were particularly impressive and it was clear how much effort you have put in over recent weeks to make those songs so special.

Enjoy your holidays and we look forward to seeing you in the summer term.

***Mrs McInnes, Mrs Robinson, Mr Powlesland and Miss Driscoll***





## Y6 Dragonflies Update

**Dear parents/carers,**

Year 6 have had a jam-packed final week! We have finished off a few of our disparate projects, and managed to do some fun extra-curricular stuff too.

In PSHCE, the class put the teamwork skills we've been developing to good use, planning out their final Mars colonies. The children have done fantastically well with learning how to give and take constructive criticism as well as considering the division of labour. It's been great to see them all grow in this unit and become more efficient project organisers as well. The class also worked in teams to create structures to withstand earthquakes in DT. We looked at using joists, base designs, shock absorbers and layering to build tall towers that wouldn't fall over from a bit of movement. The tallest tower stood an impressive 2.35metres tall!

We would like to say a massive thank you to Dr Boyce, who gave up his Friday morning to come in and teach the children what they should do if they are injured when out and about. This was really important now that our children are becoming more independent, and they all learnt a huge amount to keep themselves and others safe.

And the teachers would like to say an even bigger thank you, as well as a well done, to those Year 6s who took part in the dance festival at SWCHS; they performed their hearts out and all the practice really paid off! The children should be extremely proud of themselves—we certainly are! We'll also be looking at putting the video on the website so stay tuned!

On the last day of term, Mrs Norman showed her true colours (that she's actually a big softie when it comes to her Year 6s) and came in on her day off to arrange a French Easter egg hunt—the kids had a blast and walked away with a bunch of lovely chocolates too!

A final note from Mr Clarke: the children going to SWCHS will be coming home with an All About Me booklet as well as two other packs from County High. Please look through these carefully and fill out as needed.

Have a great Easter break Dragonflies—you've earned it—and we'll see you in two weeks!

### Mr Clarke and Mrs Norman

