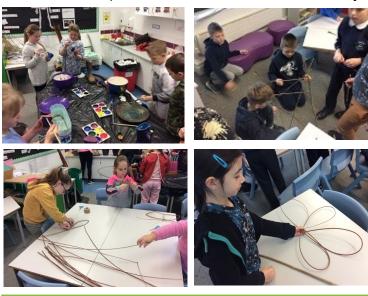




Last Friday, we celebrated our annual Creative Arts day where all of the children and adults got involved in creating amazing art and sculptures for our outside space. It was a messy but very exciting and fun day. The buzz around school was electric and the range of activities provided was brilliant. I really enjoyed watching the children bending and sculpting the willow into flowers, domes and fish in Year 3 as well as all of the painting of stones, wood and tyres. Thank you for all of your very kind donations of mixed items and for Miss Cook organising the whole event. Here are some photos of Years 3 and 4 from the day.



<u>Thank you</u>

Last week we received a wonderful donation of paving slabs from the Price family. Thank you so much - they are lovely slabs and they will be a welcome addition to our new outdoor garden. Mr Cook and I were very happy!

One - Way System for Entering and Leaving School

Can I remind parents that our outside one-way system still stands and hasn't changed. We've noticed parents leaving via the entry gate. To ensure the smooth running of the pick up/drop off 'traffic', please continue to exit school via the gate next to the playground. Thank you.

Supporting the People of Ukraine

As explained in my letter on Wednesday 16th March, we are collecting essential items to support the refugees from the Ukraine. This is voluntary and these items can be brought into school and dropped off in the school office reception area. **The items must be new in packaging**. Alternatively, any donated items can be dropped at JW Sports in the Bognor High Street. They have a grey box at the front of the store for donations.

The Essential Items needed are:

- Warm adult and children's socks
- Thermal clothing for adults and children (scarves, hats, gloves, vests, tights, long johns)
- Medicines (paracetamol, ibuprofen)
- First-Aid products (anti-septic wipes, Savlon type cream, disinfectant, plasters, bandages, micro-pore tape, dressings, tissues, baby wipes)
- Tooth paste and tooth brushes, soap and wash cloths
- Long expiration date foods <u>in date</u> (powdered milk, pasta, tins of food, long-life UHT milk.)

We hope that you will be able to support this worthy cause.

Mother's Day Present Room: Thursday 24th March

On 24th March, the Friends will be holding a present room for Mother's day. Gifts are £3 each and there will be a range of items including plants, flowers, chocolates and candles. They will provide a blank tag for your child to write on. All funds raised will go towards an end of year treat for the children. If you would like your child to choose a gift/s, please select the quantity and make payment via Parentmail by Monday 14th March. Thank you for your support.

Important Dates Coming Up

28th March: Non-uniform day for £1 and for a ticket to go into the Easter hamper draw.

7th April: Easter Egg Hunt in school & Easter Hamper draw.

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8th April: Last Day of Term

11th April - 22nd April: Easter Holidays

25th April: Back to School .

Have a restful weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell