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Head Teacher Message

I hope you all enjoyed a peaceful and refreshing Easter break. As we move into the final term of the school year, there is plenty to be excited about, and I'm very pleased to welcome everyone back for what is sure to be an engaging and memorable term.

The children are continuing their learning, and the new topics have already started with great energy. Year 5 are exploring the natural world through their topic Roots, Fruits and Shoots. Year 4 have begun their journey with All Aboard, while Year 3 are delving into the dynamic world of Travel and Tourism. In Year 2, pupils are discovering The Magical Toy Maker; Year 1 are enjoying outdoor learning with Green Fingers; and Reception are immersing themselves in the imaginative theme of Fantastic Creatures.

It is always a pleasure to see the progress children make during the summer term, particularly with the increased opportunities to take learning outside and make the most of the warmer weather.



Carrotty Wood Residential

Year 4 and 5 had an unforgettable time on their residential trip to Carrotty Wood! The children threw themselves into a wide range of exciting activities, showing great enthusiasm, teamwork, and resilience throughout. From outdoor adventures to group challenges, there was never a dull moment, and it was fantastic to see so many smiles and hear so much laughter. The trip provided a wonderful opportunity for the children to build confidence, develop new friendships, and create lasting memories. They represented the school brilliantly with their positive attitudes and willingness to try new things.

Well done to all the children for making it such a fun and successful experience!



Around the school in pictures!



Attendance

This week's attendance figures:

Class	%	Class	%
Tower	90	Golden Gate	93
Westminster	87	Lions Gate	95
Severn	79	Manhattan	86
Clifton	98	Ikuchi	97
Jubilee	90	Anji	95
Tyne	97	Auckland	94
Amb	94	Sea Cliff	93

Whole School Attendance: 92%

Keeping Your Details Up to Date

Please remember to update your Arbor account if your contact details change. This includes your phone number(s), email address and home address.

We also need up to date contact details for at least 2 emergency contacts. Please send details to the school office at office@edenbridge.kent.sch.uk.



Carrotty Wood Adventures

Upcoming Dates

- Wednesday 22nd April** – Reception visit to Tilgate park*
- Thursday 23rd April** – St George's Day Menu*
- Weds 29th April** – Yr 5 pupils to Hugh Christie (for those that have signed up)*
- Friday 1st May** - Year 1 Visit to Church*
- Monday 4th May** - Bank Holiday - School Closed

*Please see your email for more information