The 4 Bees Newsletter

Believing, Being our Best, Being Creative and Belonging



22nd October 2026

Dates for your Diary

OCTOBER

PTA Autumn Disco - Today! 4.30-6.00pm

NOVEMBER

Class Assemblies (9.05am):
Chameleons - 6th November
Toucans - 13th November
Sloths - 20th November
Jaguars - 27th November
Chameleon Class Trip to Audley End - 26th November
Christmas Fete - after school until 5pm 27th November

DECEMBER

Whole-school Pantomime Trip (Beauty and the Beast) - 7th December
Christingle Service at St Mary's Church - 11am on 10th December (all welcome)
EYFS/KS1 Nativity - Dress Rehearsal 2pm 14th December, Performance 5pm 15th December
Rocksteady Concert - 10am 16th December



Scores on the Doors!

Well done to **Fire** who are our House point Winners this week.

Fire **- 243**

Earth- 231

Air - 198

Water - 193

Reminders:

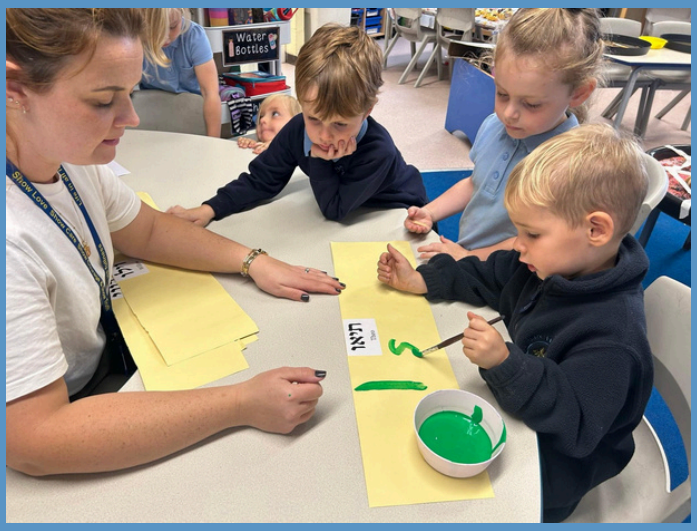
Please remember the children break up today for half-term!

Tonight is the PTA Autumn Disco - please let PTA staff know at drop-off if your child is being picked up by someone else. Thank you.

Celebration Worship:

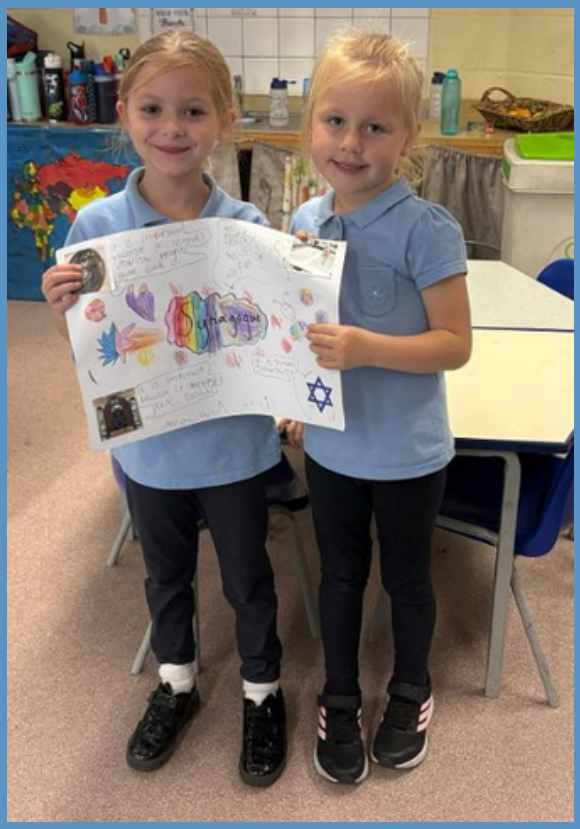
Please note there is no Celebration Worship tomorrow due to Inset Day. The Birchanger Staff Team would like to wish all our families a very Happy Half-Term! We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 2nd November.



