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Newsletter 7th April 2022

**Happy
Easter!**



WE ASPIRE, WE CHALLENGE, WE SUPPORT

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers

Our Speenhamland pupils have enjoyed a fun-packed, final week at school before the Easter break. On Monday, Laal House launched their charity day and the children learnt about Neurodiversity as well as some inspirational sports personalities with physical disabilities.

On Tuesday, the hall was full of laughter with the Jungle Book show – it was a huge hit with both pupils and staff alike! The music and hilarity continue Wednesday with upper school's VE Day celebrations. The rich aroma of baked scones filled the school corridors as the children prepared for their VE day party in the afternoon. The event was a huge success and the children looked fabulous in their World War Two outfits! Look out for photos and reports in our first Newsletter back after Easter.

Today we ended a week of celebrations with the Easter raffle kindly organized by FOSS. Thank you for your continued support this term and I wish everyone a happy and healthy Easter break.

Mrs J Lewry
Headteacher

Phonics and Reading INFORMATION PRESENTATIONS

We will be holding our
Phonics and Reading Information
presentations on three occasions
as follows:

Wednesday 27th April 2.15 pm to 3 pm
Tuesday 3rd May 8.30 am to 9.15 am
Wednesday 4th May 6 pm to 6.45 pm

Watch this space for more details.



The Jungle Book by M&M Productions Reviews

This year's experience was the Jungle Book that was produced by M&M Productions. The production was about a boy called Mowgli whose father had been attacked by the jungle's fierce predator...a tiger (who was called Shere Khan). His mother had run to her village as her husband said she had to keep safe. But, whilst she had gone, Shere Khan had defeated her husband. As a result of this tragedy, Mowgli was left with the creatures of the jungle as his only hope of surviving.

Highlights: We really liked how the actors all worked together making this production a success, with their acting, singing, musical effects and costumes. The effort put into the show was exceptional and made all the little ones laugh. Everyone enjoyed the re-creation of the Jungle Book, especially the teachers!

Improvements: The scenery could use a little improvement because we could see arms pop out from the sides of the stage, but everyone worked hard and did their best to bring the show together.

Conclusion: In conclusion, we give this show 4/5 stars. We thoroughly enjoyed this production of the Jungle Book and we cannot wait to see another production from this amazing company. Thank you for putting the time and effort into this production.

By Humayra ,Grace, Sara and Luke

The amazing show of The Jungle Book was hilarious. The show was similar to the movie of The Jungle Book but missed some bits out. Mowgli was the main character—he is a man cub who liked to climb trees. Shere Khan made us jump and was very scary. Bagheera was lovely but she did sometimes make us jump. All of the acting was superb and their singing was awesome. We loved the show and we want to watch it again. ***By Cherry Class***

THANK YOU!

Book Fair

The Book Fair raised £616.20. Thank you to everyone who supported this event. Thank you also to Mrs Maher, House Captains and our Head Librarian for all their support

Laal House Event

Laal House were very busy this week having fun and raising money for their chosen charity ***Swings and Smiles***. They raised the wonderful sum of £200.



This Week's Teacher Achievement and PSHE Awards

	ACHIEVEMENT	PSHE
Wisteria	Delilah Newton	Darcy Mulkerrin
Cherry	Mehreen Rahman	Lola Waite
Oak	Clementine Raven	Jack Leeke
Ash	Scarlett Prout	Alfie Chapple
Hawthorn	Berat Findik	Jess Lambourne
Juniper	Morgan Graham	Arthur Riley
Maple	Skyla Johnson	Charlie Vang
Acer	Berivan Findik	Logan Thurstan
Redwood	Daisy Pollard	Javeria Sajid
Cedar	Maisie Almond	Poppy Bradfield

HOUSE WINNER

The Dragon's Eggs results for this week are:

1st Azul 141
2nd Zolty 116
3rd Laal 107
4th Verde 88

Congratulations to Azul!

Please see Page 5 for Spring Term winners.

Attendance

This week's attendance is 93.49%,
which is almost identical to last week
which was 93.47%.

