

# THE WREN



Your school's favourite newspaper An **EGG**stra special edition! April 2022 

Welcome back to our third edition of 'The Wren'. It has been a wonderful Spring Term here at Wren Park, with plenty of interesting learning and exciting activities. We hope you enjoy reading about them!

## HAPPY EASTER & RAMADAN MUBARAK

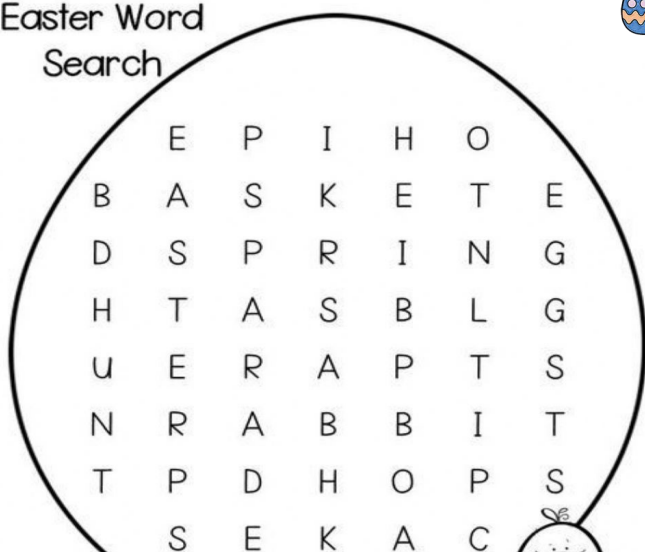
Ramadan is a holy month of fasting and prayer for Muslims, the followers of Islam. It's believed to bring you closer to Allah and it reminds people of the suffering of those less fortunate. This year, Ramadan will begin in the evening of Saturday 2nd April and will end on Sunday 1st May.

Easter is the most important festival in the Christian calendar. It celebrates Jesus rising from the dead, three days after he died. It is celebrated on the first Sunday after the full moon, on or after 21st March. This year Easter Sunday is on 17th April.

An egg is a symbol of new life but for Christians, Easter eggs are used as a symbol for the resurrection of Jesus.

How many Easter eggs can you spot in our newspaper?

Easter Word Search



EASTER EGGS BASKET CAKE



RABBIT SPRING HUNT HOPS



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## WORLD BOOK DAY

On Thursday 3rd March we all enjoyed World Book Day. This year's theme was 'vocabulary' and we all came dressed in costumes about our favourite and most ambitious word.

We had lots of activities throughout the day, listened to stories read by different teachers and finished the day with a Vocabulary Parade on the playground!



Here are our lucky prize winners!

## WORLD POETRY DAY

On Monday 21st March we celebrated World Poetry Day. Everyone enjoyed learning about different types of poems, explaining our opinions about poetry, talking about interesting language and spotting patterns in rhyme and rhythm.

On Friday 25th we held a Poetry Slam and children performed their favourite poem out loud to the school. We also read our class poems to parents at our coffee mornings. Great expression and enthusiasm everyone!

Our happy winners!



## I'll Huff and Puff!



The Reception children have been learning all about fairytales, including Little Red Riding Hood, The Gingerbread Man and many others. They have learnt all about the Three Little Pigs and can tell the story with a lot of detail.

As its close to Easter they've been participating in some Easter crafts including Easter themed hats and chocolate rice cakes.



"My favourite fairy tale is the Gingerbread Man,"  
Ruby, RM



## SPRING HAS SPRUNG

Year 2 have been learning about plants and have been planting some seeds. They have been drawing some pictures. They have also have been learning about Easter. They have learnt that Jesus died for us .They are also looking forward to get yummy Easter eggs.



"My favourite seed is a daisy." Olivia, 2T

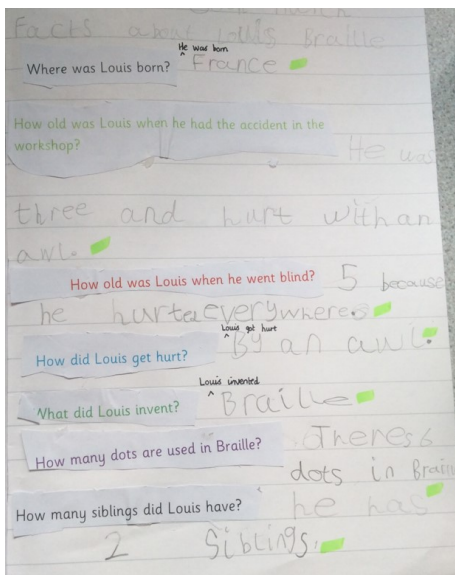
"I am very happy that we are learning about plants and everybody is planting different types of plants."  
Rayyan, 2T

## FANTASTIC ME!



Year 1 have been learning about the five senses especially sight and have been finding out about Louis Braille and how he invented braille (a language for blind people made up of dots and dashes). They made poems about senses and have been drawing line pictures like Picasso and a flamingo.

They also have been learning about staying healthy in different ways such as doing exercise and eating more fruits and vegetables.



Look at this fact file about Louis Braille!



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## OOH, LA LA!

Year 3 have been learning all about France. To finish their topic, the children enjoyed a French themed day. Everyone looked great in their french outfits of blue, white and red like the French flag. They learnt about landmarks, tasted french food such as baguette and fromage, and performed a french dance!



Year 3 children enjoying French food!



## MIGHTY MOUNTAINS, VIOLENT VOLCANOES

Year 4 have been learning about mountains and volcanoes around the world. Mountains are made when tectonic plates clash together and push the Earth's crust upwards. This is how the Himalayan mountain range was made.

