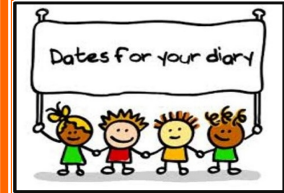




Huge congratulations to our Year 4 teacher **Ms Stuart** who completed the London Marathon last weekend - what an inspiration to our students!



## Summer 1 Term 2023

- 5th May—World Math Day
- 6th May—King's Coronation
- 9th—12th May—KS2 SATs Week
- 13th May—Goodrich Fun Run
- 15th—19th May—KS1 SATs Week
- 29th May—2nd June—Half term week

### STEM Projects start at Goodrich

STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. It is a project-based task that embraces teaching skills and subjects in a way that resembles real life. Children have to solve, design and create prototypes that cover different aspects of science: Biological, Physical, Chemical and Environmental. **We have selected a group of year 5 pupils to launch it this week.**

The introduction of **STEM projects** across the school **adds a further layer to our curriculum** at Goodrich, whilst giving all our pupils the opportunity to begin to further apply their scientific learning alongside the areas of mathematics, technology and engineering. The addition of STEM to our curriculum is an exciting and rapidly developing area. In STEM children have **different roles** in their groups. There is a **Mathematician, Engineer, Scientist** and someone that is really good with **art and making things**. With STEM, children are in charge of their project and have to make sure they meet the criteria.

**The first project is: 'Design and create a fire extinguisher that extinguishes a tea light candle by producing carbon dioxide from a chemical reaction.'**



## Summer 2 Term 2023

- 20th July—Last day of this academic year for children
- 21st July—Inset Day, staff only!

### Attendance News!

Well done **Year 5, Class 16** for having the highest attendance this week of **96.94%**.

Please make sure that your children come to school everyday and on time! If you are late, please report to the school office to get a mark on the register. Children coming in late disturbs the learning of the whole class.

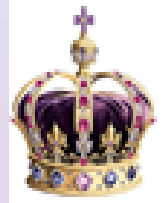
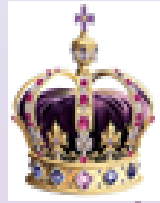
## Parent Workshops

Friday 5th May	Friday 12th May	Friday 19th May	Friday 26th May
Sharing the vision – Making a difference! EYFS	No workshop!	Sharing the vision – Making a difference! KS1	Sharing the vision – Making a difference! KS2

**Mr Pix** has taught the pupils the official children's **Coronation Song** 'To the sound of Trumpets' in singing assemblies this week. Please sing it at home with the family. The link is: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yFGZ2YFhHmU>



# Celebrating the Coronation at Goodrich



Goodrich Community Primary School will be closed on **Monday 8th May** for the **Coronation of King Charles III**.

To make sure we share the fun in school, we will focus on celebrating during the rest of the week (9th-12th May).



## Competition



In school, EYFS, Year 1 to Year 3 will drawing a 2-D crown and years 4,5 and 6 will be drawing a portrait of King Charles, using any media they wish.

**Whole school home** competition will be making a 3-D crown or sceptre from any materials

And last but not least **parents** if you would like to enter a competition, we invite you to nurture your talents by creating a portrait that represents the Coronation.



## Tea Party

**Wednesday 24th of May** will be tea party day. Children will be encouraged to wear red, white and or blue on this day. We ask families to bring in donations of food, this is being co-ordinated by class reps.

**There will be 3 tea parties -**

- 9:45-10.45 -EYFS
- 11:00 - 12:00 Years 1,2 3
- 2:00 -3:00 Years 4,5,6





# Year 6 Book of the Week

Evelyn and Issy from Class 27 would like to recommend 'When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit' by Judith Kerr as their "Book of the Week". It is written by the same author of 'The Tiger Who Came To Tea' and was originally published in 1971.

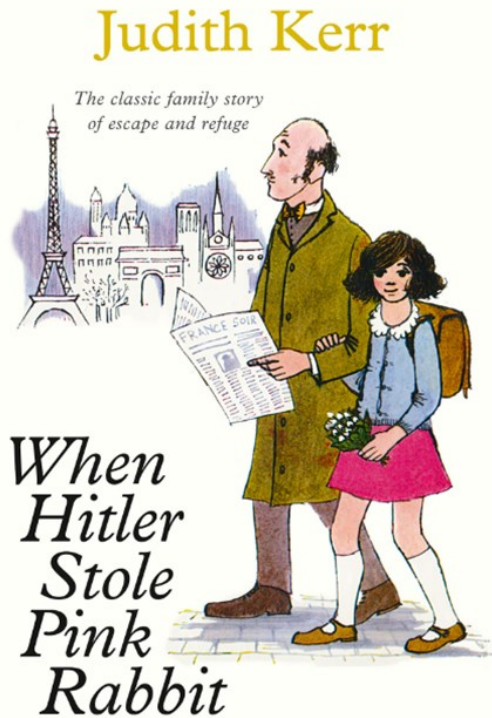
In 2019, the book was adapted into a German drama film which was based on the semi-autobiographical of the same name.

