


**MARCH**  
Value of the Month  
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# Newsletter

## Friday 17th March 2023

**Resilience** - The process and outcome of successfully adapting to difficult or challenging life experiences.



**GREENHEART**  
LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

Respect	Tolerance	Pride	Empathy	Responsibility	Perseverance	Resilience	Honesty	Democracy	Aspiration	Reflection
										

## AWARD WINNERS

A huge congratulations to our award winners this week:

**Year 1:** Logan, Tasia-Rose, Freya M, Adam

**Year 2:** Lilly, Milo, Lawson, Junior

**Year 3:** Lucas, Tina, Alexander, Ajahnae

**Year 4:** Anna, Abhi, Ming, Callum

**Year 5:** Brooke, Sabrina, Courtney, Jaxson

**Year 6:** Mason, Adam, Abigail, Megan



## ATTENDANCE

**Our target for attendance is 96%**

Attendance 6th March – 10th March:

**94.4%**

Year 1: 91.7%

**Year 2: 97.8%**

Year 3: 93.6%

**Year 4: 98.3%**

Year 5: 91.9%

Year 6: 93.6%

## KEEPING FIT AND HEALTHY

The children at The Orchards have been improving their health and well-being, getting active on our new activity trail installed by Fun & Active Playgrounds.

Their thermoplastic trail playground markings are great for developing fitness skills and attributes. Plus, the fun and engaging designs help to encourage children's imaginations and creativity.



## PARENTS EVENING

### Reception - Year 6

Appointments for Parents Evening on **Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th March** are available to book via the MCAS app.

Should you need help with the booking system, please contact the main office.



## SPRING TERM

Tuesday 21st March 9am - Y1 Parent and Child Phonics Workshop

Tuesday 21st March 9.15 am - Y5 & 6 Parents' Reading Workshop

Tuesday 28th March - FOTO Book Sale during school time

Wednesday 29th March 9.15am EYFS/KS1 Easter Bonnet Singalong 2.45pm KS2

Wednesday 29th & Thursday 30th March - Parents' Evening

Thursday 30th March - Easter Craft Workshop 9am Reception and Nursery

Monday 3rd - Friday 14th April - Easter Holiday, school closed

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

**Wednesday 29th and Thursday  
30th March**

There will be No After School clubs on the Parents Evening days.

We can however, accommodate a small number of children in extended Wraparound for our working parents unable to collect their children at home time.

If your child requires a place in extended Wraparound on Wednesday 29th or Thursday 30th, please contact the school office.



**YEAR 6**

### KINGSWOOD RESIDENTIAL

Payments can be made in instalments via the MCAS app.

Payment in full by **23rd June 2023**



### SECOND HAND BOOK SALE

We will be holding a book sale on **Tuesday 28th March**.

Any donations can be left at the main office.

### EASTER CREATIONS

EYFS, KS1 are invited to make an Easter Bonnet for **Wednesday 29th March**

KS2 Children are encouraged to make a decorated egg—closing date **Monday 27th March**.

Prizes will be awarded!

## **ECO COUNCIL**

### **HEALTHY RECIPE**

#### **Chorizo and Pasta with Cheesy Sauce**

Ingredients:

Any choice of pasta

Sainsbury's Spanish chorizo ring 225g

1 red and yellow pepper chopped up

3 spring onions

1 tbsp of cooking oil

Cheesy sauce: 500ml of milk / 4 tbsp flour 50g butter / 100g strong cheddar – grated

Method:

1. Fry peppers, onions and chopped chorizo in a pan. Put to one side.
2. Put a saucepan onto the heat and add 500ml milk, 4 tbsp flour and 50g butter.
3. Whisk continuously as the butter melts and the mixture comes to the boil – the flour will disappear and the sauce will begin to thicken. Whisk for 2 mins while the sauce bubbles and becomes nice and thick.
4. Turn off the heat, stir in most of the 100g grated cheddar cheese and add the chorizo and vegetables into the pan.
5. Once pasta is cooked pour the cheesy mixture over the pasta and enjoy.

**Chosen by Oliver Wheeldon**





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# SCHOOL NURSE VIRTUAL DROP-IN CLINIC


Every  
Tuesday  
and  
Thursday  
from  
4:30-5:30pm



Your School Nurse is here to help you feel healthy, happy and safe during your school years and to get the best from your education.

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