



Dear Parents,

The spring term always seems to go incredibly quickly in school, and this one has been no different. It seems no time at all since it was the start of term in January and Year 3 & 4 were preparing for their day trip to Parliament! Between then and now, we have also squeezed in visits to the Mandir and Gurdwara; a residential to Carlton Lodge; Spring Concert; Parents' Evening; a virtual visit and a brilliant Book Week! That's not to mention all of the fantastic learning, which takes place day-in-day-out and the wonderful Easter festivities. The Easter Labyrinth is always a highlight of the year and this year was no different – we hope you enjoyed it.

Once again, none of the above would be possible without our staff. We're privileged to lead such a great team and be supported by wonderful parents and governors.

Have a great Easter holiday full of fun and chocolate!

Mr. Donaldson and Mr. Cope

Summer Term

School reopens for the summer term on Tuesday 14th April. Monday 13th April is a staff continued professional development day.

Easter Events

We've had several Easter events over the past couple of weeks – from the brilliant decorated eggs, our raffle and our 'Easter Special' clubs. A big thank you for supporting our events.

Around the Classes...

Robin Class: This week, we have really enjoyed immersing ourselves in Art Week. We have been exploring clay, using it to design and create our own animals, applying various techniques such as moulding, marking and joining the clay together. In Maths, we have been exploring doubles and showcasing our amazing double skills! We enjoyed showcasing our Easter Labyrinth performance, lots of Easter inspired activities, including an egg hunt, and creating delicious concoctions in our Easter inspired kitchen! A fantastic half term for Robin Class - we hope you have a well-deserved rest over the holidays ready for next term!

Kingfisher Class: We have really enjoyed preparing for our Easter Labyrinth performances. We hope you enjoyed it. We have also enjoyed investigating more about position and direction in our Maths lessons and creating fact files to share our Great Fire of London learning in English. During Art Week, we have focussed on sculpture – particularly thinking about how we can use modelling techniques when working with clay. Great work all round!

Goldfinch Class: This term has flown by! The children have all 'cared, aspired and excelled' in taking care of each other, including their love of learning! In Art Week, we have created fabulous abstract natural art and 3D sculptures, focusing on the artist Andy Goldsworthy. The children's use of our key vocabulary has been remarkable. The effort the children put into the Easter Labyrinth was wonderful, they went from strength to strength dancing their part of the story, what an outstanding performance! Have a wonderful Easter break.

Partridge Class: Partridges have been creators this week, exploring interactive installations throughout Art Week. We worked in groups to create our own exhibition, using an 'explosive' method to add detail and texture. In Maths, we have continued our work on angles, recognising different types and applying our skills with a protractor to measure them with increasing accuracy. Many of the children had an amazing time during the 'Easter Treasure Hunt' on Wednesday evening – they are very ready for a well-earned rest! Have a lovely Easter holiday.

Woodpecker Class: The Woodpeckers have had a great final week – although I can't quite believe the term is over already! We have completed our algebra unit, which has involved solving some real-life problems using algebraic equations whilst we have also completed our own 'grim fairy tales'. For Art Week, we have decorated some plates in the style of Emma Bridgewater, which the children thoroughly enjoyed – their final creations will make it home once we have showcased them in school for a little while! Finally, I am sure you would agree that the children – whether acting or guiding – were brilliant in our annual Easter

Let's Celebrate!

There is no Celebration Assembly this week due to our Easter Raffle.

Safeguarding Reminders

Mr. Sam Donaldson is the Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Mr. Gavin Cope is the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Mrs. Louise Wyatt is the Safeguarding Link Governor.

If you have worries or concerns about a pupil, please don't hesitate to speak to one of the people named above, in confidence.