

Newsletter 18

29th March 2018

Dear Families

It has been a very busy last week of term at school. This term seems to have flown by!

Many thanks to the parents and family members who helped to run and organise the recent PTA Easter Egg Hunt and Quiz Night. Your efforts are really appreciated and I know that those participating in the events had great fun and at the same time raised funds for the school. **Thank you.** In total nearly £1,000 was raised over these two events. This money will go towards new tables and chairs for our classrooms!

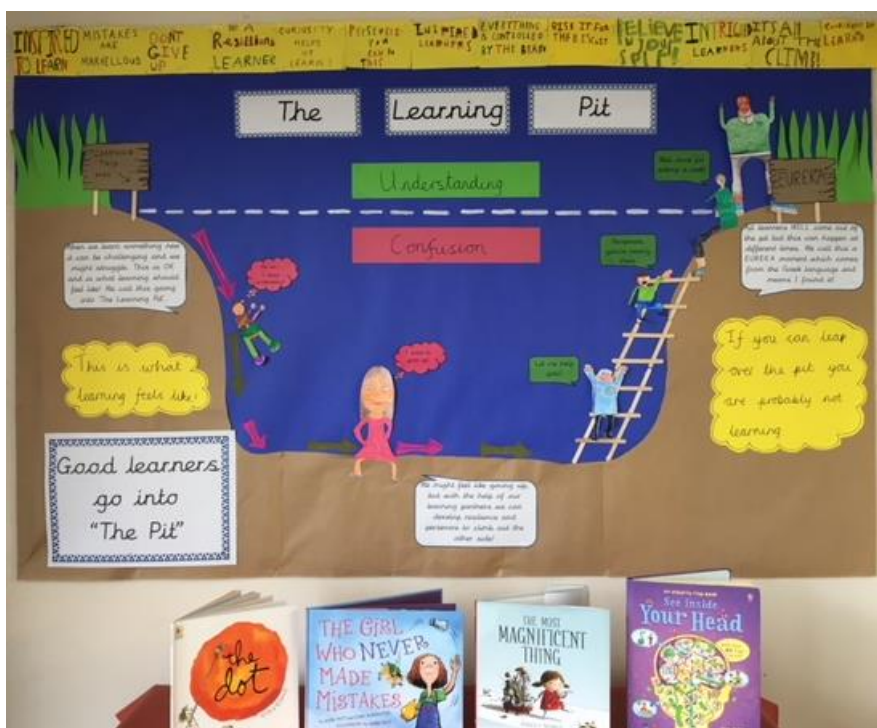


Otters and Hedgehogs (Year 1/2) Parents' Evening will be held on **Tuesday 17th April** (the first day back after Easter) you can book appointments as of today through eSchools.

We were pleased to welcome teachers from Mary Towerton and Ibstone Schools early this week to look at work in Writing across the three schools. This moderation exercise was a great opportunity for the teachers to share pupils work and have look at learning taking place in other settings. We will be visiting both Mary Towerton and Ibstone over the coming months to share ideas and best practice.

