



HILL HOUSE
INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR SCHOOL

The Small School Scoop



Dear Parents,

What an exciting end to the term we have had! We started the week designing and building the most amazing class gadgets and gizmos. The amount of thought that went into the designing and making process was astounding and this led to wonderful finished products. The children have all been incredibly invested in the experience and this was demonstrated in the confident manner in which they spoke about their inventions in our Communication and Language sessions.

Mr Ed taught us all how to make Easter nests, which again required skills of collaboration but also tested our willpower as the chocolate smelt so delicious. It is a wonder that any survived beyond home time!

Today we were so impressed with the spectacular array of Easter Bonnets the children wore to school. The children fully embraced the experience and hopped around the hall to show their hats off to their friends. You can see the whole of Small School looking fantastic in the pictures below. Thank you for all of your creativity in producing the best Easter Bonnet Parade we have seen!

The Easter Bunny has been so proud of how hard the children have worked this term and to reward them for their efforts, it left us a trail of clues to crack around Small School. The children were egg-cellent detectives and collaborated together to find their treasure.

We will be holding an online Parents' Evening after Easter on 28 April. You will be able to sign up for a slot with your child's teacher and as with our November meetings, teachers will send home a summary of the progress your child has made and their next steps prior to the meeting. More information will be sent out after Easter.

This week a special mention goes to our merit children: Ava (S1), Tara (S2), Ines (S3), Ella (S4) and Yoonwoo (S5). They all received a merit in Small School assembly for being enthusiastic, kind learners.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your unwavering support this term. It is such a pleasure and privilege to be able to teach your happy, enthusiastic children every day and we really appreciate all that you do (Show and Tell, Easter Bonnets, home reading and many more things) to support their learning at home.

We hope you have a lovely holiday,

The Small School Team.

Important dates:

Monday 19 April

Tutor's Day

Tuesday 20 April

Children return to school

Wednesday 28 April
5.30-7.30pm

Parent consultations
(online)



What we will learn after Easter:

Phonics

We will be revising our phase 2 and phase 3 phonemes.

Mathematics

We will be investigating patterns.

Topic

Our new topic is 'Things that Grow'
We will be reading 'A tiny seed' by Eric Carle.

French

The children will be learning the story of 'La chenille qui avait très faim.'

Health and Hygiene

We will be talking about food and learning about where it comes from.

Swimming

In Swimming the children will be building up their water confidence, entering and exiting the pool safely.

Gym

The children will be using the apparatus and moving safely in different ways.

Our week in pictures...



The children all looked amazing in their Easter Bonnets for our parade today. It was the perfect way to end the Spring Term!



*We all loved making Easter nests with Mr Ed this week.
We even got to sample the mini eggs before we put
them on our nests!*



*Each class designed and built fantastic gizmos inspired by
our story 'Rosie Revere, Engineer'.
Here is S3's merit badge making machine*



S5 designed and made a Beach-making machine, complete with sand and sea dispenser and the all-important ice cream maker.



S1 designed this fantastic life-sized robot!

