



Dear Parents / Carers

Today we break up for the two weeks Easter holiday. It may only have been a comparatively short term, but so much has been squeezed into it! Apart from the hall, everything and everyone is located in their correct place within school. As mentioned in last week's Tower Times, over the next few weeks work will be carried out on the hall. We've had very successful sporting events and musical events, all of which are very valuable learning experiences for our children. Thank you to everyone who attended the recent Parents' Evenings. Without your continued support, our school would not be as successful as it is now. Don't forget to look out for Newton the Bunny!

OFSTED

A very significant feature of the school is its outstanding care, guidance and support which underpin pupils' learning, foster their confidence and ensure they feel safe. Pupils with difficulties are supported extremely effectively. All pupils judge that adults in the school care about them. Pupils' personal development is good. Pupils understand the school's core values and behave well. They respect each other's backgrounds and are friendly and welcoming.

they are not ridden whilst on the school premises. It's a great way to get to and from school, so give it a go children!

CHOIR TO BRICK KILN PLACE

This week on Tuesday 27th March, the KS1 choir visited Brick Kiln Place to sing to the residents. We then went into the hobby room where some residents helped us to paint eggs, we were then invited to judge the residents painted egg competition but we had to keep our decision secret! Some of the staff brought us some biscuits and juice. We had a great time and hope to go there again soon!



ENDEAVOUR AWARDS

Nominees were:

Zebras - Lauren Wakefield
 Lions - Annmarie Wydra
 Pumas - Kieran Wesselby
 Parrots - Jenny Bordello
 Panthers - Katie Howlett
 Lemurs - Logan Pierce
 Tigers - Martha Bensley
 Giraffes - Victoria Thackham
 Leopards - Jessica Nattrass
 Kangaroos - Caitlin Hopcroft
 Koalas - Adam Sumner

And Miss Shone's Endeavour Awards were presented to Jenny Bordello and Adam Sumner.

BIKES AND SCOOTERS

We welcome children using their bikes and scooters to travel to school, but we ask that

SPORT RELIEF

Last Friday the theme throughout school was sport and exercise. All children took part in the Sport Mile and did so well. It was really good to see everyone in their sports clothes

taking part in such a worthwhile charity event. Then, in the afternoon, we sold cakes which had so generously been donated. Total raised to date is £405 (cake and sweatband sales). Thank you all for your support.

SWIMMING GALA

On Thursday 22nd March, a group of fantastic swimmers went to the Mere's Leisure Centre to take part in a Large Schools' Swimming Gala. We did wonderfully well, because we came a fabulous 2nd place.

Mr Turner and Miss Steeples gave up their time to take us there, but it was worth it. At the end of the gala we were all very exhausted, because it wasn't very easy for some people. We all did very well and tried our best all the way through.

By Taleecha Hunt

GYMNASTICS SHINE

Over the past 4 weeks, girls and boys from Years 2, 4 and 5 have been competing in several gymnastics competitions.

The first competition that we had was at the Isaac Newton School. We won 1st place as a team for the Years 2s and 1st place as a team for the Years 4s. We also won 1st and 2nd for the Year 2s individuals and joint 3rd, 2nd and 1st for the Year 4s individuals.

Then we had another competition that was at the Leisure Centre. The Years 3 and 4 girls came 2nd in the team event and all received medals. Year 2 girls Ella and Sophie came joint 6th in the under 7s. Year 4 Elle Booton came 1st in the under 9s, and in the advanced group Charlotte Mears came 2nd.

All girls that took part were amazing!

Well done to you all.

By Jessica-Leigh Tamplin - Year 4

YEAR 4 VISIT LINCOLN CATHEDRAL

Last Friday, Year 4 were musical stars for the day as we travelled to Lincoln Cathedral to sing in a choral concert. We knew we were going to be singing with other schools, but didn't realise that two of the songs we had been practicing we were singing on our own! We had sounded quite loud at school but our voices disappeared into the Cathedral roof in rehearsal! However, our Choir Master, Mr Clay, coached us well and when the time came

everyone said we sounded great. A big thank you to all the parents that came and lent a hand too. We have some video footage of the concert which we will try and post on the website, we'll let you know where to look.

HEADLICE

We continue to have a few outbreaks of headlice in school. Please always be aware of this problem and deal with an outbreak promptly. We suggest that you check your child/children's hair daily. A special comb can be used that clears the problem. If the problem persists there are a number of special shampoos available. Combs and shampoos can be purchased at most chemist shops. Girls with long hair should always wear it tied up.

REFURBISHMENT OF SCHOOL HALL

Just to keep you informed that work will start on the refurbishment during the Easter holidays and continue throughout week commencing 16th April. Work will include replacement windows, redecoration, new lighting and resurfacing of wooden floor. This will bring our hall up to the same standard as the rest of the school. **Due to this work there will not be a Celebration Assembly on Friday 20th April. Hot lunches and PE activities will continue as usual.**

FORTHCOMING P.T.F.A. EVENTS

Street Collection - Thursday 29th - Sunday 1st April

Easter Bunny called "Newton" visiting Morrison's - Friday 6th April then he will visit the Saturday Market - Saturday 7th April

Cabaret Night - Saturday 2nd June

Summer Fayre - Saturday 7th July - this is our next major fund raising event scheduled for the hot summer days!

DIARY DATES

Break up - Friday 30th March

Easter Holiday - Monday 2nd - Friday 13th April

Return to school - Monday 16th April

