

## 29th March 2019



School will be finishing for the Easter holidays on Friday 5th April at the normal time of 3:15pm. School will reopen on Tuesday 23rd April at the normal time of 8.50am.

### Time Travelling Trip

On Tuesday, LKS2 were lucky enough to take part in a time travelling trip to the Mayan age. We went back 4000 years ago and found out lots about the Mayan civilisation. First, we learnt about the structure of society. Some of us made very good priests and nobles especially when executing the slaves. Luckily, we had superb rulers and scribes too! We are very lucky to live in our society now as it wouldn't be much fun then unless you were related to the ruler. We were amazed by the accuracy of their astronomy skills as they were the first ones to establish there are 365 days in a year but are very glad that their premonition the world would end on 21st December 2012 didn't come true! We even learnt that they created the first books (although they called these codices) and they enjoyed playing and watching ball games then too. Most fascinatingly we learnt that they were quite fixated on looking beautiful. Drilling holes in their teeth to place jade stones, stretching their nostrils using stones, making huge holes in their ears and having as much of a long face as possible were what they classed as beautiful- we had a great time trying to recapture these looks. Our Year 3s and Year 4s really got involved and were fantastic during the workshop.



### The Daily Mile



On Tuesday 26th March the whole school took part in the Daily Mile Curriculum Time Challenge.

We dropped our books and pencils for 15 minutes in the day and walked, ran, hopped and skipped for a mile, which is seven times around our KS2 playground! The children and staff all felt the benefits of getting outside and getting active. Some set goals and targets for ourselves, trying to run the fastest, trying to run more than we walked etc. We are looking forward to continue the Daily Mile program at Endeavour with the aim to get children fit, active and happy. Keep moving!

### Easter Fair

Next Thursday 4th April we will be holding an Easter Fair after school which will include splat the teacher, hook a duck, a cake stall and much more.

If you would like to donate any cakes or decorated biscuits for our stall please send them in with your child on the morning of the fair.

We are raffling this hamper for 50p a ticket or 5 for £2. These will be available from Monday 1st April upto the end of the Easter Fair. We will reveal the winner in Fridays assembly.



## Success Assembly Awards

<b>Yahya</b>	For good reasoning in Maths
<b>Amie</b>	For her consistently amazing work and effort
<b>Mayesha</b>	For excellent descriptive writing
<b>Ryan, Riley, Faatimah, Iona, Amber and Lainie</b>	For adapting well to the new timetable without complaining and supporting our Year 6 peers
<b>Riley</b>	For having an improved attitude to learning
<b>Tanisha</b>	For working fantastically hard in her guided reading and improving her answers using the A.P.E strategy
<b>Ayden</b>	For improved attitude and participation in PE
<b>Riley</b>	For making such an amazing start to school
<b>Uzair</b>	For demonstrating fantastic understanding in science

## Lunch Time Awards

Each week our midday staff choose one child from each class to receive a lunchtime award for their exemplary behaviour and manners. The awards this week go to:

<b>Sehar</b>	<b>Abdul</b>	<b>Afsana</b>
<b>Naheed</b>	<b>Luca</b>	<b>Karima</b>
<b>Umaymah</b>	<b>Adelazahin</b>	<b>Imam</b>

### Class Points

The class points winner this week are Year 2 for KS1 and Year 3/4P for KS2.

Year 1	45	Year 4	26
Year 1/2	38	Year 5	51
Year 2	46	Year 5/6	34
Year 3/4G	50	Year 6	50
Year 3/4P	54		

### School Attendance



Good attendance and punctuality are essential to your child's success at Endeavour Academy.

Our winning class attendance was Year 2 with 100% attendance.

Well done and thank you to both parents and children of Year 2 for all your hard work.

Our overall attendance last week was 95.2%. Our target is 96%



Please ensure we have your current contact details in school, just in case your child is ill and we need to contact you.