

# Maybury News

*Everyone is a learner and every experience is a learning opportunity.*

## A Message from Mrs Merritt

This week is well-being week at Maybury and the children have been busy doing lots of activities to develop mental and physical well-being .

On Monday and Tuesday all children participated in a circus workshop. It was great fun! The children learnt how to plate spin and walk on stilts! Thank you to Miss Briggs for organising.



Top five tips for supporting your child’s wellbeing:

**Connect:** Spend time with family and friends. Enjoy doing things together and talking to each other.

**Be active:** It keeps you physically healthy, and makes you feel good

**Keep learning:** Try something new. Try a new hobby, or learn about something just because it interests you.

**Take notice:** Take a break to see how you feel. Relax and look around you or listen to music, take a few deep breaths.

**Give:** Do something for a friend or relation/adult, as well as making them feel good, it can make you feel good

### Attendance award

Well done Beetles Class for winning the Golden Attendance Raffle this term, they had a fantastic time at Pizza Express last week, they all made margherita pizzas from scratch and then brought them back to school to eat for lunch! They also received a Junior Pizzaiolo certificate! Please make sure your children come to school every day and on time to ensure they secure a ticket for their class in the Golden Raffle, remember every day counts!



**School will finish at 1.30pm on Thursday 4th April.**

I wish you an enjoyable Easter break and look forward to welcoming you back to school on **Wednesday 24th April.**

### Every Day Counts!

Attendance since 1st March. We are aiming for at least 96% in each class!

Well done **Butterflies class!**

<b>Dragonflies</b>	<b>91.9%</b>
<b>Ladybirds</b>	<b>91.2%</b>
<b>Butterflies</b>	<b>97.7%</b>
<b>Beetles</b>	<b>94.8%</b>
<b>Ants</b>	<b>94.1%</b>
<b>Spiders</b>	<b>94.1%</b>
<b>Grasshoppers</b>	<b>94.9%</b>

# Early Years Foundation Stage Update

## Bumble Bees

March has been a very busy month in the Nursery. The children have enjoyed inviting their parents in to stay and play sessions and during Book Week the children liked sharing books with the older children in school.

In Family Learning Groups, they have been thinking about how to keep clean and healthy. They have also been listening for the beginning sound in words and in their names in group activities.

The Nursery children have enjoyed sharing the story, "The Gruffalo". They have re-enacted the story and made Scrambled snake and Gruffalo crumble!

The children continue to enjoy pursuing their own interests such as building, climbing and balancing circuits outside with the wooden blocks. They have worked very well together to build the circuits and then to put all the blocks away at the end of the session.



## Dragonflies

There was so much excitement in Dragonflies when 6 duck eggs arrived in an incubator. There were a lot of discussions about what was inside. We had many suggestions such as crocodiles, dinosaurs, snakes, chicks and penguins, we used our phonic knowledge to write them down.

Dragonflies watched carefully as the first egg hatched to reveal a little yellow duckling.

During the ducklings' stay, the children were motivated and eager to learn all about ducks, drawing and writing information books. We were all sad when the ducklings left Dragonflies but we know they will be happy at Wellington Country Park petting farm with a pond that they can swim in every day. Why not give them a little visit in the Easter holidays!

Dragonflies and Nursery also enjoyed a visit from the mobile farm where they were able to help the farmers to feed and look after the animals. The children listened to the farmers well and followed their instructions carefully to look after the animals. Well done everyone!

Have a lovely Easter holiday, enjoy the spring weather. Don't forget to read lots and practise your phonic sounds.

**Mrs Eldred**

**Foundation Stage Leader**



# Key Stage 1 Update

## Ladybird Class

This half term, our topic is toys. We have done lots of work on toys from the past. On Thursday 14th March, Ladybird Class went to visit the Victorian playroom in Guildford. We learnt all about Victorian toys and went to sit in a Victorian classroom.



We made our own special hats and got to try out lots of different toys that children played with in Victorian times. We sang songs and joined in with different games.

