



'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Matthew 22.37

Respect and Relationships **Enjoyment** **Aspiration**
Courage **Hope**



Easter Trail

Hopefully your children told you all about our Easter Trail on Wednesday this week. They visited the church and chapel, participating in singing, creating Easter gardens and making stained glass window crosses. They were all a credit to you and our school while walking, crossing the roads and participating in the activities.

A message from Mrs Kitts

What a term this has been! If the children have learnt as much as me, I am very proud of them.

I like to think the adults and children in school live out our values and this term I have seen numerous examples. Only this week, the Easter Trail gave children opportunities outside of usual school routines and structures which you will see more of in the next few of months. The children showed great respect for our places of worship and the amazing team of volunteers who supported us. The children demonstrated mutually supportive relationships, clearly they enjoyed the trail and some showed courage. The younger children often show how they aspire to be like their older peers and the spirit of hope amongst the adults and children in school is tangible.

Once again, thank you for all you do to support your children to flourish at home and in school. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy Easter with some time to relax and reflect.

Our Christian School

Alongside our continued theme of Compassion, the children been learning about the Easter Story. We have introduced our new school prayer and are learning our weekly hymns well together with the Lord's Prayer.



Singing Workshops

Last Monday, the children were all involved in a Singing Workshop with a specialist singing teacher provided by Wiltshire Music Connect who taught the children some new songs whilst getting them up and active.



University of Reading research

Last week, we had our first visit from the research team at Reading University who are studying the teaching and learning of Modern and Foreign Languages in a longitudinal study. The Year 3-5 children took an assessment which was quite tricky but the researcher said they were a credit to the school because of how determined they were to keep on trying.

Wessex Water visit



Our visitor from Wessex Water taught the Thorn Class children why it is important to think about what we flush down our toilets and how they treat water so we have safe drinking water.

Thank you

Thank you once again to our amazing PTA for persuading Wickes to provide a large amount of materials including roofing felt for our sheds and a large quantity of paint. The funds raised by the Pudding Run have also funded some problem

solving resources and manipulatives. The Holly Class team have also been given a substantial amount of funding to spend on resourcing and improving the environment.

Thank you to all the parents and grand-parents who donated greenery and the lovely mini-beasts and flowers for the children's Easter Gardens.

Parents' Evenings

Thank you for a good take up of Parents' Evening appointments. Whilst it is a busy couple of evenings, it is always useful for teachers to catch up with parents and we hope you find it useful to hear about your child's learning and other aspects of school life. It is important that children know we have an open dialogue and positive relationships.

Parent Governor Vacancy

Our Governing Body has a vital role to play in the management and strategic direction of our school. A vacancy has arisen for a Parent Governor. If you are interested, please see the letter recently sent via email from the Governors.

Awards and certificates

17.3.23

Learning Relationships: Florence F, Megan

Resourceful: Peri, Jaxson, Bodie

Resilient: Imogen

Presentation: George H., Ezmay

Kindness: Jerrard, Rex, Zoe

Sports Leaders award: Neve, Oliver, Riley

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Reflective: Columbo, Brody, Nicholas

Resilient: Jack, Georgia

Resourceful: Freddie

Presentation: Matilda, Catie

Kindness: Riley, Kain, Max

Sports Leader: Finley L, Georgia, George

Looking forwards.....

We are hoping to see Ms Lewis back gradually after Easter.

Dates:

Easter Holiday;

Last day of term 4 - Friday 31st March

First day of term 5 – Monday 17th April

SATs Year 6 – 9th-12th May

SATs Year 2 –Mainly w/c 15th May

Phonics Screening Check – wc 12th June

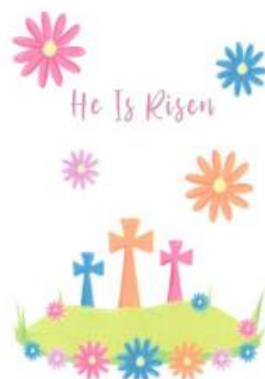
Enrichment and social opportunities:

Coronation afternoon for all children in school time – Friday 5th May.

Year 5/6 Residential – Mon 12th-Weds 14th June

Willow/Thorn Berkeley Castle Trip – Tues 13th June

PTA Summer Disco – Details to follow (June)



Why is Good Friday good?

You are invited to come and take part in a Crosses & Hearts hunt, story time and making the Easter Garden; at St Nicholas, Bromham at 10:30am, Good Friday to find out why.

SPRING GARDEN EVENT NETHERSTREET PLANT SALE

In aid of Bromham Groups and Charities



**SATURDAY 13TH MAY
2.00 - 4.00 PM
AT NETHERFIELD, 93 NETHERSTREET**



Home grown plants from local gardens.

Plant donations very welcome!

There'll be tea, coffee and cakes for refreshment; children's activities and a raffle with prizes!

Please bring your own bags and loose change.

For further information, contact

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