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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well and have enjoyed the beautiful sunshine this week.

Thank you very much to those of you who completed the online questionnaire to assist our OFSTED remote monitoring inspection on 26th February. The inspection went well and the report on the outcome of the inspection has been published on the OFSTED website and is available to view on our school website.

We have been back in full time school for four weeks now and we remain very impressed on how the children are settling back into day to day school life and continuing to work together in individual class bubbles safely, we are so proud of them all.

Everyone seemed to have enjoyed a small breakfast of toast this week and we all really enjoyed the big Easter breakfast buns to celebrate our last day together before the Easter break.

All our children have continued working on their learning whilst preparing for Easter, in their collective worship, exploring the Easter story, making cards, palm trees, building a garden in the Church grounds, decorating the school window and designing their entries for the egg painting competition.... they have all been very busy! We had some very ingenious entries for the competition and it was very difficult to pick one winner so we decided to award a prize per class, pictures of the winners and their creations will be on the website soon.

Mrs Gillatt says that the Family Unit have had some amazing things to celebrate as they have seen children learning to write their name, blend sounds together to make words, getting better at taking turns, sharing and improving their confidence to challenge themselves and try new things.

After the break, they will be immersing themselves in the world of Oliver Jeffers, where the children will hear some award-winning stories such as "Lost and Found", "Stuck" and "The Day the Crayons Quit", all of which are very engaging, funny and promote discussion and great use of imagination.

In Class 1, the children and Mrs Loring have been using Meerkat Mail as their inspiration and writing some fabulous adventure stories about Sunny who has visited the North Pole, the desert, busy cities and the jungle Sunny is very well travelled.

After Easter Class 1's theme will be dragons, based on the book "The Dragon Machine", and the children will continue with writing stories, investigating materials and very excitedly designing and building machines.

Mrs Sanders and Class 2 have based their learning around Iron Man and have really enjoyed reading the book. The children have been considering if Iron Man is a terrible titan, a munching machine or just a gentle giant and have used their expertise to learn more about the farming vocabulary used in the book. The children have also followed the step by step guide by the book's illustrator, Chris Mould, to create their own fantastic Iron Man Masterpieces.

Class 3 have been extremely busy with their enterprise project making Easter cones and baskets, filled with chocolate kindly donated by Kinnerton in Sherburn in Elmet. The children would like to thank everyone who has supported their fundraising which stands at £150 to date.

In keeping with the Easter and chick theme Class 3 have been reading a book called "The House with Chicken Legs" which has inspired lots of wonderful writing including an information text "How to care for" guide.

Year 5 have been busy with some challenging fractions and Year 6 have been working hard on fractions, decimals and percentages. Mrs Slater is very proud of how hard everyone is trying to do their best work.

Unfortunately, Miss Wood is still ill and away from school and she is unlikely to return after the Easter break. To support with the leadership of the school in her absence, the Diocese, Local Authority and myself have been meeting with some Interim Head teachers to ensure we have full time leadership in school when we return on 19th April.

We are confident that we have found a good interim leader for our school today and at the beginning of next term I will be able to give you a further update. In the meantime, I am sure you will join me in wishing Miss Wood a speedy recovery.

I hope the children have a lovely Easter break and come back refreshed and eager to commence their learning together looking smart in their school uniforms.

Thank you so much for all your continuing support.

I hope your families stay safe and well and have a very Happy Easter.

Kind Regards,

Erica Swales
Chair of Governors



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