

Newsletter

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Message from the Headteacher

Today, I wanted to share with you 'Easter Reflections', which is a beautiful poem by Helen Steiner Rice, that tells how God blesses us through the enchanting beauty of the Spring season. Easter is an event that celebrates life and birth and is solemnised during Spring, which enthral us with its bounties and beauties. In this poem, the poet raises a toast to the beautiful Springtime and its abundance. For the poet, Easter is the time when Earth wakes up from a deep slumber and heralds the beginning of new life. Bird's chirp around and vibrant blooms like daffodils, hyacinths and tulips breathe new life and fragrance into nature. However, the bliss of Easter season is not just limited to its natural beauties. In fact, this is a time to feel the real blessings of God and thank Him for His eternal gift that He has conferred on us at Easter. This touching poem by Helen Steiner Rice has garnered accolades for its poignant musings, and the delicacy with which she brings out the grandeur of the season and exalts the contribution of God. Let us revel in the lyrics of this poem.

Easter Reflections

*With OUR EYES we see
The beauty of Easter
as the earth awakens once more...*

*With OUR EARS we hear
The birds sing sweetly
to tell us Spring again is here...*

*With OUR HANDS we pick
the golden daffodils
and the fragrant hyacinths...*

*But only with OUR HEARTS
can we feel the MIRACLE of GOD'S LOVE
which redeems all men...*

*And only with OUR SOUL
can we make our 'pilgrimage to God'
and inherit His Easter Gift of ETERNAL LIFE.*



All that is left is for you all to have a joyous Easter and I look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 23rd April 2019.

**WISHING YOU ALL A VERY
HAPPY EASTER**

EASTER EGG RAFFLE



The Easter Egg Raffle, yet again, was a great success, with over 60 children winning an egg, and all children receiving a little egg. A massive thank you to the PTA for donating the eggs for this event.

Thank you for your support.

'WELL DONE!' to the following pupils who received special awards this week:

Foundation Stage – Harley, Kishan, Alfie

Year 1 – Mathilda, Belle, Freddie

Year 2 – Anais, Maddie, Ingrid

Year 3 – Adrian, Evie, All of Year 3

Year 4 – Libbie, Harvey, Freddie

Year 5 – Alejandro, Sophia, Finlay

Year 6 – Sam, Felix, Lily-Mae



'WELL DONE!' to the following pupils who received special awards last week:

Foundation Stage – Esme, Oscar, Leo

Year 1 – Mariella, Iris, Lily-Mae

Year 2 – Edie, Cooper, Hartley

Year 3 – Leo, Harriett, Flis

Year 4 – Olivia S, Ivan, Milo

Year 5 – Lucas, Finley, Arthur

Year 6 – Archie, Becky, Landun

CURRICULUM MEETINGS

Please note that the Curriculum Meetings in the Summer Term Dates for your Diary are for the class your child will be in September 2019.

DATES FOR THE SUMMER TERM

Tuesday 23 rd April	Return to School
Friday 26 th April	Easter Mass in Church
w/c 29 th April	Clubs start for the Summer Term
Wednesday 1 st May	Year 4 Modern Foreign Language at Chipping Norton School
Friday 3 rd May	Kingham Hill Choir Competition 1.15-4.15 Competition at 4.15pm
Thursday 9 th May	Non Uniform Day. Bring gifts for tombola, raffle etc. (new)
Friday 10 th May	May Procession at 2pm
Sunday 12 th May	PTA Teas at Chastleton House (new)
w/c 13 th May	SATS week for Year 6
Saturday 18 th May	SCHOOL FETE
Thursday 23 rd May	Year 6 WOW Day
Friday 24 th May	Year 2 Dino Day in school (new)
Wednesday 5 th June	Class Group Photographs
Thursday 6 th June	Year 4 trip to Living Rainforest Year 6 Confirmation in church
12 th - 14 th June	Year 4 Everdon Trip
Thursday 20 th June	Year 5 (Sept 2019) Curriculum Meeting at 2.30pm (new)
Sunday 23 rd June	First Holy Communion (new)
Monday 24 th June	Year 4 (Sept 2019) Curriculum Meeting at 2.30pm (new)
Tuesday 25 th June	Year 1 (Sept 2019) Curriculum Meeting at 2.30pm (new)
Wednesday 26 th June	Year 2 (Sept 2019) Curriculum Meeting at 2.30pm (new) Chipping Norton Transition Day
Thursday 27 th June	Chipping Norton Transition Day New Reception children visit am Whole School changeover day New Parents' Meeting at 2.30pm Year 6 (Sept 2019) Curriculum Meeting at 2.30pm (new)
Friday 28 th June	Year 3 (Sept 2019) Curriculum Meeting at 2.30pm (new)
Thursday 4 th July	SPORTS DAY (further details to follow)
Friday 5 th July	Year 6 at IMPS, Horton Hospital
Tuesday 9 th July	School Music Concert
Friday 12 th July	PTA Disco and Camp Out
Wednesday 17 th July	Year 6 Performance to parents