



1 April 2022

Dear Parents & Carers,

### End of term newsletter

We are coming safely to the end of another half-term. Staff and children have worked hard this half-term and some of the work which has been produced is lovely to see.

We have tried to increase the amount we share on Twitter, however since Christmas we have:

- Held after-school clubs for all children in Y1-6
- Worked with Sarah McAllister on Enterprise projects (bath bombs & chocolate)
- Had Y3-5 trained in Peer Mentoring with Louis from Investing in Children
- Worked with Adam Bushnell on 'Uninvited Guests' stories – soon to be 'published' in school
- Taken part in a joint Rights Respecting event with Wingate Primary *and*
- Had our own Rights Respecting Schools Award GOLD reaccreditation visit with the children taking the lead
- Enjoyed a film night and refreshments in conjunction with ATOMS – raising over £150 for their project
- Welcomed Cllrs Crute and Deinali to hear about the community project led by C4
- Marked a Day for Ukraine – raising £100 for the Disasters Emergency Committee
- Dressed up/in red for Comic Relief – again, raising over £300 for children across the UK and globally
- Made telephone calls to all parents to give an update on children's progress and next steps

As next week is the final week before Easter, the children will be taking part in activities to celebrate Easter time – Classes 2, 3 and 4 have already had visits from Father Kyle who told each class about a different aspect of the Easter story. There will also be some fun STEM activities based on an Easter theme (zip line cradles for eggs and designing a virtual Easter egg hunt for example).

We will also be providing children with hard boiled eggs so that they can design and decorate their own competition entry, and there will be colouring and puzzle activities to complete across the week.

On Friday, we will announce competition and merit prize winners from each class in our last awards assembly. We will also be holding an Easter treats draw where we will have given every child a raffle ticket so they are in with a chance of a prize.

### Summer term

Next term we plan to hold some outdoors events for families and hope very much that these will be enjoyable and well-attended. Dates for your diary include:

- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May – afternoon – Family picnic/entertainment to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June – afternoon – family fun activity carousel/summer fair event

More details will be shared after the Easter break. School closes on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April and reopens on Monday 25<sup>th</sup>.



Enjoy your Easter break, hopefully the weather will allow for some outdoor activities!

Take care & stay safe!

**Mrs Dunn**

 Please turn over the page to see our Easter challenge...



### Easter challenge!

As part of our ongoing 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year celebrations, we hope to lay a decorated pebble design within the grounds.

Our challenge to you is to collect a large pebble (light-ish in colour) during your Easter break.

The shapes on this page are ideal sizes for what we would like to do, so please use this as a guide.

Thank you all for your help!

