



Dear Parents, Pupils & Friends,

Drama Club Performance

Our Drama club performed to a sell-out audience on Monday. The Victorian court scene, the posh accents and the Cockney phrases were excellent. The children, as always, were amazing. Well done, Drama Club.



Egg-citing Easter Celebrations

We have had a lovely day at school today, celebrating Easter in lots of different ways. Thank you so much for all the time and effort you have spent in helping your child decorate their eggs for today's competitions. They all looked amazing and it was very difficult to judge the best ones!

The best decorated egg winners are Pennie, Ruby, Evan and Lottie. Our 2018 egg rolling champions are Arthur, Kendall, Emily, Harry, Phoebe, Daisy and Lewis.

Phoebe also won the best decorated, however, she should like to give her prize to Evan the 2nd place as she already had a prize.

Dance Club Performance

It was the last dance session with Prags this week and we were spoilt with a demonstration of three Indian Dances. I know that the girls, Miss Hughes and Prags have all worked extremely hard on their routines and the effort was definitely not in vain. They were fantastic!



Easter Service

Our children made me extremely proud on Thursday as they led our Easter Service at church. They sang, read and behaved brilliantly. It was great to see so many of our parents and friends in attendance and I've got to say that your singing was also pretty good. The staff and children, as always, have devoted a lot of time and effort into producing this service for our local community to enjoy so I'd like to say a big WELL DONE to everybody.

What has happened in school this week... ?

Class 1 – We have been focusing on the traditions and how people remember and celebrate Easter. We talked about what we did with our families on Easter Sunday and prepared our song for the Easter Service in Church. We also baked some lovely Easter cakes, using our sequencing skills to work out what came first, next and last. We made Easter cards, hats and took part in an egg rolling competition. In Maths we have been looking at the words to describe the passing of time (before, later, yesterday, tomorrow etc) and also naming and ordering the days of the week.

Class 2- This week we have completed our 'Chicken Babies' Story and we have turned it into a book. In Maths we have been developing our strategies for addition and subtraction. We have been trying to understand how addition facts can help us work out our take aways. We have completed our Easter artwork about what we think is Easter sadness and happiness. In art we have done an observational drawing of a bike, focusing on shape and shading. In P.E. we have been working on our car dance.

Class 3- We have been working hard on some assessments this week in Maths and English. Also, in English we have been planning and writing dilemma texts. In computing this week, the children were challenged to use their editing skills to independently produce a fact sheet about the Amazon rainforest. We have been preparing our Easter prayers in R.E. and working on our clear speaking voices.

Class 4- This week, Year 5 have had their Bikeability course. They worked really hard for their teachers and learned a lot about road safety. Whilst Year 5 were out, the Year 6 Children did lots of Maths revision. I have been very impressed by their work ethic and the progress they have made! In terms of English, Class 4 have been researching pollution in the ocean and found out some shocking facts about the impact we are having on the planet. We couldn't believe that there is now a part of the ocean called 'The Great Pacific Garbage Patch' and that the rubbish there is 10 metres deep! During Maths, the class have explored fractions and are now much more competent in their addition and subtraction.

2nd Wrightington Rainbows

There are currently vacancies for girls aged 5-7 at Rainbows. Anyone interested in a place or further information can contact the Rainbow Leader, Sarah O'Neill, on 07480350850.

Bikeability.

On Monday and Tuesday our Year 5 children completed their Bikeability Training. You may have seen them travelling around the village doing their impressions of Bradley Wiggins and Victoria Pendleton! All of the children demonstrated excellent cycling skills and also showed superb maturity in completing this very important course. Well done, Year 5!



Lancashire Catering Service: School Dinners

Please note that the cost of school dinners will increase from £2.10 to £2.30 from Monday 9th April. We have held the cost at £2.10 for quite a period of time but, after consulting with, Lancashire Catering Service, we have been advised to make this increase to bring us in line with other schools in Lancashire. After Easter, Mrs Carrier will also provide you with further information regarding online payments and online bookings, which should make ordering and paying for school dinners much easier. In the meantime, she has asked me to pass on her thanks for your cooperation in ensuring that the children who mix school dinners with packed lunches are in a much clearer routine now that orders are being placed for the same days each week.

Sports Relief

Thank you for your very generous cake donations and the time and effort you put into our sporty non-uniform day. The children looked amazing and we managed to raise £175.50 for Sports Relief. I'd also like to say a big thank you to Mrs Hugo, Mrs Keane and our school councillors for organising the Sports Relief events this week. As a school, we have run over 500 miles in just 5 days. Amazing work everyone. Well done.

Important Dates:

- 23.03.18: School Closes for Easter Holidays at 2:00pm.**
- 09.04.18: School Opens for Summer Term.**
- 19.04.18: PTFA Meeting.**



STARS OF THE TERM!

YR: **Jack Moss**

Y1: **Moses Wotherspoon**

Y2: **Ava Ramsay**

Y3: **Oliver Sim**

Y4: **Olivia Green**

Y5: **Eve Turner**

Y6: **Mackenzie McGill**

100% Attendance

Well done to the following children who have achieved 100% attendance in the Spring Term.

Class 1: Joshua, Oscar, Arthur, Anastasia, Sartaj and Anna.

Class 2: Thomas, Ruby, Will, Rosa, Rosie, Alana, Kendall, Freya, Zoe, Thomas, Danielle, Joseph, Amelie, Freddie and Harry.

Class 3: Amelie, Isabella, Olivia, Ezrin, Joshua, Evan, Olivia and Grace.

Class 4: Ben, Teegan, Shaun, Izzy, Phoebe, Mackenzie, Ella, Zara, James, Lottie, Robert and Olivia.

A wonderful achievement. Well done, everyone.

Joke of the Week:

Our final joke of the Spring Term comes Ezrin in Class 3:

Q: What do you call a film about a cat pretending to be a shark?

A: Paws!

I had to pause to work out the answer to that one. Well done, Ezrin.

Hope you have a great Easter.
Best wishes,



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