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25<sup>th</sup> March 2022

This week our attendance was...

**93%**

Oh no – Let's get back to 96%!

Dear Parents/Carers,

\*Reminder that school closes for the Easter Holidays next Friday, the 1<sup>st</sup> April, at **1.30pm\***

There has been so much excitement around school this week with the arrival of our chicks and ducks. The children (and adults!) have been mesmerised watching them hatch and Fudge has been quick to make friends with them. Please see our Facebook page for some photos!

#### **Easter Competitions and Service:**

Next Wednesday (30<sup>th</sup> March) we will be running our annual Easter competitions. For those in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 this will be an Easter bonnet competition and for those in Years 3-6 it will be egg decorating. There will be prizes for the winners in each class. All entries can be taken straight to the hall Wednesday morning where we can display them before judging takes place.

On Thursday, our Easter theme continues with our Easter Service at 2pm. Parents are welcome to attend this assembly.

#### **Summer Term Clubs:**

Our new after school activity lists for Summer Term will be sent out next week. Please look out for this as we would love to see as many of our children as possible signed up for at least one club.

#### **Bookworm of the week:**

Our amazing bookworms of the week are:

**EYFS** – Tine for always giving 100% into reading.

**KS1** – IJ for great enthusiasm with his reading and making awesome progress.

**LKS2** – Luke for being excited about reading and reading independently at home.

**UKS2** – Alicia for consistently reading at home.

#### **And finally, this week's superstars are...**

**Nursery** – **Regan** for playing so nicely with others and being a fabulous singer and dancer. Well done Regan!

**RT** – **Mollie** for always giving 100% effort in everything and **Louie** for being so caring and super interested in our chicks. You've both been stars – Well done!

**RP – Cameron** for being a good listener and for being focussed during carpet time this week. Well done Cameron! **Ava** for writing fantastic sentences independently, you are a shining superstar Ava!

**1/2S - Lucas** for improving in his literacy lessons and making the right choices and **Olivia** for being a superstar week in and week out. You've been a wonder girl! Well done both of you!

**1/2R – Nevaeh** for working so hard to improve her handwriting and **Jayden** for making lots of good choices to be ready to learn. Well done - you are both superstars!

**1/2M – Nylah** for some fantastic sewing and Hunter for some great reading this week – Well done both of you!

**3/4HP – Max** for demonstrating excellent skills and resilience in tennis and **The Whole Class** for being amazing in our performance – Well done all of you!

**3/4JP – Alfie** for stepping out of his comfort zone and performing on stage and **Leah** for trying new things and being successful at them. Well done both of you!

**5/6P – Ashley** for great progress at swimming and **Jack** for showing a super understanding of adaption. Well done to both of you!

**5/6M – Harvey** for an outstanding attitude to learning and **Lily** for an amazing attitude in maths and for making fantastic progress. Well done both of you!

**5/6B – Vanesa** and **Ruby** for taking so much pride in their work and always being the best that they can be. Well done both of you!

A big well done to everyone!!

### **Upcoming dates for your diary:**

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Competitions – Easter hats (Early Years and KS1) and egg decorating (KS2)

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Easter Service 2pm

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April – School closes for the Easter holidays at 1.30pm

Stay safe and thank you for your continued support.

Ms S Upton  
Headteacher

### **Coming up next week...**

Date	Event	Time
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> March  P.E. – 1/2R 3/4JP 1/2M	Commando Joes - Years 3 & 4	8am – start of school
	SATs Club – Year 6	8am – start of school
	Commando Joes – Years 3 & 4	3.15pm – 4.15pm
	Colouring Club – Early Years	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March  P.E. – 5/6P	Story Club – Years 1 and 2	3.15pm – 4.15pm

<p>5/6M 5/6B</p>	<p>Mindfulness Club (Yoga, puzzles, colouring, PSHE activity) – Years 3 and 4</p> <p>Bingo – Years 1 and 2</p> <p>SATs Club – Year 6</p> <p>Times Table Club – Years 3 and 4</p>	<p>3.15pm – 4.15pm</p> <p>3.15pm – 4.15pm</p> <p>8am – start of school</p> <p>3.15pm – 4.15pm</p>
<p>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March</p> <p>P.E. – 3/4JP</p>	<p>SATs Club – Year 6</p> <p>Easter Competitions – Judging Day!</p>	<p>8am – start of school</p>
<p>Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March</p> <p>P.E. – Early Years 1/2M 3/4HP 1/2S 1/2R</p>	<p>Board Games Club – Years 3, 4, 5 and 6</p> <p>Yoga – Years 1 and 2</p> <p>SATs Club – Year 6</p> <p>Easter Service – All welcome</p>	<p>3.15pm – 4.15pm</p> <p>3.15pm – 4.15pm</p> <p>8am – start of school</p> <p>2pm</p>
<p>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April</p> <p>P.E. – 1/2S 5/6P 3/4HP</p>	<p>School closes for the Easter holidays</p>	<p>1.30pm</p>