



*Small School  
Big Opportunities  
Great Achievements*

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

With the two year anniversary of the first lockdown taking place this week, we have had some wonderful opportunities to invite our parents and families back into the school. Thank you for adapting to our new start of day routine. It is wonderful to see everyone talking and smiling with each other on the playground. Celebration Assembly had a real 'buzz' to it with so many parents in to see the children awarded their different certificates. Finally, on Wednesday, Maple Class treated their families to their end of term music performance, both with singing and playing their ukuleles to a full and very supportive audience. Even our new Headteacher Mr McDonald was treated to this musical delight!

### Who are we celebrating this week?

**Positive,  
Persevering  
Perry**



Elliot (Acorn)  
Ava (Acorn)  
Jess (Oak)

**Co-operative  
Caring Chloe**



Jacob (Oak)  
Luke (Elder)  
Archie (Elder)

**Headteacher  
Award**



**Reflective,  
Reviewing  
Rowan**



Callum (Maple)  
Kiva (Maple)

**Curious,  
Questioning Cleo**



### Time to Shine

Holly, George and Archie for taking part in two rugby festivals.



Aria winning Best Dancer showcasing her Zumba moves on her Haven holiday.



Erin scored 2 goals in her match, winning 4-1



### Reading Ladders

The following children have reached the top of their class Reading Ladders. This means they have consistently completed their reading HW and developed that life-long love of reading.  
Well done to:

**Samuel and Elouise (Oak)  
Daniel, Harrison, Max and  
Nikos (Maple)  
Noah S (Elder)**



## Y3/4 Writing Workshop reporting on this week's Maple Class Music Performance

After hours of tuning, the crowd came in and the excitement grew. Everyone smiled as my fingers shook but no one knew how this would turn out. As the children got their ukuleles out, the crowd hushed and nervous smiles filled the room. I heard footsteps come in. Who was it? Mr McDonald was coming to watch...

Reported by Daniel.



After weeks and weeks of practising, Maple Class finally started their performance and the parents were chatting but as soon as Mrs Hopkins started speaking, the crowd hushed. Mr McDonald's eyes suddenly focused on the children when they were playing absolutely awesomely on the ukuleles.

Reported by Marcus.

After a stressful term, Mr Chalk had finally taught Maple Class as if they were practising for the judges on 'Britain's Got Talent'. The children got their ukuleles out nervously; the parents went quiet. Mr Chalk started playing the music. The children started ukulele quietly as it started going Maple got louder and more confident. The adults started to roar with happiness. Maple Class were so happy to have finally completed it in 20 minutes.

Reported by Rudee.

After the anticipation had risen, the happiness grew also. The nervousness had risen because Maple Class were about to perform their end of term performance with their ukuleles but they felt nervous as Mr Chalk started to welcome the excited parents. When Maple Class saw the Headteacher stand, everyone hushed and Mr Chalk started to conduct and the ukuleles started to play along.

Reported by Gabe.

It was the third day of the week and Maple Class were going to perform in front of an audience. I sat there trembling as Mr Chalk was tuning the ukuleles. The audience came in and, as they did, I saw something or someone, it was Mr McDonald! I sat up as straight as I could. Reluctantly, I waved and exhaled loudly.

The crowd hushed. "We will carry on our warm up with 'Boom Chikka Boom'."

We were going to sing. I braced myself for 'I like the flowers'...

Reported by Nikos





## Save The Date - FOTS

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April FOTS will host a meet and greet afternoon at 2:00pm in the excess hall. Tea/Coffee and cakes will be supplied by FOTS. It will be a lovely chance for all parents to get together. During the event we will hold a raffle for an Easter cake. The teachers are very kindly donating Easter Eggs so the children can also take part in an Easter Egg raffle that day and they will also do an Easter Egg hunt within the school grounds. It would be lovely to see as many parents attend and support this event. We look forward to seeing you on the 8<sup>th</sup>.

## Science Week

Last week was our Science Week organised by Mrs Stender. The children had a fabulous time investigating and exploring scientific concepts.



*Pilot  
Visit*







## *Astro photography*



## *Class workshops*





## *Dry Ice Assembly!*



Best wishes, Mrs Emma Hopkins (Acting Headteacher)



join us for an



# EASTER EGG HUNT

& EGG RAFFLE

50P  
ENTRY

08 | 04 | 2022

2pm (for teas & coffee) - 3.20pm (for the Hunt)

In the excess hall & on the playground

FREE TEA/COFFEE & CAKE

FOR PARENTS

& EASTER CAKE  
RAFFLE

£1 PER TICKET



# ACE Football Academy



## EASTER HOLIDAY FOOTBALL FUN

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MORNING**  
SATURDAY  
30 APRIL



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## Storrington and District Museum Monthly Talk



### Sextant to Sat-Nav by Peter Griffiths

Tuesday 5th April at 7.30pm  
at the Old School

Everyone Welcome



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### STORRINGTON & DISTRICT MUSEUM

APRIL 5<sup>th</sup> 2022 at 7.30 p.m.

#### SEXTANT TO SAT NAV

An informative and amusing talk by Peter Griffiths, a retired pilot with 45 years of aviation experience.

Peter Griffiths started flying with BOAC in 1967, on B707s, both as a Pilot and Navigator. He finished a few years ago, flying executive jets for the rich and infamous. He thus ran the full gamut from "steam driven" early jets, navigating by map, compass and sextant, to highly sophisticated, computer driven aircraft, accurate to within a couple of feet. The stories you may have heard, of the likeness of Captains in those days to minor deities, has not been exaggerated. He left BOAC in 1975 and then spent 29 years with Cathay Pacific in Hong Kong, rising to Fleet Manager B747, managing 19 aircraft. During that time he evacuated people from China, after Tiananmen Square and flew freighters during the first Gulf War. After Cathay, he flew executive jets and came to realise that the rich are indeed different. He has a fund of informative, historical and amusing stories and happy to take questions afterwards. I donate part of my fee to the charities I support, RBL and the Salvation Army.

Venue: Old School, School Lane, Storrington RH20 4LL.

Members £5. Non Members £6. All welcome