In this adaptation of a true story, a 9-year-old Jewish girl's world changes overnight during the winter of 1932. Sensing the threat behind Hitler's rising power, Anna's father, a famous journalist and critic of fascism, leaves the country to establish a life in exile.

Extract from the book:  
"You know Hitler won the elections. Well, he very quickly took over the whole government, and it's just as Papa said it would be—nobody's allowed to say a word against him. If they do, they're thrown into jail."

"This is an aspirational story about a family running from war and I thoroughly enjoyed it due to the author's style of writing!" Issy

Recommended reading age: 9+



Class 17 are enjoying reading a wide range of books from various genres.

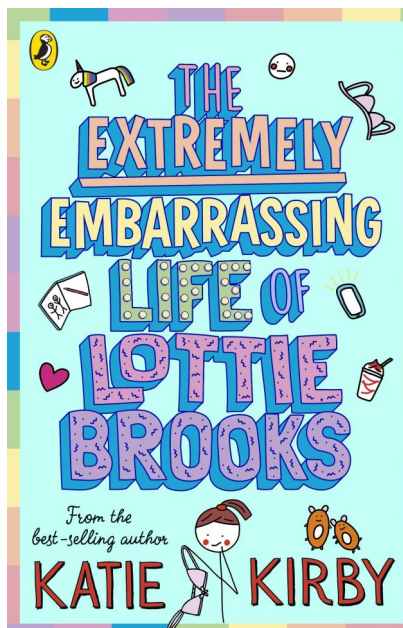
This week we would like to share with you 'Lottie Brooks' by Katie Kirby'.

Lottie is a KitKat Chunky loving 11 3/4 year old who lives in Brighton. Brighton is just over 64 miles from London so about a 2hour journey by car depending on traffic etc.

I really enjoyed reading this book because the character had a funny personality. I found this book very hard to put down because her life was full of chaos and the drawings are very funny.

There are currently three books and 2 more coming out this year. If you like Dork Diaries or Diary of a Wimpy kid you will definitely love Lottie Brooks. Enjoy!

Hannah J Class 17



## Stars of the week!

Nnenna—Nur BB  
Ali—Nur. BB  
Joseph—Nur. LB  
Robyn—Nur. LB

Ruben—Rec. CI 20  
Latir—Rec. CI 20  
Raven—Rec. CI 21  
Talulah—Rec. CI 21  
Alexis—Rec. CI 22  
Valentina—CI 22

Qirat—Y1 CI 23  
Manta—Y1 CI 23  
Alex—Y1 CI 24  
Alice—Y1 CI 24  
Juan—Y1 CI 25  
Roy—Y1 CI 25

Mariam—Y2 CI 3  
Lewis—Y2 CI 3  
Amelina—Y2 CI 3  
Wilfred—Y2 CI 5  
Esme—Y2 CI 5

Poppy—Y3 CI 6  
Marko—Y3 CI 6  
Mirren—Y3 CI 7  
Olivia—Y3 CI 7  
Sultan—Y3 CI 9  
Ethan—Y3 CI 9

Indigo—Y4 CI 13  
Daveainique—Y4 CI 13  
Zachary—Y4 CI 14  
Daniyyel—Y4 CI 14  
Monty—Y4 CI 15  
Sophie—Y4 CI 15

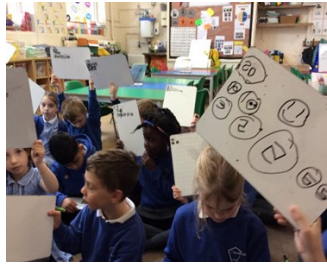
Yallda—Y5 CI 16  
Owais—Y5 CI 16  
Freddie—Y5 CI 19  
Max—Y5 CI 19

Robyn—Y6 CI 17  
Oliver—Y6 CI 17  
Aliza—Y6 CI 27  
Ellie—Y6 CI 27

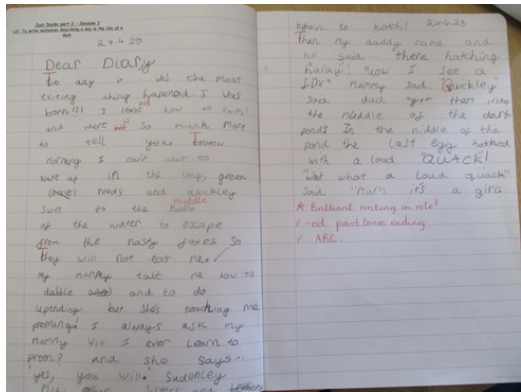


# Year 1 Learning

In **class 24** we have been **using coins** to make different amounts of money. We used a variety of different coins. We used our knowledge of counting on in 2's, 5's and 10's to help us add up different totals. We used the fewest amount of coins to make different amounts and enjoyed using the coins to help us with our maths lesson this week.



**Class 23** have been sharing the story '**Just Ducks**', by Nicola Davies. The book tells the tale of a day in the life of ducks and teaches readers interesting facts about ducks. The children imagined **they were a duck for the day** and wrote a diary entry of their day. They used their imagination and knowledge of mallard ducks to describe hatching eggs, ducklings, learning to swim and hiding from predators.



