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Dear Parents and Carers

This week we have had **Science Week** - this has been very exciting indeed!! Children have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in some scientific investigations. A massive thank you to our Science Lead, Mrs Fisher, for organising this for us. A selection of work from Science Week will be displayed on the whole school science display board which parents will be able to see at our upcoming parents evening.

### World Book Day:

Our pupils looked fantastic in their World Book Day costumes. Pupils (and parents) were very creative this year - thank you for your efforts to make this a special day. All of our pupils enjoyed a variety of fun reading themed activities. Buddy reading was a real highlight and it has been lovely hearing positive feedback from our pupils, old and young. Year 3 enjoyed a reading carousel, where they got to choose a story to listen to, shared by a member of our staff and a reading quiz, where they had to identify book titles within a song. Years 4, 5 and 6 participated in The Great Big Footy and Booky Quiz by the National Literacy Trust, which included questions from Premier League footballers and famous authors. Year 4 also enjoyed making and playing character Top Trumps, while Year 5 and 6 explored and discussed World Book Day Book Club extracts.

**Breaking news - we have a graphic novelist coming in to talk to our Year 4, 5 and 6 pupils next term! More information to follow soon.**

### Easter raffle:

Each class are invited to participate in an Easter Egg Raffle. Tickets will be on sale next week (£2 a strip) from your child's class. Money raised will be donated to See Ability.

### Parents Evenings:

All parents should now have received letters and the link to sign up to our upcoming parents' evenings. If you have any difficulties accessing the link or signing up please contact your class teacher.

Parents evenings will take place in both halls with children's books available for parents to look at in classrooms. Please can all parents ensure that their children do not play with or disturb any classroom resources when visiting the classrooms. If parents are not sure where to go please do ask a senior member of staff who will be present in both halls.



## Performance at the Hazlitt Theatre: Easter Holiday Period

We have two year six students and one member of staff who are taking part again in the Scout Gang Show production to be shown at the Hazlitt theatre during the Easter holiday.

All of them have been putting in a lot of time and commitment along with the Scout volunteers since the rehearsals started in September. Please see the flyer below for information on how to book for this amazing performance!



Maidstone Scouting Presents

# Maidstone Gang Show

**Book your Tickets NOW!!**

Maidstone Gang Show is a family variety show performed by a cast of over 75 talented performers from Maidstone Scouting.

Come and celebrate our return to the stage. Packed full of modern songs, dance routines with comedy and sketches featured throughout.

Maidstone Gang Show is great entertainment for all the family.

Tickets are exclusively available from the Hazlitt Theatre.

Book online at [www.hazlitttheatre.com](http://www.hazlitttheatre.com)  
by phone - 01622 758611  
or in person from the Box Office

Further information available at [www.maidstonegangshow.co.uk](http://www.maidstonegangshow.co.uk)

**Performances**  
**Tuesday 9th to Friday 12th April - 7:30pm**  
**Saturday 13th April - 2:00pm & 7:30pm**

**Tickets - £15.00\***  
\* Price of tickets does not include P&P

Maidstone East and Maidstone West Scout Districts are both registered Charities.

Hazlitt Theatre, Earl Street, Maidstone  
9th April - 13th April 2024  
[www.maidstonegangshow.co.uk](http://www.maidstonegangshow.co.uk)  
Box Office - [www.hazlitttheatre.com](http://www.hazlitttheatre.com)

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**Dates for your diaries:**

**20<sup>th</sup> March**

EYFS/KS1 Disco

EYFS 2.15pm - 3.00pm

Years 1 & 2 3.15pm - 4.15pm

**21<sup>st</sup> March**

KS2 Disco

Years 3 & 4 3.15pm - 4.30pm

Years 5 & 6 5.00pm - 6.15pm

**25<sup>th</sup> March**

Year 4 Trip to Horton Kirby

**26<sup>th</sup> March**

Parents Evening

**27<sup>th</sup> March**

Parents Evening

**27<sup>th</sup> March**

PHSE Parents meeting at 9am

**28<sup>th</sup> March**

End of Term

**15<sup>th</sup> April**

Start of Term 4

Yours sincerely



Mrs A Woolcombe  
Headteacher