Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024 Spring Term

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Thank you for all your support this term. We have certainly had a busy term and this week has been no exception.

Although we did not have as many egshibitions as previous years, we appreciate the effort that the children put in. Winners were announced today and all children who entered received a chocolate egg.

The Year 1 Open afternoon was very well attended. I hope this went some way to helping you see the progress your children are making whilst Mrs Dhana is absent. Thank you to Miss Medley and Miss Selay for being available to talk to parents.

The Year 3 and 4 children set us up for the special season of Easter on Wednesday with their Easter Passion Production. They did a fantastic job with their singing, acting and dancing. 'The Easter Stations' was a thought provoking performance, telling the important story of the events leading up to the death of Jesus and his resurrection.

Today we held the Easter Bunny run. It was fantastic to welcome pupils from other local schools to join in with the Key Stage 1 running event. Well done to our pupils who participated – especially Cydney, who came 3<sup>rd</sup> for the Year 1 girls.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy Easter. I hope you enjoy the break and we look forward to welcoming you back on 15<sup>th</sup> March.



### Lent Appeal – Building Bridges

If you are able to keep adding any small change to your box this would be much appreciated.

<u>Please keep adding to these over Lent, we will collect</u> the boxes in after the Easter break.





Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024 (First day back)



Lara - Year 1

Josiah – Year 2

Ama – Year 3

Sofia-Year 3

Makari – Year 3

Clara – Year 3

Theo - Year 3

Brendan-Lee - Year 5

Please note some of the children above will be celebrating their birthday throughout the Easter holidays. We would like to wish them many happy returns in advance.



Attendance	
EYFS	85.4
Year 1	94.0
Year 2	96.3
Year 3	94.7
Year 4	98.7
Year 5	93.3
Year 6	93.3
Whole School	92.39

The winning class this week was **Year 4** gaining two stars for having the highest attendance. No other class won any stars as no-one achieved over 97%.

How many children were late for school this week?



every student · every day



VIRTUES AWARD – VIRTUES TO LIVE BY Reflection



"What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?" Romans 8:31

EYFS	Vinnie
Year 1	Patrick
Year 2	James
Year 3	Nathan
Year 4	Henry
Year 5	Lucy
Year 6	Zahav

Nursery Star of the Week



Zaki



# Amazing Easter Activities with BBC Children in Need

The Easter holidays can be a challenging time for many young people and their families, but BBC Children in Need is here to provide help and support. Check out exciting crafts, fun activity ideas and brilliant advice for kids and the adults in their lives.

#### Explore here



#### **Just Giving**

Last week we were made aware of a sudden death of a former parent of the school. Sophia Dyer died on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2024 leaving 3 children behind. This came as quite a shock to us all. There is a Just Giving fundraiser set up for Sophia's children and the funeral. If you knew the family and would like to donate please use the link below:

#### **Just Giving**

Please hold her children, family and friends in your prayers.

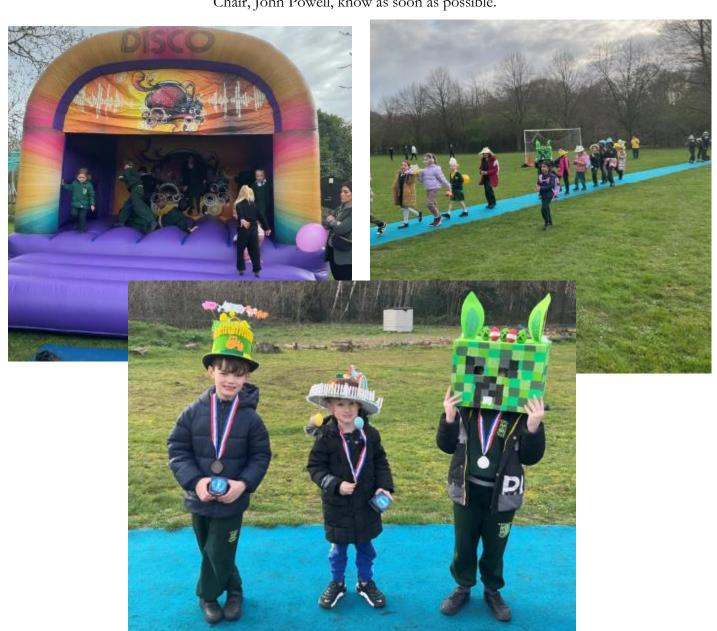




#### Easter Event and Parade

The PTA would like to thank everyone who attended the Easter Fun Day last Friday - it was a huge success. The children had lots of fun with the bouncy castle, hunting for the questions on the Easter Egg hunt, not to mention munching on the many sweet treats there were being offered on the bakers' stall and traditional tuck shop. Over 400 raffle tickets were sold too! As for the Easter Bonnet Parade - there were some amazing creations making it a really impressive climax to the afternoon - congratulations to the 12 award winners. A total of £1075 was taken on the day with net profits expected to circle around £850 - a fantastic effort.

Meanwhile, looking ahead to summer, the PTA have announced that the biggest event of the year, the summer fair, will take place on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July. However, these events are only as good as the support they receive. If you can avail some time on that day from 1pm onwards to help support the PTA stage a brilliant event, please let the office or PTA Chair, John Powell, know as soon as possible.



### **Easter Passion**











### Easter Bunny Run

Some of the children have had a lovely morning competing in the cross-country Bunny Run event held by Bromley on our school grounds.

Please see below our KS1 team that represented the Academy today.



## Easter Eggshibits

I would like to thank everyone who has participated and supported their children in creating an eggshibit for the eggshibition. Here are our winners.



## **Spring Term**

Amendments are highlighted and Cancellations are in red.

Please note the lists of dates below are subject to change and we encourage you to look each week for any changes.

Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Year 5 Swimming Starts
Friday 19th April 2024	M and M Theatre Company – The Hobbit (Whole School)
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Year 1 Free Range Assembly at 9am(all parent/carers welcome)
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Wednesday 8th May 2024	Year 5 Bright Sparks Trip – Swimming cancelled
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Year 6 SATs Week
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2024	Year 5 Free Range Assembly at 9am (all parent/carers welcome)
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2024	Year 1 Church Visit
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Crowning of Our Lady
Friday 24th May 2024	Half Term Begins – No Evening Stars (4:30pm finish)
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	EYFS Church Visit



#### House Winners - St Paul



# Meeting with the SENDCO (Mr O'Dwyer)

Please scan the QR code below should you wish to meet with Mr O'Dwyer. You may want to discuss an ongoing concern, or discuss a new concern all together.



# Treasure Hunt

#### Find the treasures, then use them to inspire you to write a story or poem!



