

## YEAR 4 CHOCOLATE WORKSHOP

This week, the children in Class 4H enjoyed a chocolate workshop as part of their term's topic.

*"I loved the chocolate workshop because I learned lots more than I thought. I learned about Mayans and how they drank chocolate. Also, about how many cocoa pods are on a tree. The thing I loved the most was making the chocolate bar because I really liked pouring the chocolate slowly in a mould tray and putting the sweets on."*

BY EDDIE BARKER



## What's Great?

**Class RN** have all been reading lots over the last couple of weeks.

**Class 1S** have been writing some wonderful versions of the story of Mrs Armitage.

**Class 2C** had a very successful trip this week to the British Wildlife Centre. We even received an email after the visit from the staff there complimenting the children on their fabulous behaviour.

**Class 3C** have been creating some lovely artwork.

**Class 4H** have been working very hard on their decimals in maths lessons recently.

**Class 5T** have been doing very well in their gymnastics lessons, using mirroring.

**Both Year 6 classes** have been learning about the Titanic and trying to ascertain exactly who was to blame!



Congratulations to the latest children to receive a Head Teacher's Award and have their name written into the Gold Book: Amelie (2C), Freya (2C), Olive (4H), Oliver (4H), Gabriel (6D), Amane (1S), Annie S (1S), Emrys (1S), Joe (1S) and Edward (3C).

If you have any paperwork for the academy office when you drop off or collect from school, please feel free to leave this with whoever is on duty on the gate, rather than having to come to the academy office.

## KEY DATES

4th Apr: Mother Tongue Day

4th Apr: Tag-rugby festival

5th Apr: Easter Service at All Saints Church

5th Apr: Academy closes for end of the Spring Term

23rd Apr: Academy re-opens for Summer Term

26th Apr: Golf taster sessions

29th Apr: Class photos

## Easter Service – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at All Saints Church, Lindfield

Our Easter service will be taking place at **All Saints Church on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 9.20am** to which you are warmly invited. Please could all children be dropped off at the Tiger Room **by 8.55am, but not before 8.45am**. Please ensure that children **are not dropped off in the All Saints car park** and expected to walk to the Tiger Room alone. The doors to the church will not be opened until 8.50am, so please do not try to drop your children off before the times stated above as there will not be adequate numbers of staff to supervise them. If anyone is able to walk the children back with us please let the class teacher know (each class will need 5/6 helpers). For safety reasons, as for previous services, we request that **only two adults per family** attend the service. We will be relying on our families' goodwill and honesty in complying with this request to avoid tickets being issued for future services at the church. A reminder that this event at All Saints is a service and not a concert. The service will focus on the Christian festival of Easter. Should you wish to withdraw your child from this event, please speak to Mrs Brand.



**PLEASE CAN ALL PARENTS AND CARERS DRIVE AND PARK CONSIDERATELY ON THE ROADS AROUND THE ACADEMY. DOUBLE YELLOW LINES HAVE BEEN INSTALLED IN ORDER TO MAKE THE AREA SAFER. IT IS NOT ONLY ILLEGAL, BUT ALSO INCREDIBLY DANGEROUS TO PARK ON THESE.**

## LOCALITY PERFORMANCE POETRY COMPETITION



Four children from Class 5T represented Blackthorns this week in a locality performance poetry competition. This involved them learning and performing a poem in front of an audience, competing against children from other local schools. Judges awarded marks for their expression and interpretation and we are delighted that the Blackthorns team was awarded first place! Congratulations to Chloe, Emily, Grace and Harrison.

Next week we look forward to welcoming 'Google Internet Legends' who will be delivering an assembly to Key Stage 2 about keeping safe online. If you are concerned about your child's online safety, please speak to your child's teacher for advice.

This week B Crouch and O French both represented Blackthorns and Mid Sussex in the county cross-country finals. Both children performed brilliantly and did us proud. Well done!

10th May: FOBs Quiz Night

13th May: Year 6 SATs Week

17th May: Village Day workshops

24th May: INSET Day

1st Jun: Village Day

3rd Jun: Location, Location, Location Week

14th Jun: FOBs Talent Show

1st Jul: Sports' Day

2nd Jul: Reserve Sports' Day