**Attendance for Spring Term was
92.03%**



FoSS News

Easter Raffle

We hope all our winners enjoy their delicious prizes.
Thank you for your amazing donations.



27-04-22	FoSS meeting 7.30 pm Summer Fair organisation. New parents very welcome.
13-06-22 to 17-06-22	Father's Day Gifts—selling at lunchtimes
16-06-22	Charity Coffee Morning at St Nicolas Church
02-07-22	Wild West Summer Fair
15-07-22	Y6 Leavers' Party

***More details regarding these
events to follow.***



CHILDREN'S AMAZING WORK THIS WEEK

LKS2 have enjoyed more DT this week, learning about how vegetables, meat and fish form part of a healthy diet.

They made more Roman food, including Isicia Omentata (Roman street food).

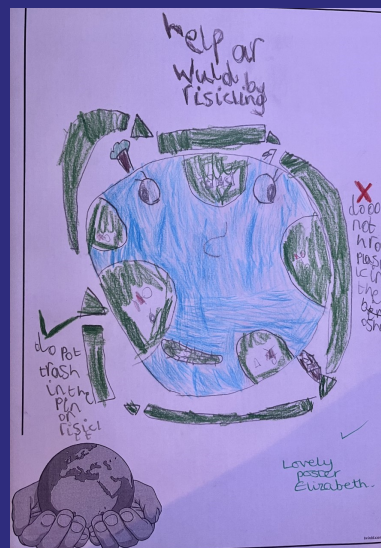
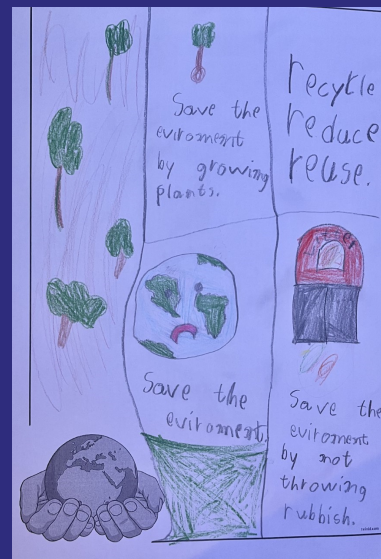


Hawthorn Class made Mixtura Cum Caseo as part of their DT topic. It is a dip made from cheese, leek and lettuce.



In Cherry Class, we have been making posters to persuade people to look after the planet and reduce, reuse and recycle more. Here are two brilliant examples from Elizabeth and Rithwik.

On Tuesday this week, the children in Wisteria Class finished their Geography lessons by following a map around the school that the Easter Bunny gave them! In the friendship house, they found some chocolate that had been left for them.



**REUSE
REDUCE
RECYCLE**



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AWARDS and SPRING TERM HOUSE WINNERS

2021/22 Spring Term Progress, Achievement, Sportsmanship and Wow Bars

Class	Achievement	Progress	Sportsmanship	WOW
Wisteria	Raisha Rahman	Finley Fisk	Chloe Myles	Matthew Tucker
Cherry	Ana Ferreira	Ainara Viasus Arevalos	Justin Broadhurst	Elizabeth Collins
Oak	Alex Wheeler	Sewal Findik	Clementine Raven	Nathan Newing
Ash	Poppy Cousins	Sham Alharbat	Morgan Waterhouse	Isabella Stingone
Hawthorn	Jasmine Rocha	Sebastian Rudd	Thomas Collins	Charlie Alston
Juniper	Avnish Chandramohan	Danny Black	Alex Feltam	Kian Taylor
Maple	Imogen Stepp	Angie Lie	Samuel Carvalho De Jesus	Francis Moisa
Redwood	Praveen Sivabalan	Layla-Anne Stanswood	Florence Chalk	Harley Rogers
Cedar	Miranda Raven Ahmed	Paveen Jeyaseelan	Nandhini Potti Naveen Kumar	Alex Thurstan
Acer	Ayden Moisa	Alfie Brown	Berivan Findik	Emily Leeke

House Cup Winners for Spring Term are:

Laal

with 17 points!