At lunchtime we visited Guildford castle. It was very high and we had a lovely view of Guildford. After lunch we visited Guildford Museum where we saw lots of old items found in and around Guildford.

## Butterflies Class

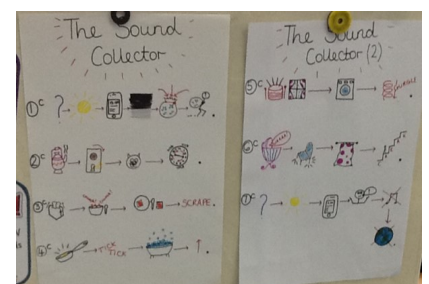
Butterflies have had a very busy couple of weeks! We have been feeling like we have been on Safari in our topic 'Kenya', helped by the children practicing their assembly - which was a great success with every child singing their hearts out!



The children also enjoyed World Book day where they took part in lots of different activities including buddy reading with different year groups and having an author visit the school.



In Literacy, the children have finished looking at 'The Night Shimmy' and have begun to study 'The Sound Collector' where we will be writing our own poems based off the original. In Maths, we have been looking at  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  with the children finding amounts of numbers and splitting objects into different amounts. We are just about to start measurements.



**Mrs Butler**

**Deputy Headteacher**

# Key Stage 2 Update

## Beetles Class

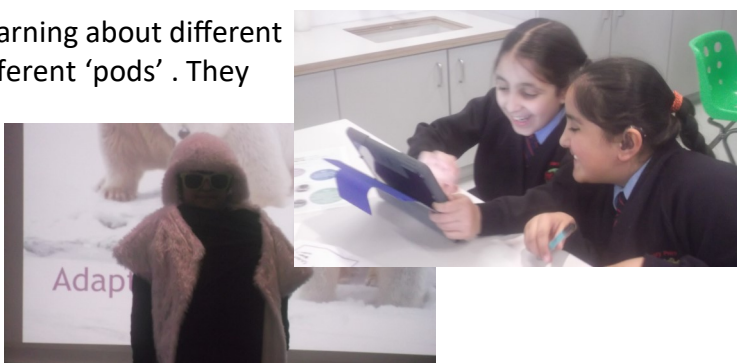
This month, Beetles class have been busy writing about dragons. We have written diary entries about our own adventures to find dragons, as well as lovely, detailed descriptions of what they look like. In Art, we have been creating rainforest animal collages. We carefully drew an outline of our animal and used little squares of paper to fill in the colours.



We were very excited to have a circus workshop where we learned all about how to juggle with bean bags and scarves. We also got to try walking with stilts and balancing on pedals—which was very tricky!

## Ants Class

Ants visited the WWF this month and enjoyed learning about different animals and habitats completing a quiz in the different 'pods'. They also enjoyed a workshop based around adaptation of penguins and polar bears. Using their new understanding, they used iPads to create news reports based around adaptation. They had great fun and there were some fantastic reports at the end!



## Spiders class

This term we have been learning all about space as part of the science curriculum. As part of our topic we have been exploring the different phases of the moon. We learned about the different phases of the moon and used oreos to represent these in the correct order which they appear in the cycle.



## Grasshoppers class

Grasshoppers have been learning about being responsible citizens. Last Friday the children went on a school trip to Woking Football club to work with the Police, Fire Service and Woking Borough Council for a Junior Citizenship afternoon. They learned about keeping safe and social awareness that will help them when moving on to secondary school. They took part in workshops run by the emergency services and spent an afternoon outdoors undertaking many interesting activities—they particularly learned some lessons about stranger danger and maintaining a healthy diet. Grasshoppers have also shown great focus during their mock SATs.



**Miss Slade**  
**Key Stage 2 Phase Leader**

# Nursery Spaces available for September 2019

Are you looking for a nursery space for September 2019?  
Will your child be aged 3 or 4 years old by September 2019?

