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Worship Theme

The focus for the worships this week has been on the Kingdom of God – we have reflected on communities and what Christians believe about ruling and serving God and his Kingdom.



Forest School

On Thursday 20th March, Lorikeet Class (Year 2 – Mrs Chater) will be taking part in Forest School.

Please can the class come to school dressed for the weather conditions and wearing coats, boots etc. Thank you!



A message from Miss Harris

It has been another full week of activity this week – and I am sure this will continue in the lead-up to Easter.

This week, we have had a visit from the English Hub to continue to work with us to develop our Phonics provision – the reports from the advisor and the assessments completed on the progress of the children are incredibly positive and represent the continued work to ensure our children are able to read effectively. Fabulous!

The learning taking place in classes has been creative and engaging again this week – our Reception classes have frog spawn and are keenly watching it to see how it will develop into tadpoles and frogs to support their learning of living creatures and growth.

Our Year 2 classes loved making fruit salads this week as part of their Design Technology projects having planned what to include. Excellent skills shown by all!



Positive Changes and Successes

Thank you, in advance, for your support of the arrangements put in place for the building work to be completed on the Key Stage 1 upper playground – this work will, undoubtedly improve our school. If you haven't already read the email sent on Wednesday which tells you of the plans, do take a look.

The children have all been told about the arrangements needed for moving around the site safely and know where they will and won't be able to go from Monday. We have also met the people who will be carrying out the work who are supportive of the school and will work with us to ensure everything remains as normal as possible for the children. The children, I am sure will enjoy seeing the work being completed!



Attendance Ted

Here are our weekly attendance figures for last week. It is good to see most classes being above 95%.



Ducklings (R) 97%	Goslings (R) 93%		
Robins (Y1) 99%	Owls (Y1) 98%	Kiwis (Y2) 96%	Lorikeets (Y2) 98%
Puffins (Y3) 96%	Peacocks (Y3) 98%	Class 4S 95%	Class 4W 97%
Class 5B 95%	Class 5K 95%	Class 6C 98%	Class 6H 89%

Red Nose Day

To engage with Red Nose Day, we would like to invite children to come to school wearing a red nose and to bring a donation which we will submit to the charity.

If you would prefer to donate online, please follow this link:

<https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday/>



An invitation for Lent

In the lead up to Easter, each Tuesday morning from 8.50-9.15am, Mrs Brierley would like to invite parents/carers to join a prayer meeting which will be held in our Community Room opposite the main office.

There is no need to sign up to attend, please just arrive after dropping the children off.



A plea for help!

We are reorganising and developing our library and as part of this we are re-labelling our books.

On Thursday 27th March we are asking if there are any parents / carers who might be happy to come into school from 1.15pm to help us to re-organise and label the books so that it is organised for our children.

Our library is such a valuable resource and to continue to improve and develop it will support our children considerably.

If you are able to help, please let the school office or Miss Weaver know.

Thank you, in advance for your support.



Dates for your Diary

You will have already seen the Term dates for the year, but if you would like to refer to them again, you can find them by following [this link](#).

Below are the key dates for your diary so you know what the children will be doing in Term 4. (New dates are noted in green.)

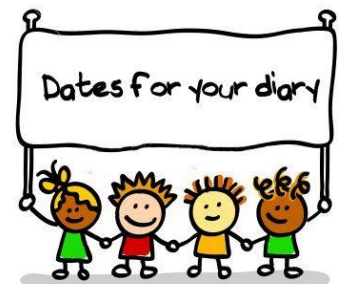
- **Monday 17th March: Building work begins on Key Stage 1 Upper Playground**
- Wednesday 19th March: Reception trip to Aspens
- Friday 21st March: Red Nose Day
- Monday 24th March: Year 5 trip to Trinity Theatre
- **Thursday 27th March: Support for the library development**
- Monday 31st March: Easter Service at St Matthew's Church
- Wednesday 2nd April: Reports sent out to parents / carers
- Friday 4th April: Term 4 ends

Dates for Term 5:

- Tuesday 22nd April: Term 5 begins
- Monday 5th May: Bank Holiday, School closed to pupils
- Monday 12th May: SATs week for Year 6 pupils
- Friday 23rd May: Term 5 ends

Dates for Term 6:

- Tuesday 3rd June: Term 6 begins
- Tuesday 22nd July: Term 6 and the school year ends



The calendar for the next school year including Term Dates for 2025-2026 can be found on our school website and/or by following [this link](#).