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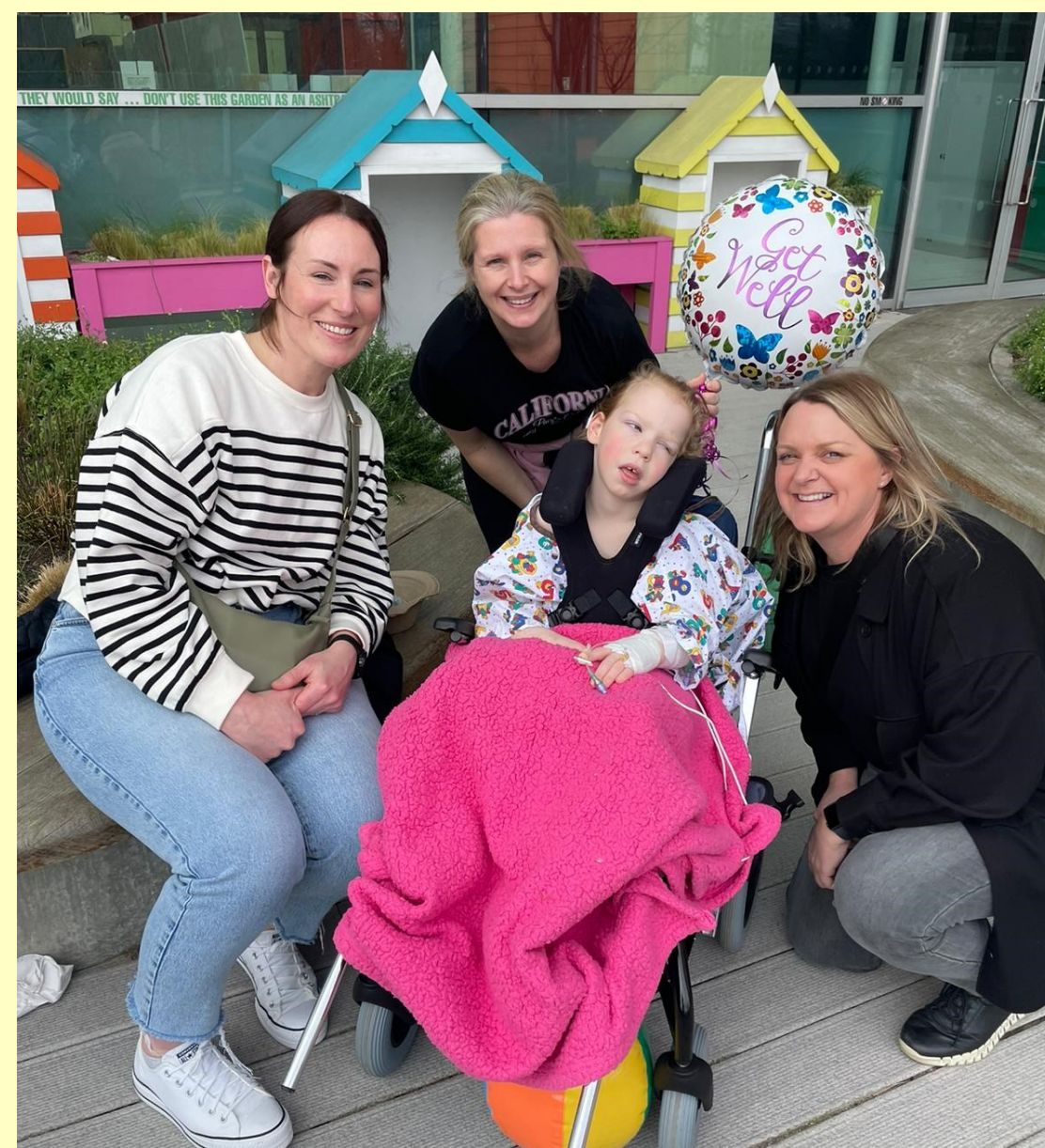
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**We look forward to seeing you all at
9am on Monday 15th April 2024!**



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Term 4 Newsletter



★ ★ ★ ★ News ★ ★ ★ ★

Star of the term is our brave Miss Evie! Here is Evie post up with some of her TA's from school. Evie is a very special little girl who shows determination and resilience. We cannot wait to welcome her back. Get well soon, Evie.

★★★★ Birch/ASDAN Class ★★★★★

In our English lessons this term we have been looking at movie reviews. This involved reading a selection of internet reviews in order to identify the key features before discussing why people may read them. We then took a trip to the cinema to watch Madame Web which the children then reviewed in order to offer their (often quite strong) opinions.



In maths, our primary topic has been Geometry and Measure. The children were taught how to both read and draw scale maps, as well as how to accurately give directions using bearings. Their final challenge for the module was to plot a route from Land's End to John O'Groats. In the last week, we have started to look at how algebra can be used to find the answers to maths problems, and this will be continued in term 5.

In PSHE we have completed the 'Responsibility and Consequence' Roadwise module. We have discussed how peer pressure can influence the behaviour of young people and how this can play a significant role in causing road traffic incidents. We have also discussed what you should do if you're involved in a minor traffic accident and the pupils each created a 'reminder card' offering a step-by-step guide.



