



CUTE SPRING CHICKS

Ellie M (5C) was keen to share these gorgeous photos of the 7 recent new additions to her family! Ellie and her brothers selected 7 eggs, laid from the hens at Grandad's house, and waited patiently while they matured in the incubator for 3 weeks. This was the first time all of the selected eggs hatched and it was a very close call - one chick became exhausted after pecking its way out and looked like she wouldn't survive the night. Thankfully, in the morning, they got word that *Fighter* had made it through - no doubt helped along by all the snuggles from her sister, *Courage*!

All of the chicks are very happy and healthy (and they are already getting a bit cheeky!)



What fabulous photos, Ellie - thanks for sharing them!

VIVAANNA SHARES HER NEWS

Vivaaanna G (3S) is soon to celebrate her 8th birthday. Her parents have pulled together a selection of some of her recent achievements and stories with these lovely pictures.

- Over the past few months, Vivaanna has developed an interest towards baking (incorporating healthy eating). She has been trying various recipes (with her dad) for brownies... dark chocolate and coconut flour, ragi/almond/wholemeal etc. She takes great pride in her efforts and is always full of ideas... some recent additions to the list are peanut cookies, coconut macaroons and gujiya (an indian sweet). She loves chocolates and is planning a chocolaty treat for her upcoming birthday!!
- Vivaanna has also shown a keen interest in principles of robotics. She has developed some problem-solving skills. Here she has engineered a tool kit to show the principles of a pulley!



Well done, Vivaanna - you have been busy!

CLASS 3D GO ADVENTURING

On the morning of Tuesday 27th April, Class 3D set out for an adventure in Exhibition Park, accompanied by Miss Whitney, Mr O'Hagan, Jasmine, Mrs Cree and myself. We took part in geocaching, a nature walk, a scavenger hunt and also tried our hands at some tree identification.

Here are a few comments about our morning:

- "I enjoyed geocaching because it was very fun to find containers and I enjoyed the nature walk because it was calm." **George**
- "I liked naming the family of ducks after the people in my group." **Ellie**
- "On the nature walk I learnt the names of a male and female swan and their babies." **Anoushka**
- "I learnt how to spot a coot as it is black and has white on the front of its head. I know that the moorhen is black and has red on the front of its head." **Cassius**
- "I enjoyed finding yummy sweets in the containers during the geocaching." **Seb**
- "It was cool finding the rabbits skull while we were doing the scavenger hunt." **Alastair**

Although we got rather wet, and our worksheets were extremely soggy, we still had a great time and want to say a big thank you to Miss Whitney and Mr O'Hagan.

Mrs Dean



CLASS TOKENS COMPETITION



CONGRATULATIONS to Class 3S who won the class tokens competition last week. Tokens are awarded to classes when they move around school quietly and calmly and when they keep their classrooms tidy.



As you can see from this photo, Class 3S thoroughly enjoyed their continental breakfast!

Don't forget that there will also be an end of year reward for the class that is awarded the most tokens over the course of the year so keep up the good work, children, and 'do your bit' to help your class win this much-coveted reward!

Mrs Cree



MAY BIRTHDAYS

MANY HAPPY RETURNS....



.... to James T, William C, Vivaanna G, Siddharth B, Achu K, Alexander M, Bea P, Emilia B, Nikita A, Henry S, Evangeline W, Felix M, Tom H, Ena C R, Havish K, Lujain A, Coco H, Akshara S, Will B, Fraser H and Helen L who all celebrate their birthday this month.

ENJOY YOUR SPECIAL DAY!