
Term 4 – 19th March 2018

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Last week was full of exciting learning opportunities. Our thanks must go to Mrs Maher and our other teaching staff for arranging such a wonderful Science week. The children enjoyed a carousel of science workshops as well as witnessing some amazing experiments on Friday morning in a special assembly.

We will be celebrating Easter in our service at the church on Friday 23rd March. We will aim to begin at 9.45. The PTA have offered to provide tea and coffee to parents before the service begins. As we all know, the church is very 'cosy' and so we ask that parents leave all of central aisle pews free for the children to sit in. Thank you in advance for your help! Finally, I would like to remind parents that we break up for the Easter holidays on **Thursday 29th March**.

Mrs C Chalkley
Headteacher

Upcoming Events

23 rd Mar	KS2 Easter Egg Bingo
23 rd Mar	Easter Service –9:45am
29 th Mar	End of Term 4
16 th April	Start of Term 5
17 th April	PTA Meeting – 7pm
7 th May	Bank Holiday
14 th May	SATS week for Yr 6
21 st May	Year 6 Residential wk
25 th May	End of Term 5
4 th June	Staff Training Day
5 th June	Start of Term 6
11 th June	Maths Week
13 th July	Sports Day
20 th July	End of Term 6
23/24 July	Staff Training Days

Term Dates 2018-19

Term 1

Tuesday 4th September – Friday 19th October
Staff Development Day - Monday 3rd September

Term 2

Tuesday 30th October – Wednesday 19th December
Staff Development Day - Monday 29th October

Term 3

Thursday 3rd January – Thursday 14th February
Staff Development Day - Friday 15th February

Term 4

Monday 25th February – Friday 5th April

Term 5

Tuesday 23rd April – Friday 24th May
Bank Holiday – Monday 6th May

Term 6

Monday 3rd June – Friday 19th July
Staff Training Days - Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd July

Reading Award

Well done to Hawking class (Year 5) who have won the reading award this week with a huge total of 89% of children in the class reading three times or more during the week. This was closely followed by Nightingale class (Year 2) with 86%, and Ahlberg class (Year 4) who achieved 80%.

Royal Albert Hall – Classical Spectacular Friday 16th March

Mrs Solomon and I took members of the choir to the Royal Albert Hall in London to experience their *Classical Spectacular*. This was quite phenomenal and the children were blown away by the talent and spectacle on show. The Royal Albert Hall put on quite a performance with lightshows, fireworks and canons! Mrs Solomon and I were so proud of the children – they really were excellent ambassadors for the school. Well done everyone!

Miss Hanson



Class Assemblies for Term 4

These assemblies will be performed at 9:05am in the school hall. Dates are as follows:

22nd March: Attenborough Class (Year1)

PTA News & Updates

Thank you all so much for coming to the KS1 Easter Egg Bingo last Friday! We had a fantastic time, and one lucky winner went home with 7 Easter Eggs!

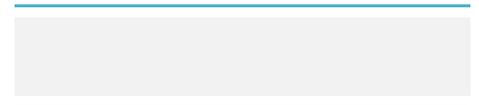
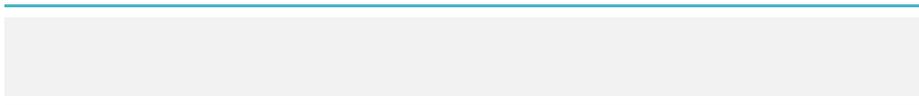
We raised around £188 for school – so please do come along to the KS2 Bingo this coming Friday to see if we can beat that!

KS2: Friday 23rd March 3.30pm.

We will be also be selling tea, coffee and snacks again – many thanks to last week's fantastic waiters for the table service!

Friday 23rd March: The Easter Service at Mersham Church is on Friday 23rd, where we will also be selling tea & coffee. Come up to the Church straight after drop off and have a brew and a natter.

Friday 20th April: The next DVD/School Uniform sale will be on Friday 20th April on the playground after school. There are lots of summer dresses and shorts available to buy ready for the Summer Term.





"It's a great way to learn about cultures and particularly for our to learn that others are just like might look or do things differently."



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Joanna, Berkhamsted

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