

# Chatterbooks

Great Baddow High School Library

## Easter Chatterbooks Challenge

For our Easter Chatterbooks Challenge we would like you to either:

- A) Design a new chocolate bar, which incorporates parts of your favourite book and explain why; or
- B) Research two different festivals which include food and explain what role the food plays.

We would love to see your work so please email it to [library@gbhs.co.uk](mailto:library@gbhs.co.uk) by **Monday 12th April**.

### EASTER AND THE ROLE OF EASTER EGGS

The egg, an ancient symbol of new life, has been associated with pagan festivals celebrating spring. From a Christian perspective, Easter eggs are said to represent Jesus' emergence from the tomb and resurrection.

Originally eating eggs was not allowed by church leaders during the week leading up to Easter (known as Holy Week).

So any eggs laid that week were saved and decorated to make them Holy Week eggs, that were then given to children as gifts. Decorating eggs for Easter is a tradition that is believed to date back to the 13th century.

Victorians adapted the tradition with satin-covered cardboard eggs filled with Easter gifts. This has now developed into the tradition that many people enjoy today. The first chocolate eggs appeared in France and Germany in the 19th Century, but they were bitter and hard.

As chocolate-making techniques improved, hollow eggs like the ones we have today were developed.

They very quickly became popular and remain a favourite tradition with chocolate-lovers today.



### Diary Of A Wimpy Kid

