

### Newsletter term 3 and 4

The last two terms have flown by with so many events in school! Over these terms we have loved the pancake races (as always). We also watched Pine Class perform their wonderful play; visited a wonderful astrodome during our incredible science day (which Miss Wright organised) and also dressed up for World Book Day!



We met you all for parents evening, sharing the wonderful progress your children are making!

Class time has been busy too, from learning about animals- how to classify them and group them- to



building cars and learning about the White Cliffs of Dover as well as learning about biomes... the list goes on!

Our amazing governors have also been visiting school and reporting on the progress we are making. The governors wanted to share this update with you:

*"Governors have worked with the headteacher to plan and monitor the strategic direction of the school and are very pleased with the progress that has been made this term. Visits have been made to check the school's compliance with health & safety regulations and safeguarding procedures and governors are delighted with the improvements to the school site which will benefit the children for many years to come. Governors also recognise the hard work that has been done to help the children become better mathematicians. Most importantly, governors are impressed and grateful for the staff's commitment to the wellbeing of the children which remains a priority at Hollingbourne and underpins policy. Many thanks to staff, children and parents who all help make Hollingbourne such a special school."*

We end the term with two farewells. We say goodbye to Mr Pope who left us at February half term. We wish him well in his new ventures.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Tong. Mrs Tong has been part of the Hollingbourne family for an incredible 29 years. There are no words to describe how phenomenal she is. We will miss her experience, her support and her kindness. She has touched the lives of many. The children and staff will miss her terribly as I am sure many of you will too. Thank you Mrs Tong- for everything!

Finally, we wish you all a Happy Easter and a lovely break! Hopefully the weather will be kind so we can all be outside and enjoy it!

See you back on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025. Please look at our school website for other important dates coming up!

Many thanks,  
Mrs Bradley-Wyatt and the Hollingbourne Team!