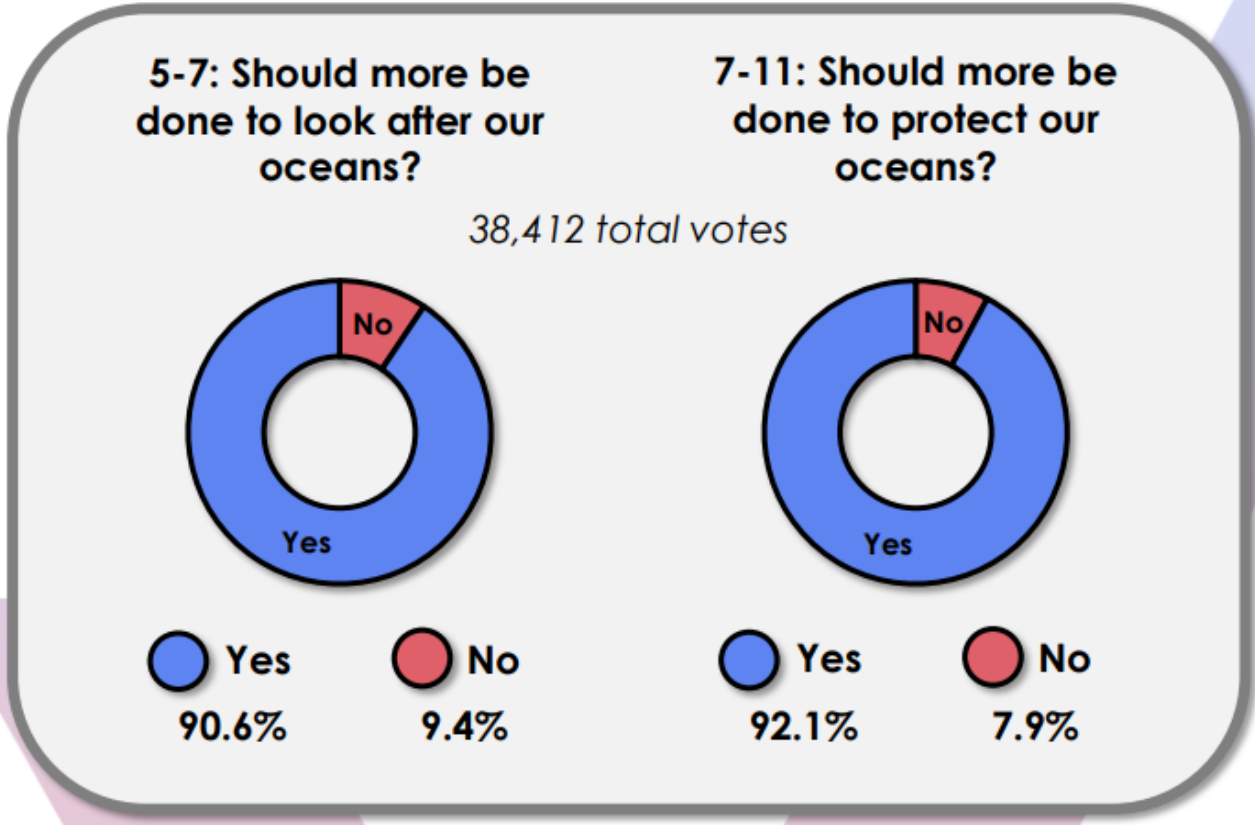
In **Design and Technology** in **class 25** this term the children will be designing their own moon buggy and will make it using junk modelling items. The children have already looked at actual moon buggy designs and this week they focused on using a variety of resources to make a **working axle and wheel mechanisms**. They used straws, paper, cotton reels, knobs and skewers and realised that the children who used cotton reels with thin axles needed to use elastic bands or yarn as washers in order for the wheels to not move inward or fall off.



# Votes for Schools

Last week, we asked pupils 'Should more be done to protect our oceans?' (KS2) and 'Should more be done to look after our oceans?'(KS1) .

Here's what children across the country made of the question:



This week our topics were:

**KS1**– Do you know what you want to be when you grow up?

**KS2**– Are apprentices paid fairly?

**5-7: Do you know what you want to be when you grow up?**

**7-11: Are apprentices paid fairly?**

Do you know **what job you'd like to do** when you grow up and what **skills you need** to get there?

Why do you think **apprentices** currently get **paid a lower wage** than other jobs?

Do you think the **regular living wage** (£10.42 an hour) is **high enough**? Why or why not?



# May Half Term Cycling Courses

## MAY HALF TERM CYCLING COURSES



“ The training instructors were amazing. Even continued in the rain. Amazing service and advice. Thank you!  
”  
Southwark parent

### Southwark Council with Cycle Confident are providing FREE cycle skills courses for children over May half term.

Complete beginner courses, intermediate off-road courses and on-road courses are available and booking up fast! Training is in small groups with two fully qualified instructors.

All courses take place at Burgess Park (where limited bikes are available to borrow).

### BOOK NOW

Places are limited so for more info or to book, visit

[www.cycleconfident.com/southwark](http://www.cycleconfident.com/southwark)

or call 020 303 16730



CYCLE  
CONFIDENT

