

THE VOX

(Let your voice be heard)

Welcome to Vox Spring Edition! Inside we go in depth into the history of Easter and April fools. Did you know that eating chocolate for the festival is actually from a Pagan tradition. Also, it's important to remember that Easter and Spring is a time of renewal and new life. Maybe try turning over a new leaf as we go into a new term. Try a new club, make some new friends, have a go at some new revision techniques.

P.s. Look out for our egg themed pages

By Regan



Book of the Month
Spilling Ink Piece

History of Easter
History of April Fools

NEWS



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PANCAKE DAY-1.3.22

WORLD BOOK DAY - 3.3.22

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY - 8.3.22

The 8th of March was International Women's day, a day to celebrate everything, politically, socially and culturally that women have given to society, an ultimate celebration of femininity and feminism.

For many years, it has been no secret that women have been oppressed and treated unfairly. Even now, in today's world, many countries still see women as second class citizens, obvious cases of discrimination are still continuing and most countries are still a patriarchy, including the UK. Well-known things like the gender pay gap are still thriving today, with some women being paid as much as 20% less than their male colleagues, and the pink tax, with items being priced higher for their target market and the colour of their packaging.

However, women have been fighting their way to freedom for hundreds of years, from the millitent Suffragettes fighting for their right to vote to the courageous women disguising as men to fight for their country. Many names stick out in history as strong feminists and bringers of change, their brave acts and strong beliefs will never be forgotten, from political fighters like Pankhurst and Davison, to making their mark in war like Nightingale and Seacole, to changing the arts like Kahlo and O'Keeffe.



HISTORY

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EASTER IS A RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY FROM CHRISTIANITY, BUT IT'S QUITE WESTERNIZED. IN THAT MANY NON-RELIGIOUS PEOPLE STILL, PARTICIPATE IN CELEBRATIONS.

EASTER ORIGINATED FROM A CELEBRATION OF THE THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS. GOOD FRIDAY IS THE DAY HE DIED AND EASTER SUNDAY IS THE DAY HE WAS RESURRECTED. THE SYMBOLISM OF THE CHOCOLATE EGGS IS RELATED TO THE PAGAN FESTIVAL LONG BEFORE CHRISTIANITY IT CELEBRATES SPRING AND FERTILITY.

THE EGG WAS MEANT TO REPRESENT FERTILITY AND LATER ON REPRESENTED THE REBIRTH OF JESUS.



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THERE IS MUCH MYSTERY SURROUNDING THE EXACT ORIGINS OF APRIL FOOLS DAY.

HOWEVER, MANY BELIEVE THAT IT CAME TO BE BECAUSE OF FRANCE SWITCHING TO THE GREGORIAN CALENDAR.

THIS IS BECAUSE IN THE JULIAN CALENDAR THE START OF THE YEAR IS THE LAST WEEK OF MARCH.

SO, THOSE THAT DID NOT KNOW OF THE CHANGE TO THE GREGORIAN CALENDAR WERE MADE FUN OF, CALLING THEM 'APRIL FOOLS'.

CREATIVITY

SPILLING INK POETRY!

By Olivia Grabowska (Oogway)

Change

We all experience change in life,
Some people say it's dangerous,
like the end of a knife.

Others say it's relieving,
Sometimes they may commit a wrong,
But they never stop believing

Then there are those who just don't know,
And at first, no emotions will show,
But sooner or later that will all go,
Because those people also melt like snow.

So why do we find change so hard?
So hazardous, so daunting,
like a glass shard.

How come it is so two-faced?
Manipulative, avenging
And bitter to the taste?

Why is it so hard to cope?
Going down an endless, slippery slope?
So challenging yet effortless,
Obvious but unknown.

But we all overthink,
Our feelings insecure and full of doubts,
Like if it's safe to go on an ice rink,
Or to climb colossal mounts.

So let me be clear,
Would you rather die alone?
Or live in fear?

Neither of those seem good to me,
But how about the idea of being free?
That sounds appealing right?

Because being frightened of change is like having a fight.

Change is a great thing hiding in disguise

HAPPY EASTER!

EASTER CRAFTS

HOW TO MAKE AN ORIGAMI EASTER BUNNY!

An easy easter craft to make a cute easter bunny for great decorations!