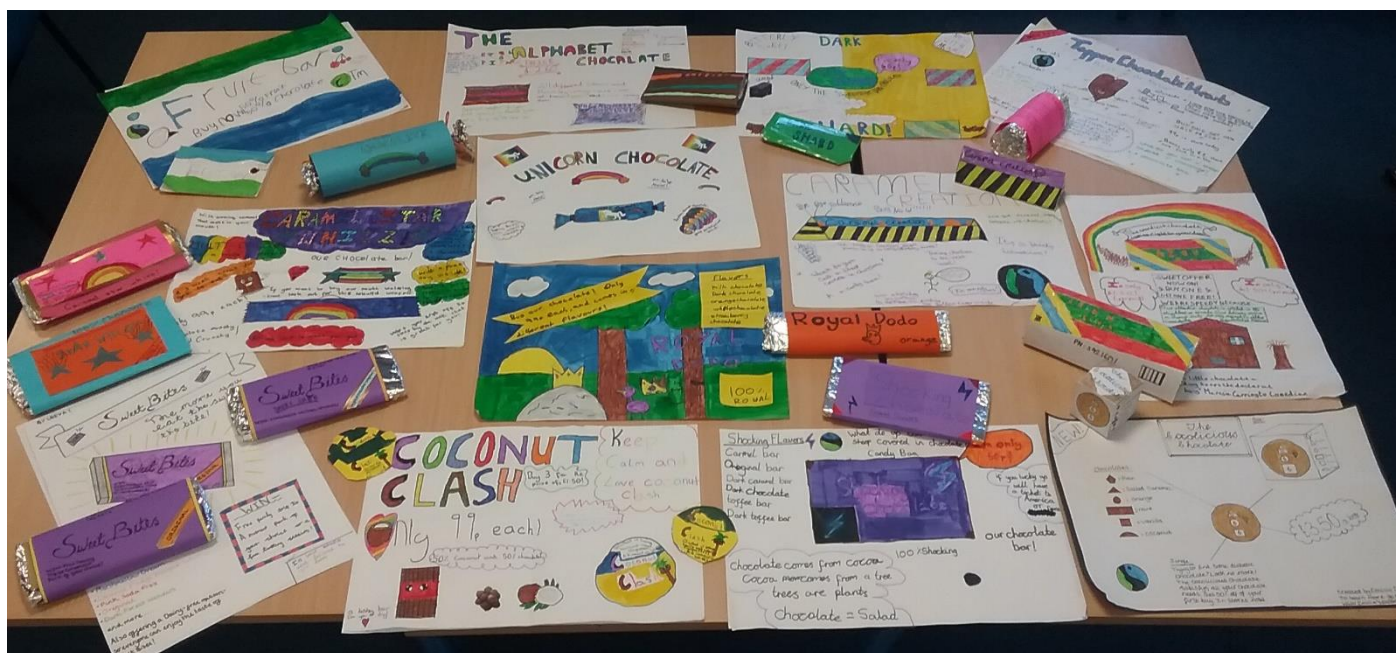
Thank you to everyone who attended the Growth Mindset Parent Session. On the school website we have a section on Growth Mindset under the curriculum tab (link below). Here you can find the parent guide for further reference and top tips.

This photograph shows the Year 3/4 Learning Pit display the whole class have created. Pupil's plans for this work can be seen in the entrance hall.



http://www.radnage.bucks.sch.uk/website/growth_mind_set/337748

Children in Year 5/6 have been busy designing and creating replicas of new chocolate bars as part of the children's English work on persuasive texts. This was especially hard for Mrs France, who has given up chocolate for Lent! The children worked in pairs and threes on the project and the results are excellent. Please have a look on the school website for a taste of the children's work.



Diary Dates

March 2018		
29 th	Thursday	Last day of term – school closes at 1.30 pm for Easter Holidays
April 2018		
16 th	Monday	Inset Staff Training Day – school closed to children
17 th	Tuesday	7.30 am Bubblewrap Breakfast Club starts
17 th	Tuesday	Parents' Evening sessions for Year 1/2 Otters and Hedgehogs.
23 rd	Monday	Year 3/4 start Swimming
29 th	Sunday	Radnage Progressive Garage Sale 11.00 am – 4.00 pm
May 2018		
1 st	Tuesday	Class and school photographs
7 th	Monday	School closed for Bank Holiday
14 th	Monday	Year 6 SATS tests begin
25 th	Friday	School closes for half term holiday at 3.20 pm

June 2018		
4 th	Monday	School opens at 8.50 am
6 th	Wednesday	Reception, Y1/2 Sports Afternoon at Mary Towerton School *
11 th	Monday	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check begins
12 th	Tuesday	Full Governing Body Meeting 7.30 pm
16 th	Saturday	Radnage Summer Fete 12.00 noon to 3.00 pm*
26 th	Tuesday	Year 1/2 educational visit to Windsor Castle*
26 th	Tuesday	Year 6 to Leavers Celebration in Aylesbury*

* More information to follow

Thank you for your continued support for the school.

May I take this opportunity to wish you a very Happy Easter and good break. I look forward to seeing you on **Tuesday** 17th April for the start of the summer term.

Toby Long
Head Teacher

