



Message from Mrs Kinsley— We kicked off the week with a bang—quite literally—when an unexpected fire alarm had the children wide-eyed and amazed! Thankfully, all was safe, the children responded brilliantly, and it made for a memorable start to our busy week. We wrapped things up on a high note, celebrating both science and the special people in our lives with our Mother's Day sale. A huge thank you to the PTA for organising this wonderful event, giving our children the chance to pick out a gift for a loved one—we wish you all a lovely weekend with your friends and families.



SAFE Recently we sent a letter to families clarifying the school's position regarding sweets being brought into school for birthday celebrations. You can view the full letter [here](#)



HAPPY Eco-council kicked off Science Week on Monday with an assembly all about curiosity, encouraging children to ask questions. What do plants need to grow? Why is the sky blue? How does a duckling grow inside an egg? Thank you to Eco-council for helping collect everyone's questions—now it's time to plan how we're going to answer them!



DUCKLINGS
After an amazing week, we were sad to say goodbye to the ducklings on Thursday - especially Miss Skinner (although she's glad to have her Book Corner back!). The children loved watching and learning about the life cycle, from egg to fluffy chick. It was a wonderful opportunity for them to observe how living things grow and change, and they were fascinated by the ducklings' movements and growing confidence.



Diary Dates
w/b 16th Mar—Assessment Week
Tues 17th Mar—St Patrick's Day, wear green
Thurs 19th Mar—Storyteller Workshops in EYFS— [letter here](#)
Fri 20th Mar—[Eid](#) Nourish menu
Mon 23rd Mar—[St George's Day](#) Nourish menu
Tues 24th/Weds 25th March—Parents Evening
Fri 27th March—National Dental Programme in Reception
[BREAK UP Fri 27th March](#)

LEARNING Tying together our Diversity project, British Science Week and International Women's Day, March has been a celebration of women in STEM across Chatsworth. Reception have been learning about Mae Jemison and her inspiring achievements as the first African American woman to travel into space.



Forest School reminder
If you haven't yet made the voluntary Forest School donation on Arbor, there's still time! Your support helps provide the hot chocolate and biscuits the children love at Base Camp. Thank you!



British Science Week
The children were thrilled to enjoy a special science assembly from Spectacular Science today to round off British Science Week. The exciting experiments and demonstrations certainly sparked lots of curiosity and enthusiasm!