We have space in our  
**OUTSTANDING NURSERY!**

Please call 01483 763272 or visit [www.maybury.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.maybury.surrey.sch.uk)



**Maybury Primary School**

- *“Early years teaching is outstanding” Ofsted*
- *“The extremely rich nursery classroom promotes exceptional learning” Ofsted*
- *View your child’s progress online*
- *Healthy snack and milk available during the session*
- *30 hour childcare option available with eligibility code or top up hours*



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## Useful Dates

<b>April</b>		
Monday-Thursday	1-4	Well Being Week
Monday-Tuesday	1-2	Circus Workshop
Tuesday	2	Nursery ONLY last day of term
Tuesday	2	Parent drop in session – 3:15pm
Wednesday	3	Nursery ONLY - CLOSED
Wednesday	3	Nursery Parent Meetings
Wednesday	3	Ants Class Sleepover
Thursday	4	Nursery ONLY – CLOSED
Thursday	4	Nursery Parent Meetings
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>End of term, school finishes at 1:30pm</b>
<b>EASTER BREAK 5<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2019</b>		
<b>April</b>		
Tuesday	23	INSET Day—School Closed for Staff Training
Wednesday	24	Summer Term begins, children return to school
Thursday	25	Ladybirds & Butterflies trip to Bockett’s Farm
Friday	26	Mufti day—donate £1
<b>May</b>		
Wednesday	1	Class Photos
Friday	3	Beetles class trip to Wisley Gardens
Wednesday	8	Ants class trip to Butser Farm
Monday to Thursday	13 to 16	Key Stage 2 SATs week
Wednesday	22	Spiders French Café—Details to follow
Thursday	23	Ladybirds class trip to Windsor Castle
Friday	24	Butterflies class trip to Nower Wood
Friday	24	Mufti Day—donate a chocolate bar TBC
<b>Friday</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Break for half term, school finishes at 3.15pm</b>
<b>HALF TERM 27th—31st May 2019</b>		
<b>June</b>		
<b>Monday</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>INSET Day, School CLOSED for staff training</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>School reopens, children return to school</b>

## Academic Dates 2018/19

### Autumn Term 2018

4th September 2018 to 19th December 2018

**Half Term 22nd October 2018—26th October 2018**

### Spring Term 2019

3rd January 2019 to 4th April 2019

**Half Term 18th February 2019—22nd February 2019**

### Summer Term 2019

23rd April 2019 to 23rd July 2019

**Half Term 27th May 2019—31st May 2019**

### INSET Days (School closed for training)

Tuesday 4th September 2018

Wednesday 19th December 2018

Thursday 3rd January 2019

Tuesday 23rd April 2019

Monday 3rd June 2019

## Easter Holidays

*Have a great Easter break and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on*  
***Wednesday 24th April***



## Our Values – Spring Term



January: Trust

February: Cooperation

March: Tolerance

April: Responsibility

### Trust

January's value is **trust** some suggestions to encourage this important value at home are:

- Talk about people we can trust in the community.
- Talk about what trust means: Trust means you are there for me and I am there for you.

### Co-operation

February's value is **co-operation**, some suggestions to encourage this important value at home are:

- Complete cooking activities, have a written or pictorial recipe with ingredients and steps presented in order. Assign roles to each child such as measuring the flour, counting the correct number of eggs, pouring the milk, greasing the pan, and stirring. Children have to wait their turn, follow directions, and share responsibility for creating something they can enjoy later.
- Play team board and card games, these foster cooperation and team strategies.

### Tolerance

March's value is **tolerance**, some suggestions to encourage this important value at home are:

- Talk accepting others even when they make mistakes. We are all unique and have something valuable to offer and share.
- Encourage children to listen to other people's views and opinions
- Talk about the qualities of famous people e.g. Nelson Mandela

### Responsibility

April's value is **Responsibility**, some suggestions to encourage this important value at home are:

- Discuss the importance of looking after property, taking care of things and looking after environment
- Encourage your children to be responsible for bringing the correct equipment to school (book bags, library books, P.E kits etc.)
- Read 'Dear Greenpeace' by Simon James and 'Dogger' by Shirley Hughes