★★★★ Silver Birch Class ★★★★★

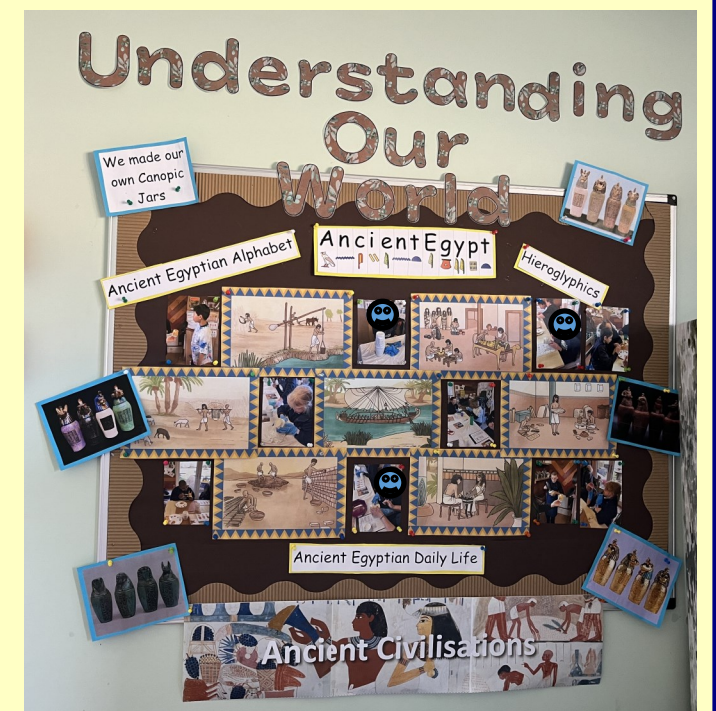
This term Silver Birch Class have been learning about the Ancient Egyptians. They have researched facts about everyday life, and details about Howard Carter the archaeologist who discovered the tomb of King Tutankhamun



containing over 5000 artefacts and why it was such an amazing discovery. For literacy, the children have linked the topic information to complete a fact file about Howard Carter including a diary entry of what it may have been like to be part of the team in the Valley of the Kings when the tomb was discovered. They have added many new topic words to their vocabulary and learnt their meanings as the term has progressed and enjoyed participating in reading the class book together.



together.



★★★★ After-School Clubs ★★★★★

A new term will bring new after-school clubs! In Term 5 we will be offering Animal Care, Sensory/Keep Fit in addition to our other popular clubs.



If you want more information, please contact Vicky on Victorialongstaff@thellewelyn.school

★★★★ Forest School ★★★★★

This term at forest school we have been enjoying the start of spring! created new ladybird habitats. Pupils have created new ladybird habitats and have enjoyed painting wooden houses and signs to welcome the ladybirds to their new homes.



They have also enjoyed celebrating Pancake Day and we have made pancakes on the campfire, enjoying fresh fruits as toppings connecting this to this terms Egyptian topic.

To celebrate World Book Day pupils have created dried flower and forest foliage bookmarks. We have welcomed in the spring season by walking around Quex Park estate looking for signs of spring and visiting the cherry blossom trees. On the



20th of March Silver Birch celebrated National Frog Day! The class looked at the life cycle of a frog and enjoyed games outside in the sunshine! We will be looking more closely into amphibian habitats again next term.



★★★★ Art ★★★★★

This term has been interesting as we have been learning all about the Egyptians.

We started term 4 making Canopic jars. This took us quite a few weeks as they took their time and created some amazing pieces of work. We learnt how the jars were filled with certain body parts in preparation for the afterlife. The children decorated the top half with the god of their choice and pictures to copy and design their lid. The bottom was then covered in hieroglyphs and patterns. Again, the children had the hieroglyphic alphabet to follow. The Gods the children chose from were, Hapi (the baboon) Duamulef (the jackal) Qebehseneuf (the falcon) and Imsety (the human).



Later in the term we moved onto making Egyptian jewellery. We talked about how although the jewellery was beautiful it was often worn as protection. We learnt that it was usually the pharaohs and the wealthy that wore the gold, and the poor wore the clay. In our lessons we made both. We used a lot of gold paint this term, and

lots of sparkly gems and glitter. The children made some really, lovely pieces of jewellery, and our display looks so colourful thanks to all their hard work.



★★★★ Oak Class ★★★★★

Our focus this term has been "all about me/personal progress." Learning about self care, emotions, how to dress and identifying our features.. We have settled in well to our new



class group and with our new friend Evie. We have been enjoying some lovely spring sensory walks and reading "



What the ladybird heard" and "Goldilocks and the three bears" together.

