

## April – Issue 11

Welcome to the newsletter,

And welcome back after the Easter break. I hope you all managed to have a restful couple of weeks and enjoy some precious family time. We have been busy planning the next few months; from school trips to west end shows through to sports week and of course the Leaver's arrangements. We do though have to make our way through the statutory tests over the coming months, and we will endeavour to make this as stress free for everyone involved.

**Please remember we have a Staff Development Day booked for Monday June 26<sup>th</sup>. School will be closed on this day.**



I am attempting to use DOJO much more as a communication tool for you all as it seems to be so much more effective than Arbor on occasions. Therefore, we are going to start posting more about the school, it's events and achievements more on this platform. The daily updates have been well received and it seems to be having a positive effect. We will though monitor how much we post.... No one needs their phone pinging every 2 minutes!



Congratulations to our Mrs McMullon Award winners, our Head Teacher Award winners our Presentation Award Winners, our Golden Table winners and our Stupendous Student of the Week winners!

Thank you all for joining us for our Easter Concert. We heard some amazing guitar playing, fantastic singing and superb piano recitals.



You may have noticed our beautiful new building in the playground and it's primary use is to be a dedicated music room. Pitch Perfect supply our private music lessons and if you would like to know more please contact them on: <https://www.pitchperfectmusicschool.co.uk/>

### Support for Ukraine

Just before the Easter break, one of our dad's, Mr Dorman, contacted me to ask if, in conjunction with the school, we could help him to donate several essential items to the Ukraine, on behalf of the company he works for. He had 1000's of medical equipment as well as 500 duvets, doctor's coats and aprons. And we were able to organize to have them delivered to Folkstone, where a conveyer left to deliver them to the Ukraine along with other supplies. I am so pleased to report that they made it there safely and I have been notified that the hospitals, orphanages and shelters have received the donation. Thank you to Mr Dorman and his workplace and to Chemical Solutions and Medical company for delivering the goods for free. There is a regular drop off point now in Folkstone for schools and if you or someone you work for is looking for a way to transport goods then please let me know. Let's hope thought that this horrid war concludes soon.



We are going to be holding our celebration of the **Queen's Jubilee on Friday June 10<sup>th</sup>**. We are hoping to have a street party and celebrate this very special time with the whole school community. We will be inviting parents in for the afternoon so I thought it would be helpful for you to know this date in advance. I will send out more details in the coming weeks.

### Starting School in September 2022?

This year, there is an incredibly low birth rate, which has subsequently meant that for the first time ever we have a couple of spaces in the Reception Class. If you know of anyone looking for a space or perhaps, they did not get the school of their choice, then please let me know.

## Dates for your Diary

April 25 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Swimming/Mrs Mc Award	May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Swimming/ KS2 SATS start
April 29 <sup>th</sup>	Bounce and Beyond	May 13 <sup>th</sup>	Class Photos
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	KS1 SATS start	May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Swimming
May 6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 to KingsWood Sculpture Park	May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Lion King