



## This Week's News



Last Friday was International Dance Day. Mrs Gurney organised a special celebration which involved watching a film clip of dance over the last century and then learning an African dance. The whole school performance with masks was a colourful and uplifting end to the week.



Robins and Puffins visited Canterbury Cathedral this week. Both classes started with a costume tour. Robins acted out the murder of Thomas Becket whilst Puffins took part in a drama about the time the Vikings kidnapped Alphege, an Anglo Saxon King. The children love this trip and these first hand experiences help them to remember so much more.

Eagles trekked up to Mariner's Farm in Bishopsbourne on Tuesday. One of our former parents, Ali Chew,



showed the children around the farm and explained the life-cycles of the farm animals.

## This Week's Awards



### Writer of the Week

Blake (Puffins)

### Mathematician of the Week

Erin (Robins)

### Reader of the Week

Lilly H (Jays)

### Citizen of the Week

Lissy (Hawks)

Nominated by Annabelle for her help & support in Maths revision this week.

## Birthdays



## Happy Birthday to ...

Grace (Wrens) May 4th  
Philip (Eagles) May 6th  
Emilie (Owls) May 7th

## Dates for your Diary

**Monday 9th May** Year 6 SATs week

**Wednesday 11th May** Wrens parent workshop  
phonics and reading 2:45 pm

**Friday 13th May** Parent Celebration Assembly

**Monday 16th May** Y2 SATs begin

**Friday 20th May** Y6 swimming—Dover

**Wednesday 25th May** Y5 Taster Day—St Anselm's,  
Lion King production 6:00pm

**Thursday 26th May** Lion King production 6:00 pm

**Friday 27th May** Platinum Jubilee Celebration, Y6  
Swimming—Dover, end of term

**Half term begins on Monday 30th May. Children  
return to school on Wednesday 8th June**

**Wednesday 8th June** Children return to school, Y5  
Secondary Admissions Meeting 2:45 pm

**Friday 10th June** Y4 visit to Heart's Delight Farm  
Y6 Swimming—Dover

**Monday 13th June** School photos

**Wednesday 15th June** Jays and Wrens to Reculver  
Coastal Classroom

**Friday 17th June** Y6 Swimming—Dover

**Monday 20th June** Y4 Visit to Samphire Hoe