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Dear Parents and Carers,

Good afternoon and welcome to the final newsletter of the spring term. Here are the highlights of the week:

- PTA Easter Egg Hunt took place on Monday. Lots of happy children running around the site and a random 6 foot tall rabbit seemed to appear around every corner in a rather disconcerting fashion if truth be told but the children took it all in their stride! Huge thanks to the PTA for organising and to the parents who came in to help.
-  Kara (4A) and Summer (3A) completed their Swimathon in 44 mins and raised £415 for cancer research and Marie curie. Thankyou for everyone who donated.
- Our Y5&6 football team played their 2nd Cup Match and, unfortunately, lost 1-0.
- We had a successful Fire Drill on Wednesday. We carried it out during Phonics Teaching when all the children are split into different groups in separate rooms. We wanted to see how children would cope when it wasn't a straight-forward drill and they were rather noisy and took a little longer but everyone was still evacuated in 3 mins 30 seconds.
- Y4 put on their Easter Play which was incredible! It wasn't without its disasters, though, but the disasters were all behind the scenes so no one was any the wiser that Mrs Noe had accidentally stapled the cross to the floor in the corridor while Jesus (Josh 4M) stood by patiently waiting to be hung on it!!! Disasters aside, kudos must go to Ms Harrison, Ms Batt and Ms O'Conner whose high expectations brought about the West End ready Easter Production of The Three Trees! A shout out to Kara (4A) also who stepped in to the main part of the carpenter at the last minute and smashed it!!
- EYFS and Willow Class visited Marsh Farm for a day of Animal Encounters - mostly dinosaurs but a few chicks and rabbits were thrown in for good measure.
- Breakfast Club had an Easter themed breakfast today with croissants, brioche buns and that over-sized Bunny as a visitor. The children enjoyed many Easter-themed activities after their breakfast and the Easter Bunny waved goodbye at the end of Breakfast ready to prepare for the big day in the holidays.



- 1A and 1B spent a day immersed in Victorian School Day Culture and topped the day off with an assembly that was put together by the children themselves. A big thank you must go to Ms K for her Victorian backdrop and Ms Wisbey for the amazing power point she put together to go alongside the assembly full of Victorian and modern photos.



- Of course, we ended the week with our traditional Easter Bonnet Parade which saw a number of children parading their bonnets as they danced a merry jig (some jigged more than others but a good time was had by all)
- We sent out the consultation about October half term being extended to 2 weeks and the school day being extended by 15 minutes and I'm hoping that you will all respond with an 'agree' or 'disagree' comment so I can see what the majority feeling is. This is a **consultation** to gauge your wishes; we haven't put anything in place yet and won't do so until all responses are in and we know what the majority feeling is. Thank you so much for those of you who have responded already - there's a wealth of information and many useful suggestions being shared for which I am really grateful.
- And that's it for the term. It's gone so fast that we almost missed it! Please remember that you may wear summer uniform when you return on Tuesday 22nd April but do check the website for the correct uniform standards and, remember, if you choose to wear a shirt, you **must** wear a tie; if you choose to wear a polo shirt, you *don't* need a tie.
- It just remains for me to wish you a very Happy Easter holiday full of chocolate eggs and sunny days and I leave you with this thought:

***"A true friend is someone who thinks you're a good egg...
...even if you're cracked!"***

With kind regards and best wishes,

Mrs Searle

Our Easter Bonnet Winners

Willow - Mujtaba	3B - Paisley
R1 - Harrison	4A - Albie
R2 - Azer	4B - Joshua
1A - Darius	4C - Kevin
1B - Emily	5A - Logan
2A - Charlie	5B - Henry
2B - Kai	6A - Jacob
3A - Liza	6B - Marta

Well done to everyone that made a hat. They all looked amazing!



Stars of the week

No stars of the week this week due to Easter Bonnet parade. They will be carried over.



Kindness Award

Our kindness awards will be carried over to the next assembly.

***CHOOSE*
KINDNESS***

Achiever Badges



Congratulations to

<i>Billie 1A</i>	<i>Jake 4A</i>
<i>Aarish 1B</i>	<i>Laura 4A</i>
<i>Alice 2A</i>	<i>Roger 4A</i>
<i>Evani 2A</i>	<i>Halimat 4B</i>
<i>Karley 2B</i>	<i>Wendell 5B</i>
<i>Jamie 4A</i>	<i>Mabel 5B</i>

on reaching gold 5 times! We will give them at the next assembly.

Presentation Award

Our presentation award will be carried over to the next assembly.

BOOK TOKENS

Congratulations to

Sehaj 1A
Camilla 1A
Callum 1A
Annie 1A
Ariana 1A

for earning your reading token this week! We will give them at the next assembly.



Things we are still collecting:

- Wheeled items (scooters, ride ons, buggies, prams)
- Cable reels
- Piping
- Guttering
- Tarpaulin
- Dolls
- Kitchen utensils
- Pots and pans (no glass please)
- Baking trays

Reaching Gold this week!

Ebube R2	Raahim 2A	Alicia 2B	Mahilan 4A	Marco 4C
Muhammad R2	Alice 2A	Paula 2B	Roger 4A	Mark 4C
Gracie R2	Evani 2A	Timothy 2B	Seth 4A	Zirwah 4C
Zac R2	Layla 2A	Rohan 2B	Henry 4A	Aqeelah 4C
Mylo R2	Mussab 2B	Alice 2B	Mason 4A	David 4C
Haleema R2	Ella 2B	Dominic 4A	Isla 4A	Kira 4C
Billie 1A	Affan 2B	Roan 4A	Kristupas 4A	Arham 5A
Isa 1A	Karley 2B	Harry 4A	Kahleelah 4B	Wendell 5B
Idrees 1A	Aaron 2B	Jamie 4A	Harper 4B	Freddie 5B
Callum 1A	Zayna 2B	Emma 4A	Fikayo 4B	Hareem 5B
Camilla 1A	Shayne 2B	Kara 4A	Joshua 4B	Shayan 5B
Sonny 1A	Nate 2B	Jake 4A	Nadiia 4B	Mabel 5B
Matei 1B	Albie 2B	Navaira 4A	Rhea 4B	Daria 5B
Danielius 1B	Evangeline 2B	Dima 4A	Judah 4B	Leni 6B
Aarish 1B	Maria 2B	Teddy 4A	Jessica 4B	Alexander 6B
Hudson 1B		Laura 4A	Halimat 4B	

SUMMER TERM DATES

- **Tuesday 22nd April - Return to school**
- **Thursday 24th April - Year 3 St George's Day assembly**
- **Friday 2nd May - OPAL non-uniform day**
- **Monday 5th May - Bank holiday**
- **Week of 12th May - KS2 SATs week**
- **Thursday 15th May - 4A River Trip**
- **Friday 16th May - 4B River Trip**
- **Friday 16th May - 5A Farm Trip**
- **Monday 19th May - OPAL non-uniform day**
- **Monday 19th May - 5B Farm Trip**
- **Tuesday 20th May - 4C River Trip**
- **Wednesday 21st May - Year 6 Safer Bus Travel Course**
- **Friday 23rd May - Music Showcase**
- **Friday 23rd May - Break up for half term**



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