YOU WILL NEED:

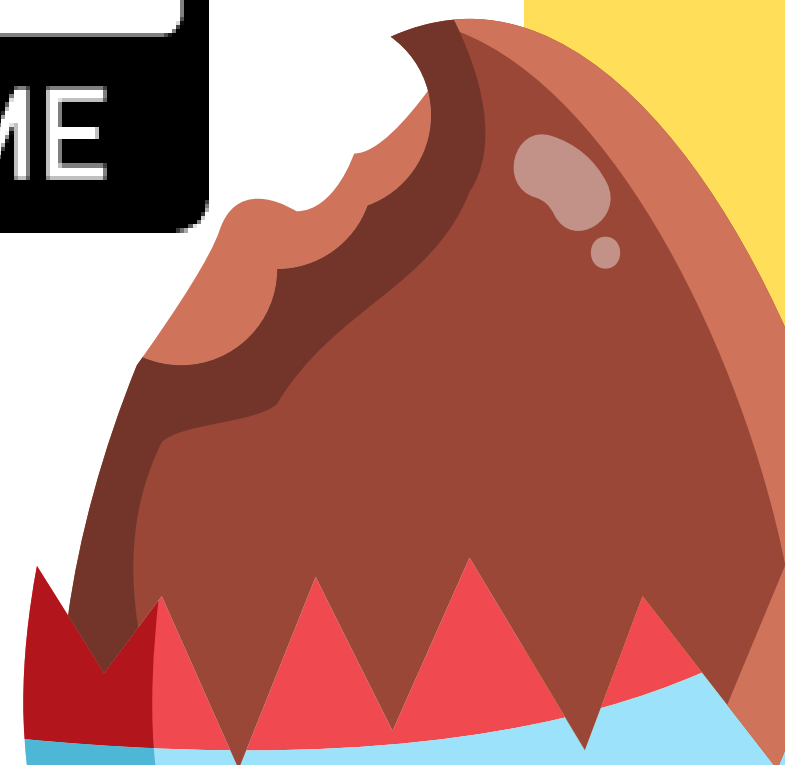
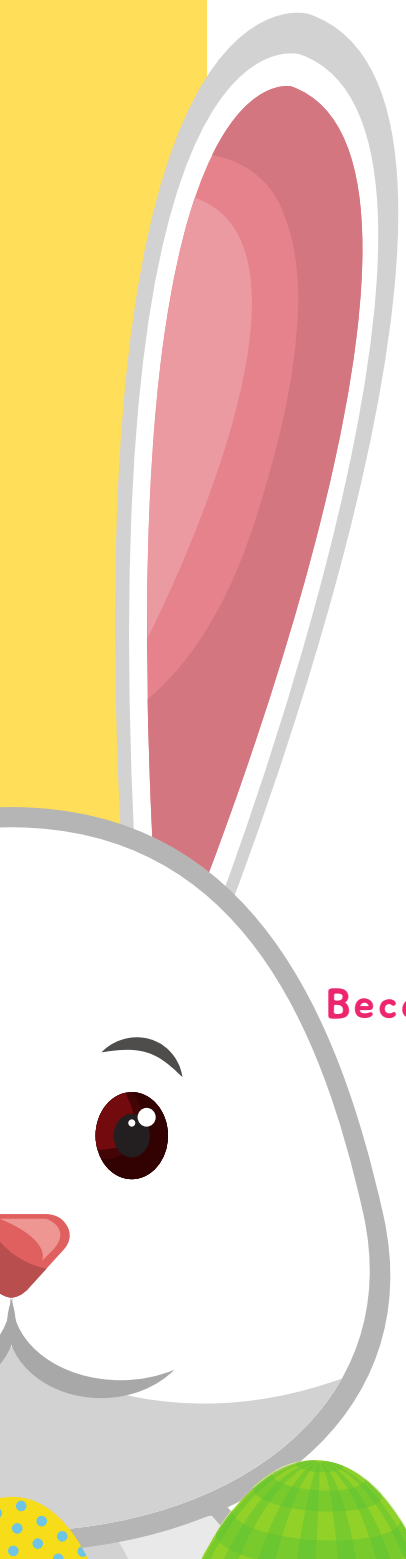
A square piece of paper!

A pen!

Some patience!

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or...



