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Urmston Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers.

Have a lovely weekend...just two days until the Easter break!

From us all at UPS

SCIENCE QUESTION OF THE WEEK...
...Who is Marie Curie and what did she do?

Greenfield's Easter Bazaar!

Is this evening! It's from 5:30p-7:30pm, and it's all completely free. There'll be all kinds of craft activities related (perhaps rather loosely!) to Easter, which people will be able to take home with them. There'll be refreshments too! There'll also be a cake/biscuit stall run by the children from a Ukrainian family who are staying with one of our church members: it's in aid of a charity called "Car For Ukraine", which looks to send 4x4 cars to Ukraine to help with whatever they're needed for (military, medical supplies) etc. So if people wanted to bring some money to support that then that would be very much appreciated.

TRAVELLING BY TUBA!

Today with 'Travelling by Tuba' the children were taken on a magical musical journey around the world, learning about many instruments from throughout history, including Turkish Doumbek drum, the Swiss alpine horn and the tuba.

Did you know that a tuba, if stretched out, would be twice as long as the alpine horn? Did you know that the bell part of instruments, such as the tuba and the alpine horn amplifies the sound to make it loud?



SUPER PTA!

Since Urmston Primary has been Urmston Primary—nearly six years now—our genuinely quite incredible PTA have managed to raise almost **£100,000!!!!**

Their numerous events, including yesterday's sponsored bounce which raised around £1700 (well done and thank you everybody!) have contributed so much to our children's education, from coaches for school trips, to books, to a whole school set of new compasses and science equipment (which we hope they'll agree to!).

The work that they do is brilliant and their commitment has undoubtedly enhanced what our school has to offer.

But they do need more help and so we urge you to have a word if you might be interested, not only in volunteering, but prospectively being part of the team.

If you might be, the perfect opportunity would be at our Easter Bonnet Parade on Monday at 10am in the infant playground—where the PTA will be offering refreshments, or at the Junior Egg Decorating Competition in the junior hall at 3pm.

**Please, please have a word if you're inclined!
And thanks again to all those who've been involved...you know who you are and you are deeply appreciated!**

SCHOOL STREET

You all received a letter yesterday about the possibility of Newton Road, Hereford Grove and Wycliffe Road being part of a school street program between drop off and pick up times. This is with the aim of everything becoming safer and healthier for our children and giving that reassurance that cycling and scootering will then be a more viable option. Please all viewpoints are welcome in the LA's consultation so we urge you to click on the link below, find more about it, and offer your thoughts by completing the survey! Please also come and ask if you have any questions!

<https://trafford.citizenspace.com/place/urmston-school-street/>

Classroom action..

As always, there's been a lot going on this week...everything from talking about what birds can see sitting on the ground; experimenting standing on eggs; performing poetry; bouncing with the PTA(!); presenting about why people pray; mark-making in phonics and forming our letters; understanding sequences and loops in computing coding; creating an eight-beat melody, using our knowledge of musical notation, playing first and then trying to write it out on a staff; using animation skills to create videos; putting our scientific knowledge on evolution into Rick Astley's classic 80's track, 'Never Gonna Give You Up'; to...to so

