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Easter Holidays

The Easter half term break starts today for Good Friday and Easter Bank Holiday Monday. We break up on Thursday 24th March and return on Tuesday 29th March.

We then break up again for the half term holidays on Friday 1st April for two weeks, returning to school on Monday 18th April.

Easter Egg Competition

Please encourage your child to take part in our end of term Easter competition! The children are asked to use a **hard-boiled** egg and decorate it using any theme or setting they choose. Any imaginative scenes can be created! We would ask that the work be mainly the child's with only a little help from adults please.

The competition will take place on Thursday 31st March. There will be prizes for the best egg from each year group and also a runner up prize from each year group from Reception to Y6. Nursery is also welcome to join in!

Entries should be brought to the school hall between 8.45 and 9.00 am on Thursday morning and placed on the correct year group table, with the child's name on the bottom of the egg. Good luck everyone, get creative!

Easter Bonnet Parade

Pupils from foundation, year 1 and 2 have been making Easter bonnets in preparation for a parade next Thursday 31st March at 2.45pm. If you would like to attend the parade, please come to the playground gates which will be open. The parade will take place on the lower playground. You will be able to pick your child up after the parade from the classroom as soon as they are ready. The school council will decide the five best bonnets from each class and they will be awarded a prize. Letters have gone out informing parents of the arrangements.

Paul Cookson performance

This week, on Wednesday afternoon, Key Stage 1 and 2 were treated to a poetry performance by poet Paul Cookson. The children joined in the performance with actions and words and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. A lovely end to Wednesday.

Sport Relief

We raised £594.33 for sports relief so far. A special mention to Ashley White from year one who has raised a staggering £200. Well done Ashley and everyone!

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Parent Open Evening

Our parent open evening will be held on Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th March. If you haven't already done so, please fill in the booking form which was sent out last week and send it to your child's class teacher.

Medicines

This is a reminder that only prescribed medication can be bought into school for us to administer. Please bring all prescribed medicines to the school office at the beginning of the school day where you will be able to complete a form. They must not be left in the pupil's school bag under any circumstances.

Toys in school

Several pupils have been bringing in toys to school this week including balls and 'top trump' cards. Please ensure that no toys come into school.

Easter Assembly 21 March

Pupils from Key Stage 2 visited St Martin's Church on Monday afternoon to take part in the Easter service. We sang songs and learned about the Easter story. The children were impeccably behaved throughout and it was a fantastic afternoon.

Lottery Attendance

This week is a rollover! Unfortunately, the child's name drawn out of the hat was absent for at least one session in the school week. The winner from the foundation year group was Anastazia Skowronska. Well done!

Best attendance

I am impressed by the attendance figures for Miss Cairns' class; they achieved 96.2% last week.

Best wishes,

Samantha Eyre
Headteacher

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