



KIND MOTIVATED SUCCESSFUL

Dear Parents and Carers,

31 March 2023

YEAR 3 EASTER SERVICE: A huge well done to the Y3 children and Pastor Mark for a wonderful service this morning in the school hall. The children told the story of Easter Story through narration, drama and song – it was excellent. Pastor Mark gave a very funny talk on the meaning of Easter which included a quiz between Mr Laurie and a Y6 pupil. The prize was an Easter Egg, with the loser having an egg broken on their head. It was hysterical and the cheering and laughter in the hall must have been heard for miles! My thanks go to Miss Hutchinson, Mrs Toes, Mrs Bell, Mrs Clifton, Mrs Herring and Mrs Tugwell for all their hard work in putting on such a brilliant production and to Pastor Mark for yet another uplifting talk.

FSU NEWS: Reception this week have continued their focus on Spring, but with more of an emphasis on new life, in particular frogs. We have visited the Woodland area to look for signs of frogs and were lucky enough to find lots of frogspawn. Although we searched really hard, we couldn't spot a frog. We have been learning about their lifecycle and thinking about the type of habitat they need to survive. In the woodwork area, the children have been creating frogs on a log, demonstrating excellent use of tools and lots of perseverance. On Tuesday, we hosted another successful Bookshare, thank you to all who were able to attend.

In Ducklings this week, we have been finishing our Story topic with our favourite books from home. It has been great sharing our treasured stories together, as well as reading some Easter-themed books. We spent lots of time at the start of the week working on our special assembly and practicing our rabbit moves. We loved making our rabbit hats and wearing them for our performance. We are proud of how well we sang, bounced and wiggled on Thursday.

NURSERY EASTER ASSEMBLY: Yesterday, our very youngest children treated us to an Easter assembly. They danced and sang their way through many songs all about bunnies. It was gorgeous and thoroughly enjoyed by all in attendance. My thanks go to Mrs Spearman, Mrs Peacock, Mrs Cox and Mrs Sutton for all their hard work with the Ducklings.



PARENTS' EVENING: There was an excellent turnout at the parents' consultations. If you have not yet had an appointment with your child's teacher, then please contact the school office to make one. Thank you to all of you who completed the Governor's Questionnaire. The results will be reported after the Easter break.

SPELLING AND MATHS BEES: This term's Spelling and Maths Bees were held on Monday and Tuesday mornings respectively. The children competed well, and we were most impressed by both the spelling and mathematics prowess that were on display. Well done to all who participated in the finals. the winners were:

Spelling Bee Winners			
Year	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
1	Edward	Dash	Hazel
2	Harley	Ivaylo	George
3	Leena	Fatima	Ellyott
4	Raphael	Riva	Owen
5	Keavy	James T/Finley H	
6	Rania	Abigail	Molly/Harry

Math's Bee Winners			
Year	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
1	Ben	Edward	Francesca / Michael
2	Alex	Tabitha /Noah / Mason	
3	Julian	Frankie/Oscar	
4	Owen	Leo	Noah
5	Alex	Millie/Ameya	
6	Yousef/Tyger/Eddie		

HEADTEACHER'S TEA PARTY: Unfortunately, I was unwell and unable to attend this term's tea party. Mrs Ward, Assistant Head, hosted in my place and had a lovely afternoon with some delightful pupils. My thanks go to Mrs Hughes for baking such a tasty selection of cakes and biscuits and to the office staff for organising the event. The guests were:



Theodore P	Leo S
Amelie P	Riva B
Ruben W	Artem C
Chloe W	Aidan C
Francesca	Tyger T
Aurora K	Kyice H
Jude G	Frankie W



EASTER BONNET PARADE WINNERS: On Wednesday morning, the children took part in an Easter Bonnet parade, showing off the bonnets that they had made at home. The standard was very high indeed.

Year	Winner
FSU	Thomas E
1 & 2	Daisy D
3 & 4	Logan H
5 & 6	Maja K

MAD SCIENCE: On Wednesday, we were treated to an assembly by Atomic Andrew from the Mad Science team. The children enjoyed watching a number of experiments from foam explosions using chemical reactions to a rocket launch. It caused lots of excitement! Luckily, we are able to offer a Mad Science afterschool club on Mondays next term. The club will include hands-on activities and curiosity building investigations each week. Speak to your child and if they enjoyed the assembly on Wednesday, please sign up!

ECO WARRIERS: This term, the Eco-Spies have been incredibly busy scoring every classroom on their eco-friendly behaviour! They look out for energy efficiency and effective recycling. Our winning classes this term are Swan and Dolphin Class - well done! Look forward to your reward next term.

Also, please don't forget that we are running a competition over the Easter holidays. Cherwell District Council are looking for a poster about recycling to use on one of their waste and recycling vehicles. If you would like to take part, please look at the attached poster for more details. We look forward to seeing your work!

FOOTBALL: On Wednesday, we took our A team to Langford to play in a crucial league game. With St. Edburg's already qualified, the second spot is up for grabs and could go to a number of teams, Langford being one of them.

Another game day and another torrential downpour turned the pitch into a bit of a swamp, but the boys were ready for the conditions and the battle that was to come. The game was hard-fought, with plenty of tackles flying in and both defences were on top form. Lyam, Jacob and Harry were immense at the back and allowed the other boys the freedom to attack whenever they got the opportunity. Isaac was also a calming influence in goal. As the half came to an end, Louie threaded the ball though to Luke who narrowly put it wide, by far the best chance of the half.

The second half brought more of the same, but clear-cut chances were few and far between. Harry and Jacob continued to show strength at the back and threw themselves in the way of shots to keep it at 0-0. Going into the final few minutes, KMS were awarded a free kick about 20 yards from goal. Jacob struck a wonderful shot that had all the supporters ready to jump in the air, but unfortunately it hit the bar and the final whistle came shortly after. The boys were a credit to themselves and gave another outstanding performance.

Their final league game will take place on Tuesday 18th April at home to Eynsham. This is a must-win game if the boys have any chance of reaching the final. The girls will be playing their final league game on the same evening, so your support would be very welcome.

EASTER TOMBOLA AND TEA SHOPPE: My thanks go to the PTA for running the Tea Shoppe and Tombola fundraiser yesterday. It was a lovely event enjoyed by all in attendance. I will let you know in due course how much money was raised.

RED NOSE DAY: I am pleased to report that we raised £871.36 for this charity. Well done KMS!

ATTENDANCE: The attendance for the school this week was 91.12%. The class that achieved the highest attendance this week was **Elephant Class** with attendance of 97.71%.

Well done to **Elephant Class**.

Bluebird	92.50%	Lion	93.38%
Dolphin	85.40%	Penguin	93.94%
Eagle	86.23%	Puffin	90.84%
Elephant	97.71%	Red Kites	78.39%
Flamingo	94.87%	Snowy Owl	93.13%
Giraffe	95.93%	Swan	84.31%
Kingfisher	87.77%	Yellow Wagtail	93.00%
Leopard	97.04%		

REMINDERS FOR THE FIRST WEEK BACK:

- Year 1 Natural History Museum Trip on Tuesday 18th
- Year 5 Bikeability course starts on Tuesday
- Year 5 is having a Chocolate Day on Friday

END OF TERM: We look forward to seeing you back in school on Tuesday 18th April; the Monday is an Inset Day.

Enjoy the Easter holidays.



Mrs L Daulton
Headteacher