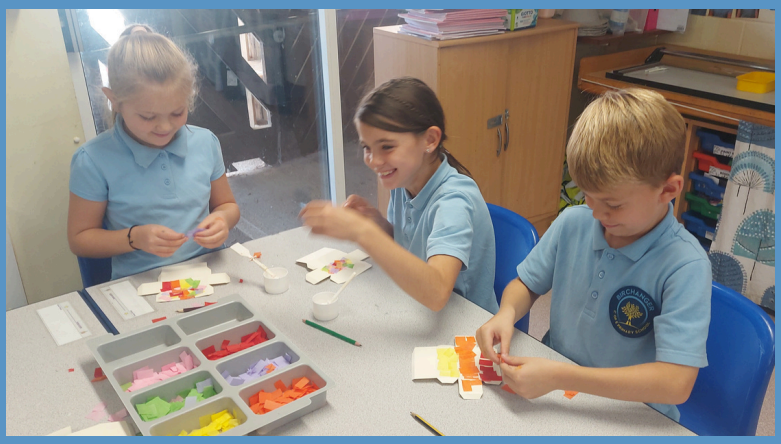




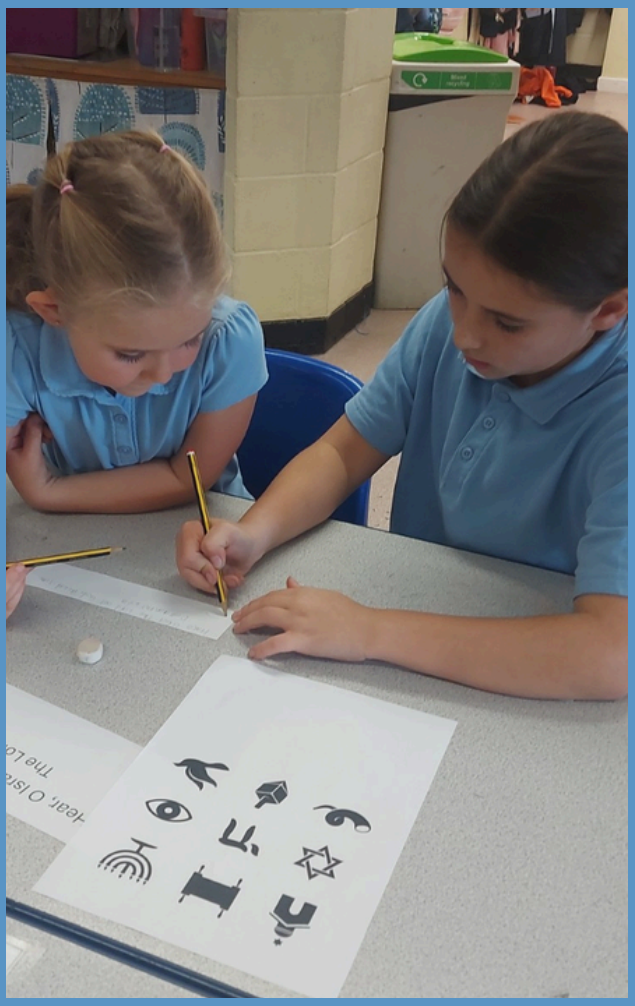
Chameleon and Sloth Classes enjoyed our RE Day on Judaism last week, learning about Jewish stories, beliefs and traditions. The children explored what can be found inside a synagogue, learnt about Shabbat, the mezuzah and the Star of David, and discovered Hebrew writing. There were plenty of hands-on experiences too, including writing their names using Hebrew letters, making their own mezuzahs and creating beautiful Star of David artwork using natural materials and colourful tissue paper. It was a wonderful opportunity to learn about and celebrate the Jewish faith whilst having lots of fun!











Our KS2 classes also enjoyed our Judaism Day, delving deeper into Jewish beliefs, traditions and daily life. The children became Judaism detectives as they explored the features of a synagogue and investigated important artefacts and their significance. They considered the big question, “How does Judaism shape the lives of Jewish people today?”, learning more about the Torah, Shabbat, Jewish festivals and family life. There were lots of practical activities too, including writing Hebrew words such as Shalom and Torah, designing and making decorative mezuzahs, and learning about the festival of Sukkot. The children particularly enjoyed the challenge of designing and building their own model sukkahs using craft and natural materials, before presenting and evaluating their creations. It was a fantastic day of curiosity, creativity and thoughtful learning about the Jewish faith.



