



DREAM BIG



Fortnightly Newsletter: 25th March 2022 All things Easter

Dear Parents / Carers,

Wow what a week. The weather has been absolutely glorious. Let's hope this stays for the Easter holidays!

I wanted to start today's newsletter by thanking all the staff for the tremendous job they have done this week while I have been at home with COVID. I am so proud of the team we have.



Please see our fortnightly updates below:

Confidential Parent Drop In

Monday 28th March 10am-12pm We will be holding our second round of confidential drop ins.

What is a confidential drop in? This is where you can book an appointment to meet with the School Nurse, School Age Plus Worker and our School Based Social Workers.

You can speak with the school nurse to discuss such things as: your child's sleep pattern, toilet training / bed wetting and ongoing medical concerns. Our school based Social Worker and School Age Plus worker can help with: housing, family concerns, mental health, parenting worries. Mrs Quinn will also be available throughout.

Drop in
sessions

To book an appointment you will need to phone Mrs Quinn on the school pastoral line or text her on 07305655537. Please note the drop in will be held in one of our outdoor cabin classrooms to provide a secure and confidential environment for you. We'll also throw in a brew and a biccie.

Parents Evening

Just a reminder that Parents Evening phone calls will be taking place next week on Tuesday 29th March and Wednesday 30th March. Please note that the call may come from a 'withheld' or 'unknown' number this is due to us using additional phones to make the calls. If you miss your time slot it is unlikely you will be able to phone us back as the lines will be busy throughout the night.

Don't forget
parents
evening!

If you have not made your appointment yet please book it via our ParentAPP asap. If you are having trouble please contact the school office and they will book you in.

Pastoral Support

I am pleased to inform you that Mrs Quinn has increased her hours and will now be working full time. She is a brilliant first port of call for concerns / worries / advice regarding your child/ren.



Easter Egg Competition



This year we are inviting your child to turn a hard-boiled egg into their favourite character. This could be a character from a book, a film, their favourite nursery rhyme or singer. I have given an example of Ed Sheeran and Humpty Dumpty!!! There will be prizes for the winner and runners up. The competition closes on Friday 1st April at 9am. We cannot wait to see your entries.



Easter hamper

On Monday, we will be selling raffle tickets for our fabulous Easter hamper. A strip of tickets will be sold for £1 and the raffle will be drawn on Friday 1st April. The hamper will be full of all things chocolatey!

Thank you for continued support.

Have a wonderful weekend and I hope to see you all on Monday.

Best wishes.

E. Harding
Mrs Harding
Headteacher

Weekly Worship Focus

This week we focussed on 'seeing the whole picture.' We looked in detail about how easy it is to jump to conclusions without knowing the full story. We talk to the children about this A LOT! Often they have not taken the time to find out all the details before they decide that something is not fair. Once they have this information they often make good decisions based on the 'full picture.' We were also honest and said that as adults we often do this! Any parents feel they do this as well?

Children's
Worship

Justice

Birthdays

Birthdays up to the 21st April due to the Easter break:

We hope you have the best day!

Aimee in Year 4, Eshaal in Nursery, Ivy in Year 5, Kaiden in Year 5, Jack in Year 1, Violet in Year 1, Isobel in Year 6, Freddie in Year 2, Lacey in Nursery, William in Reception, Corey in Year 4, Ciaran in Year 1.



Polite Reminders

School uniform – whilst the majority of our children wear full school uniform and look so smart we have noticed that colourful trainers and sweatshirts have started to sneak in. Black trainers are absolutely fine but not coloured ones.

Thank you for your support with this. In high school, children will be sent home if not in full school uniform so we try to embed good routines in Primary School to support them.



Head's weekly awards

This week's awards go to:

- Lucy in Year 3 for great progress with her swimming – she is now much more comfortable putting her head under the water.
- Rachel in Year 3 for starting to really enjoy her swimming lessons.
- Millie in Reception for making great progress with her reading.



We are super proud of you all!

Weekly attendance

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Weekly %</u>
Nursery	89.4%
Reception	92.8%
Year 1	91.1%
Year 2	90.7%
Year 3/4	88.7%
Year 5	94.1%
Year 6	89.4%
Whole school	90.8%



Well done Reception and Year 5!

Important Dates

- Tuesday 29th March / Wednesday 30th March: Parent's evening
- Friday 1st April: School closes for Easter holidays
- Tuesday 19th April: School opens for Summer term
- Monday 2nd May: Bank holiday
- Friday 27th May: School closes for Whit holidays
- Monday 13th June: INSET DAY – school closed
- Tuesday 14th June: School opens for Summer 2
- Wednesday 27th July: Schools closes for the Summer

