



An Easter Message from the Headteacher



IN worship this term we have focussed on our values of compassion and forgiveness, and it has been really encouraging to see our children embracing these values in their everyday lives. I am always impressed by the



way our children can reflect on situations, empathise with others and work together to find a solution when a problem arises. I am sure that you would share our belief in the importance of these skills for our children.

During the term our children have engaged in a wide range of trips and enrichment activities. These experiences support their understanding of the wider curriculum and I would like to thank you for your ongoing support with contributions which allow these events to take place. More experiences are planned for the summer term, such as year group trips, sporting and music events and 40 children taking part in the Children's Marathon. We look forward to sharing these with you in the new term.

At this time of year, I always enjoy seeing the signs of new life all around us, just the sight of blossom on trees, bulbs bursting into flower and the sound of birds singing can be so uplifting.



In school we have been reflecting on Easter and how for Christians, Easter Sunday and the resurrection of Jesus represent a time of new life, promise and hope for the future. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a restful Easter break.

Mrs Bailey



Dates for the diary

- **30th March—10th April SCHOOL CLOSED FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS**
- 13th April—children return to school
- 21st April Marathon Meeting 2.30pm
- 23rd April—Year 1 Windsor Castle trip
- 25th April—Mini Marathon
- 28th April—Year 3 trip to Butser Farm
- 4th May—**BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 7th May—**POLLING DAY SCHOOL CLOSED**
- W/C 11th May—Year 6 SATs week
- 15th May—Spirituality morning

Discovering the Natural World

Year 6 had a roar-some time at the Natural History Museum last Friday as they continued their science learning to understand the big question of 'How have living things changed on Earth over time?' The children took part in a workshop to better understand how and why living things evolve, which included handling some very smelly artefacts to consider how horses have evolved. The children then explored various galleries and the nature discovery garden at the museum, seeing some of Mary Anning's amazing marine fossil discoveries and of course the fantastic roaring T-Rex!



Competition Winners

WELL done to all of the children who entered the March reading competition and sent in their photos of them reading in a an interesting space.

We are delighted to announce that the winners are:-

Oliver DJ—Llama Class
Alice S—Rhino Class
Alice W—Buffalo Class
Scarlett M—Panther Class
and
David George C—Giraffe Class

For your chance to win, check out April's competition on the next page!

Red Nose Donations

£281.67 raised by
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National year of Reading 2026: April Competition

Make your own story jar or story box.

Represent your favourite book in a jar or a box. Go all out, be as creative as you can!

Entries to be handed in by Monday 20th April.

Winners announced in worship on Friday 24th April.



ACE Achievers



WE are always so proud to see our children achieving great things outside of school. Take a look at all these badges that IVY-Rose from Elephant Class has achieved at Brownies. Some super skills learnt IVY—well done and congratulations on so many badges!



Amelia, also from Elephant Class has been practising her dancing skills and was awarded this fabulous medal for her skills—well done Amelia and keep dancing!

















Last but certainly not least we are so proud of Millie from Giraffe Class. Millie completed the Twilight Walk for the Brain Tumour Charity and raised £3000!! What an amazing achievement for a fantastic cause! Congratulations Millie!

The Value of Forgiveness

CONGRATULATIONS to all of the winners of the value awards who showed us all the value of forgiveness. As we get nearer to Easter it is a reminder that Jesus forgave those who nailed him to the cross and rose again to eternal life.

Well done to all the winners. Keep up the good work!

	Jayden s Tegh S		Arden D Vienna Rose		Elijah S Archie Y
	Bobby S Star R		Hosna W Cerys J		Sonia M Charlie W
	Betsy B Sabrina V		Lennie C Kate L		Freddie F David M
	Abdullah U Farah H		Olivia H Corinne R		Freddie B Molly W
	Frankie M Mariam M		Seth P Ronnie WH		



House Points:

Foxall

850

Howard

932

Lockington

1503

Mann

1147

Ace Attendance Winners of the Week

The class with the best attendance this week is...

INFANTS: Giraffe—93.6%

JUNIORS: Buffalo—98.7%

Our attendance target is 96%

Whole school this week 92.6%