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Friday Flier



“Egg-tastic Activities”

All the children had great fun on Tuesday taking part in an Easter egg hunt and lots of other Easter related activities. Thank you to the PTFA for providing all the children with an Easter Egg. I would also like to thank you for supporting the children with the writing challenge and the blown egg decorating - they look amazing. We chose a winner and a runner up from each class and the winners are:

Winners: Year R: Luca Buckley, Ava Dalglish and Isla Ferguson. **Year 1:** Jessie Bell, Grace Illiffe and Peggy Redman. **Year 2:** Florence Duffy, Benjamin Robertson and Evie Young.

Runner up: Year R: Aurelia Lowe, Henry Stray and Alex Treagust, **Year 1:** Harry Dawson, Robyn Cohman and Teddy Redman. **Year 2:** Evelyn McBride, Caleb Tier and Josslyn Tiley.

These children were presented with an Easter Egg in our special assembly today. All the children who entered either the writing or the egg decoration competition received a certificate.

PTFA Fundraising Update

I am delighted to be able to inform you that we raised an amazing £5,673.75 from our sponsored bounce. This money will make a huge difference to the way the school is able to enhance its IT provision for the children. Thank you to everyone who sponsored a child. We do still have some quite large amounts still to come in and if you are seeing anyone who sponsored your child over the Easter break, all outstanding sponsorship money will be gratefully received. The class who raised the most sponsorship money was Kingfishers' Class and they will be receiving a class Lego pack.

The class who raised the most money from the Smarties Challenge was Wagtails' Class and they too will be receiving a class Lego pack.

Forest School Round up - Spring B 2023

This term we have been celebrating the start of Spring at the Forest School. It is always exciting when the trees and plants begin to show their green leaves and it seems that every time we go out to the Forest it has changed. This is why it is an important part of the Forest School ethos to hold the sessions regularly throughout the year and in all weathers. The weather has been challenging this term with the result being lots of mud and puddles which of course the children have very much enjoyed! We have been learning how to use tools safely. Year 1 have practised whittling wood with peelers to make natural paintbrushes and Year 2 have used bow saws and have been getting very good at knot tying. Year R made some lovely bird feeders which have been very well received by our resident birdlife!

We are looking forward to the Summer term and hopefully some more settled weather, if any parents/carers would like to come along and help at a session please let your class teacher know. Mrs Rolfe and Mrs Garrett

Busy Bees

These children received their Busy Bee Stamp this week and this was celebrated in a year group assembly:

Year R: Emma Amin, Bobby Bryant-Goble, Luca Buckley, Kamea Eyre, Phoebe Fitzjohn, Chase Jeffery, Jenson Morley, and Albie Pearce. **Year 1:** Jennifer Blower, Bethany Briggs, Jared Curtis, Xander Ellcome, Jesse Ellis, Grace Illiffe, Elias Khamellah, Oscar Pearce, Nyah Perry, Bonnie Simpson and Thomas Whitehouse. **Year 2:** Tommy Daniels, Mia Haynes, Chester Lewington, Bethany Lyons, Theo Rolison, Tahlia Till, Kash Woodacre, Jack Ward, Charlie-Jai Wright and Evie Young.

children finished their busy bee certificates and have received a Busy Bee Motif which can be sewed onto their jumpers/cardigans: Elsie Curtis, Henry Morton, Ava Jarrod, Arthur Sumbler and Caleb Tier.

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

I am delighted to let you know that the class winners of this week's raffle were:

- Wagtails' Class
- Doves' Class
- Kestrels' Class

Reporting Absence

A reminder that as well as telephoning the school, you can also report your child's absence via a company called **Studybugs** which enables you to go online via a phone or computer to report your child's absence securely. To get the free Studybugs app, or register on their website go to (<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>). If your child is unwell it is your responsibility to inform the school of this.

Forest School Sessions

Timetable for next term has been sent out with this flier. Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door. You are also able to check the timetable by clicking the following link [Summer A Timetable](#).

Please note that there will be a new menu when we return after the Easter Break.

When we return after the Easter break we will be on: Week 1. Please click on the following link to access the menu online: [menu](#). Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door and in Wagtails' Class window.

Finally, as we close for the holidays after a busy, and successful term I should like to wish you all a very Happy Easter. I do hope that you can all enjoy spending some time relaxing with your children. Let's hope that we have some dry, warm weather so that we can all make the most of the holidays and spend some time outdoors

School closes today at 3.15pm and at 6.00pm for those children attending Beehive. The school reopens on Monday 17 April 8.45am and 7.45am for children attending Breakfast Club.

Yours sincerely



Mrs L A de Carteret
Headteacher