



A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHERS...

This week has seen children from across the School enjoying times of creative reflection, with the Easter message being at the heart of our worship and RE studies. We hope that you enjoy the Easter photos included later in this Newsletter and that the cards, made with so much care, bring you joy over the coming weekend. We are so proud of how our children have coped in School since their return 4 weeks ago. There has been a great deal of excitement, stimulation and fun during this period and so, with the holiday ahead, it will be good for the children to, again, enjoy some 'down time' with relaxation and unstructured play. Sharing story time or encouraging your older children to read, however, remains important, so do have a rummage through your bookcase!

As today is the start of April, we change our core value to 'forgiveness'. We invite you to talk to your child about the following Bible passage linked to this value. *'Through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you'* Acts 13 verse 38.

We hope that Easter Day brings you and your families the blessings of peace, joy, love and hope.

Happy Easter!

Sharon Saunders and Lois Davis

Co-Headteachers



It is with much sadness that we bid farewell to Isaac F, Year 4, Isabella L, Year 2 and Bethan and Charlotte D, Years R and 2.

We wish them every happiness in their new schools.

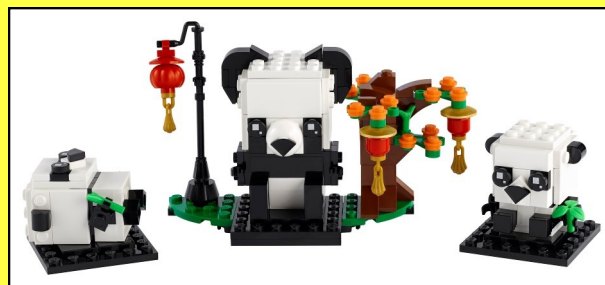
THANK YOU!

Our thanks for the very many book donations. Your generous contributions have helped us to boost our stock of reading books for our KS1 children.



All Year 5 parents who have signed their child up for the Year 5 Bikeability course, starting in May, will have received a Parentmail regarding their child's allocated date.

If you have any queries, please contact Mrs Jude in the School Office.



LEGO DONATIONS

After Easter we are hoping to run some Lego Therapy interventions. We would, therefore, be enormously grateful for donations of Lego kits, along with the 'how to build' instruction booklets. No need for the original boxes.

Please leave any donations in the blue donation box outside the front entrance to the School Office. Thanking you in advance.



EASTER

Above: Our Year 6 children lead this afternoon's Easter act of worship via Google Classrooms.
Below: Silver Birch Class took part in Easter story role play in the spiritual garden.



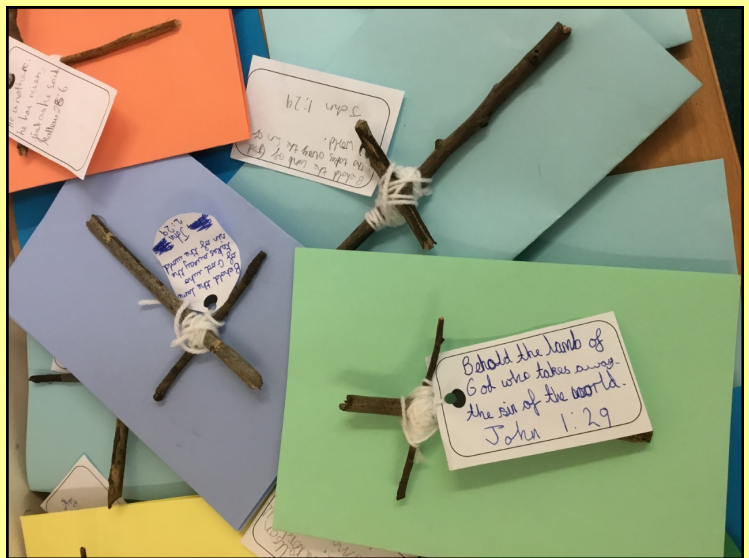


Above: Our spiritual garden in the sunshine

Right: Year 4 Easter cards

Below: Year 6 Easter card

Below right: Year 2 children making their cards



RED NOSE DAY

Again, an enormous thank you to you all for supporting Red Nose Day on the 19th March.

We are thrilled to tell you that you raised £432.46. Thank you.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Thank you for booking your parent consultation appointments, the Meeting ID will be sent to you at the beginning of next Term.



HOUSE POINT WINNERS FOR TERM 4

Congratulations to Everest House who have, again, accumulated the most House Points for this term.

In recognition, all Everest children are invited to attend School in their own clothes on Friday, 23rd April.