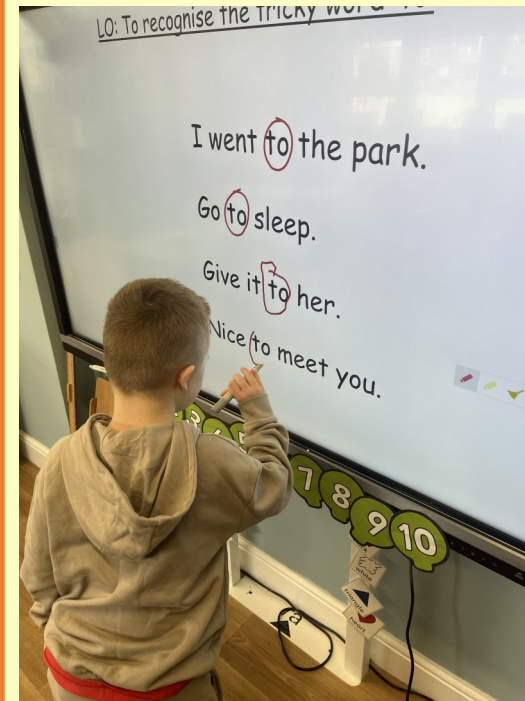


★★★★ Chestnut Class ★★★★★

Ahoy, Chestnut Explorers!

Mathematical Marvels

In our treasure trove of math, our heroic crew have been uncovering the secrets of 3D shapes and navigating tricky patterns with enthusiasm.



Literary Adventures

In the vast expanse of literacy, our courageous explorers have been setting sail on thrilling storytelling adventures! Armed with their trusty story maps, they've added vibrant speech bubbles and lively descriptions to their tales.

Safety First

In the realm of PSHE, our crew's focus has been on staying safe, from learning the warnings of "stranger danger" to discussing ways to stay safe when outside.

Exploring Egypt

Our voyage through Understanding the World has brought us to the ancient wonders of Egypt, where our explorers have soaked up knowledge like sponges, marvelling at the Great Pyramids and deciphering hieroglyphics. Well done!

Looking Ahead

With Egypt behind us, our crew eagerly anticipates our next adventure: World War II! Ready to set sail once more, they stand prepared to explore new horizons with excitement and curiosity.



★☆☆☆ Willow Class ☆☆☆★

Willow Class has worked extremely hard this term. They have learnt about their body parts and what clothes go on each body part. They have enjoyed reading Brown Bear, Brown Bear book, and they were able to tell staff the story, by using some BSL signs to help them.



The children have enjoyed going to local Skate Park, where they have been scootering with Sam the instructor and also tried standing on a Skateboard, with help. The children were able to follow instructions well, and are really excited to go there and to learn more.



We have had some class trips, to the shops, Windchimes and Reculver Castle.

🚲🚲🚲🚲 Bike Ability 🚲🚲🚲🚲

After contacting KCC and requesting for some of our pupils to attend Bike Ability, the lovely Hazel from 'The Department of Transport' came out to visit us. We have been working continuously with our pupils to develop their understanding of road safety as well as being spatially aware of other people and on-coming traffic and Hazel was very impressed with what they had already learnt. Six of our pupils successfully gained a Level 1 award with five of the pupils continuing onto Level 2 next term.



Well done, we are so very proud of you all and you should be proud of yourselves too.

☆☆☆☆ School Council ☆☆☆★

The school council offers the pupils a chance to have their say on school matters. The council meets once a term to discuss a variety of matters, but most importantly how we can improve things for the children. Recent requests have been centred around getting more use out of the Common Room and following their requests the Common Room has had a make over with some fantastic new kit installed. The new large screen along with Xbox and Switch have been well received and have enhanced the gaming club's offering too!



The pupils can read the minutes of the meetings and then reflect on their impact at the start of each new meeting. We look forward to the new hot lunch offering from next term which was again born out of their Council meetings.. Attendance at these meetings is not compulsory, but it is very well attended and we are very proud of how invested the children are in making their learning environments the best they can be.

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This term, two of our older pupils took part in a Regional Swimming Gala at Dover Leisure centre against other SEN provisions. Our pupils swam brilliantly and represented our school extremely well. Both of our pupils received medals for their achievements. Well, done to Luke & Kieran – you swam like fish!

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At the Llewellyn School we are always looking at ways we can improve our provision. In the last term we have invested in upgrades to classrooms, added a brand new kitchen for the children to use, created a sensory room,

relocated the Library and invested in improving our IT systems. We are super proud of our school and hope the children enjoy getting the most out of all that is available for them. Do come and have a look around when you get chance.



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This term the library has moved to a new spacious room which has been beautifully decorated. It now has an accessible board for the children to take part in whiteboard activities and the new Library and Phonics Class has more space for daily phonics lessons. We are still in need for more books so please think of us when you are donating any children's books, we greatly appreciate it.



On Thursday 7th of March, our wonderful children and staff celebrated World Book Day and came in dressed up as their favourite book character. Children took part in reading session whilst completing certain exercises, this was to emphasise the benefits of reading and exercising on our mental health. Our children completed activities linked to certain books, for example, Chestnut read Elmer and coloured in postcards to give to someone who makes them smile. Silver Birch read Ruby's worry and completed drawings of what their worry may be or look like, also what they love about themselves. Children and Staff donated money and we raised £92.50 which will go towards purchasing new books.

