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Dear Parents and Carers

Last year Easter came and went without the opportunity to celebrate at school. This year we want to mark the occasion with some fun activities, as well utilising the learning opportunity it provides.

On Tuesday 30 March we would like to invite the children to wear mufti clothes, suitable for outdoor use with a voluntary donation of £1 for our schools fundraising pot and to cover cost of this event!

Unfortunately, we will not be able to hold Purbrook's famous Easter Bonnet parade due to the pandemic. Instead, on this day the children will have the opportunity to take part in a class Easter egg hunt which will take place in our school Forest area as well as a range of "eggstastic" activities during the afternoon, such as biscuit decorating, egg and spoon racing, and a range of crafts. Each child will win a small egg from the hunt.

In the build up to Easter we will also ask the children to take part in one of our popular writing challenges. We are going to link this to a competition to create an egg character, using a blown egg (various tutorials on YouTube available). The writing challenge will be to create a character profile, something all children will have had an opportunity to do previously.

More details to follow from Mrs Ovens. This competition, both the writing aspect and the egg making will be judged during a special Easter assembly.

Here is an example of some of the egg characters to inspire your own ideas!



We cannot wait to start seeing the eggs and writing coming into school, we will clear tables in the hall for them to be allocated and shared safely. There will be a prize for one person from each class, as well as a certificate for everyone taking part.

Kind Regards,

Mrs L A de Carteret
Headteacher

How to blow out an egg:

Instructions

1. Wash and **dry an egg**.
2. Using a large needle, pierce both ends of the shell. ...
3. Wiggle the needle around in a circular motion to open the hole at one end of the **egg**.
4. Holding the **egg** over a bowl, **blow** into the large opening at one end of the **egg** to force the **egg** white and yolk **out** of the **egg**.