APRIL FOOL'S DAY

It didn't pass our older children by that today was April Fool's Day.

Poor Mrs Davis found that she had incurred a parking ticket whilst parking in the staff car park and a couple of teachers kindly set their classes word searches without any words in them! Later in the day Mr Mepham was called out to an emergency 'leak in the Year 5 girls toilet and this is what he found

WORLD BOOK DAY

Follow the link below for the World Book Day website which is offering free resources and lots of fun!

<https://mailchi.mp/82f7585fb293/spring-reading-and-exciting-news?e=426eaa6d9e>





NEW PLAYGROUND GAMES/MARKINGS

Excitement and activity levels have been ramped up this week in the KS2 playground with the installation of the final sections of the new playground markings. Alongside the gym equipment and climbing wall, these additions to the playground offer the children more variety for their brain breaks, which in turn helps to support their wellbeing.

The markings are made of hard-wearing, anti-slip pre-formed thermoplastic and we now have, in the KS2 playground, 3 tennis courts and two custom race tracks, which involve the children in a number of fun exercises.

We have also had 'Mirror Me' markings installed on the KS1 playground. This requires the children to mirror each other's actions.



EASTER EGGS!

Our thanks to the PTA for providing every child with an Easter egg. Across the School, the children went on Easter egg hunts. They started by creating and colouring their own picture of an Easter Egg. This was then cut into two pieces with one piece being hidden outside. The children then had to find the other half of their picture and, once everyone had been successful, the children were given their gift from the PTA.



YEAR 4 DRAGON EYES

Linked to their studies of the Anglo Saxons and Vikings, Year 4 created these stunning dragons' eyes.



CONGRATULATIONS AMÉLIE

Well done to Amélie M, Year 6, who took cake commissions last weekend to raise money for Stand Up 2 Cancer. She raised an amazing £170.



SCHOOL GARDEN

Work has continued this week in the School garden, under the watchful eye of Head Gardener, Mrs Goodman.

After a mixed week of weather the children have been busy planting broad beans, nasturtiums, rhubarb, tomatoes as well as mulching the strawberries & raspberries with some hay.

DIARY DATES

All diary dates can also be found on the Lady Boswell's website under Parents>Calendar. Please note that these plans are aspirational and events may need to be cancelled or postponed depending on COVID-19 restrictions.

| TERM 5 —DIARY DATES | | TERM 6—DIARY DATES | |
|---------------------|--|--------------------|--|
| 19/4/21 | First day of Term 5 | 7/6/21 | Inset Day |
| 23/4/21 | Own Clothes Day for Everest House children | 8/6/21 | First day of Term 6 |
| 21 and 22/4/21 | Parent Consultation sessions—please see Parentmail of 18/3/21 | 11, 18 and 25/6/21 | Year 6 to Carrot Wood |
| 4/5/21—14/5/21 | Bikeability for Year 5 | 21 and 22/6/21 | Year 5 Transition Meetings with parents—info to follow |
| 3/5/21 | Bank Holiday | 28/6/21 | Start of whole School Maths Week |
| 17—21/5/21 | Walk to School Week—more information to follow | 28/6/21 | Bentley Photographic—Class and Team photos |
| 18/5/21 | 6pm RULER Children's Well-being Parent Webinar—information to follow | 6/7/21 | Sports Day—info to follow |
| 19/5/21 | Pentecost worship (Year 4) | 12/7/21 | Reserve Sports Day |
| 24/5/21 | Re-scheduled Science Week | 16/7/21 | Friendship Assembly led by Year R |
| 28/5/21 | Last day of Term 5 | 20/7/21 | Leavers' Service—more info to follow |
| | | 21/7/21 | 1.30pm Last day of Term 6 |



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FRIDAY 6PM – 8PM STARTING 23 APRIL
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TUESDAY 6PM – 8PM STARTING 27 APRIL

U9 & U13 GIRLS CRICKET COACHING
U11 HARBALL DEVELOPMENT COACHING
U11 SOFTBALL CRICKET COACHING -
U6 ALL STARS CRICKET INTRODUCTION

THURSDAY 5PM – 7PM STARTING 29 APRIL
SATURDAY 9AM – 10:30AM STARTING 01 MAY
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WHAT ARE THE DETAILS?

WEEK 1 19 JULY

WEEK 2 26 JULY

WEEK 3 02 AUGUST

WEEK 4 16 AUGUST

WEEK 5 23 AUGUST

Duration 5 days

Times 10am – 3pm

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