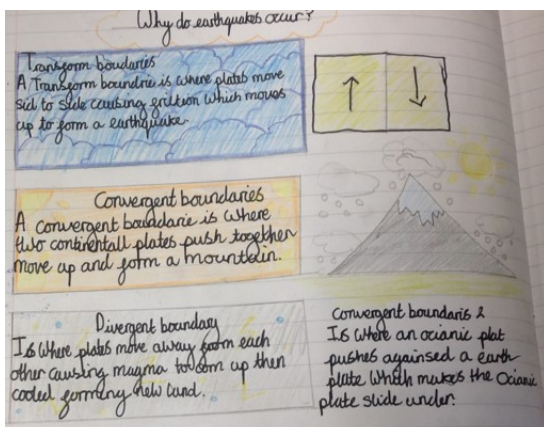
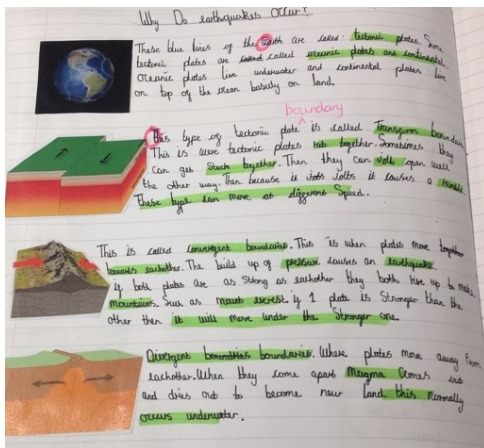


Volcanoes are mountains which contain magma. This shoots up out of the summit as lava. Mount Vesuvius in Pompeii, Italy, is a volcano which famously erupted in 79AD. Today, it is a tourist attraction because the ash from the volcano settled and froze the city in time.

4P's class poem, which was read to parents at our coffee morning, was called 'Pompeii' by Paul Perro.

## EARTHQUAKES

Year 5 have been learning about earthquakes this half term. An earthquake is caused by two tectonic plates rubbing together or crashing into each other. Land tectonic plates are called 'continental plates' and ones under the ocean are called 'oceanic plates'. Most earthquakes happen at the place where these plates meet, called fault lines.



## MORE MEXICOCOA

Year 6 have carried on with their topic 'Mexicocoa' this term. They have found out facts about the Day Of The Dead festival and how Mexicans celebrate it. They found out about how chocolate is produced during the Geography afternoon when they played the Fairtrade game. This term year 6 visited Cadbury World and discovered the history of Cadbury's, how chocolate is made and about the Aztecs. They have also designed healthier alternatives for chocolate bars and promoted them using skills of persuasion in an *Apprentice* style 'pitch'.



"The Chocolate Trade Game was fun! We learnt that the cocoa farmers can get more money if we buy more Fairtrade chocolate." - 6H

"The way to Cadbury's World was long but the 4D cinema made up for it! - 6G

## CHOCOLATE BINGO

On Thursday 7th April, we held our Chocolate Bingo. It was great to see so many families enjoying the event with the chance to win the chocolate prizes! We had Bingo for the infant children and parents, and a later session for the junior families.

Mr Buckley said, "It was a lovely EGGsperience seeing all children and parents enjoying some fun together. Happy holidays everyone!"



## BIKEABILITY

Well done to all Year 5 children who took part in Bikeability this term. They learnt lots about how to cycle safely, set off, pedal, slow down and stop (including looking behind, turning and controlling speed). Everyone finished the course feeling much more confident! Cycling keeps our bodies healthy and it is better for the environment too.



Miss Pitt (PE Lead) says, "I am so proud of the children for completing Bikeability. It is so important for you to develop the skills and confidence to cycle on today's roads. I hope they are looking forward to the next course in Year 6!"



## BIG WALK & WHEEL

This year, all pupils at Wren Park took part in 'Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel' from 21st March to 1st April. Children made a great effort to come to school walking, cycling, scooting or any other active way they liked! Being active is good for our physical and mental health. Everyone enjoyed keeping a record everyday to see if we have the chance of winning a prize!

### We are looking forward to....

R— How Does Your Garden Grow?

Y1— Muddy Boots

Y2— Land Ahoy!

Y3— Rock of Ages

Y4— Rotten Romans

Y5— Smashing Saxons

Y6— Survival



## FANTASTIC FOOTBALL



This term, some of our Year 6 children formed a football team with Mr Finan as the coach. So far we have had great success, winning all matches played! The results are as follows;



**Wren Park 5 - 2 Redwood Primary**


**Wren Park 8 - 3 St George's**

"I am very proud of how hard the team has worked and how much they've improved as footballers," Mr Finan, Football Team Coach and Manager.

We think the team are doing a brilliant job representing Wren Park. We can't wait to hear about more matches coming soon!



## EASTER JOKES

1. What is Easter Bunny's favourite kind of music?
2. What do you call an Easter egg from outer space? 
3. What's an Easter egg's least favourite day?
4. What do you get when you pour boiling water into a rabbit hole?

*1. Hip-hop 2. An egg-straterrestrial! 3. Fry-day 4. Hot, cross bunnies*

## EASTER EGG COMPETITION

Would you like to take part in our competition? During the Easter holidays, could you design a new Easter Egg? Simply print the sheet from Class Dojo attached to our newspaper. Make sure it's bright and colourful, includes your name and class and return it to your teacher after the holidays.



# **Design Your Own Easter Egg**