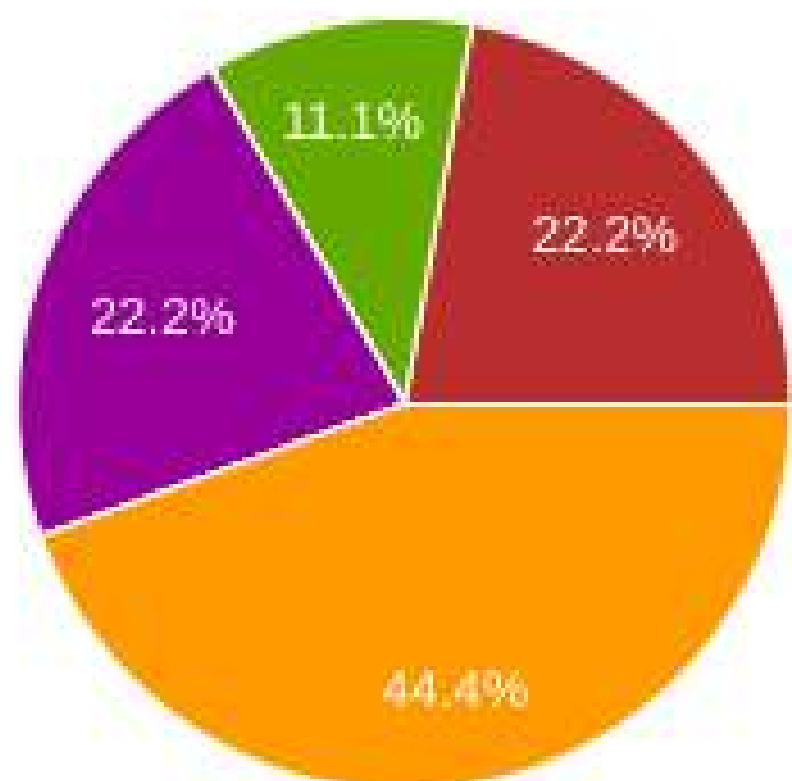
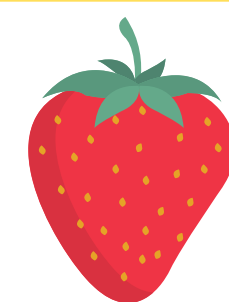
Entertainment-



Uncharted and
Death on the Nile
Movie of the Month



OPINIONS



- Signature truffle
- Dairy Milk
- strawberry dream
- Hazel in caramel
- Country Fudge
- caramel
- tangy orange creme
- golden barrel
- hazel whirl

Results from last week's poll
Strawberry dream wins

What's your favourite holiday destination?

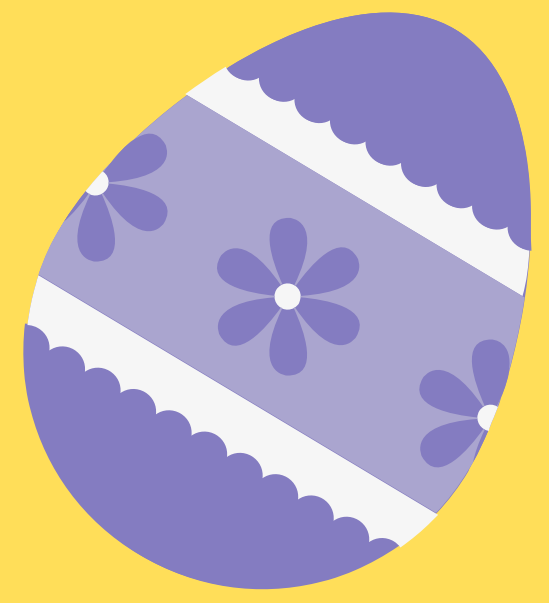
- Beach day?
- Camping?
- Visiting a foreign country?

Let us know in this month's poll!

Do you have a friend who has recently had a big achievement? Maybe you want to wish them a happy birthday? You can, in the student newspaper!! Email Miss MacDonnell for more info :)



Coming up



SCHOOL EVENTS:

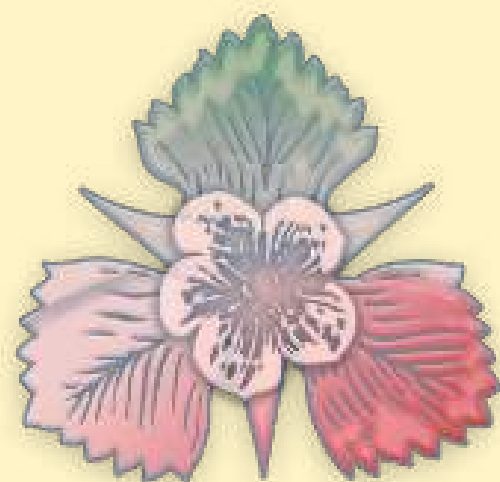
Half term (7-25 April)

Year 7 Parents

Evening (27th April)

*Year 8 and 9 Exams
(16th and 9th May)*

*Year 11 Last day
(Friday 13th May)*



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Thanks for reading!