



# Spring Term Newsletter



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Dear Parents

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

Firstly, thank you to all the parents who have attended Parents meetings with your child's teacher. I cannot tell you how invaluable these meetings are and we know that children achieve best with parental support. Unfortunately some parents did not attend and did not let us know. I would ask you that in the future, as a matter of courtesy to please let the teacher know if you aren't coming as your time can be allocated to someone else. If you were unable to attend, please do speak to your child's teacher to rearrange.

A huge thank you to all the parents who signed the petition to the local MP and completed the online consultation regarding the funding cuts. These are decisions that will have an impact on our school and your children's education therefore your input is invaluable.

Reception had a wonderful visit to the Garden Centre last Wednesday where they visited the Aquarium. Thank you to all the adults who accompanied the children on this visit. The children had a lovely time and behaved extremely well. You must be very proud of your children.

Year 2 treated us to a lovely assembly on Lent. It was really lovely to see so many parents attend as we know that work commitments do not always allow. Thank you Year 2!

## **KS1 Parents' Maths Morning**

Thank you to all the parents who attended the KS1 Maths Morning. I hope you found the information helpful. It is important that with the ever changing curriculum, you are kept updated on the ways maths is taught and how you can support your child at home. A big thank you to Mrs Baalla for organising it. There will be other workshops in the future so please make sure you check your child's bag for letters coming home.

## **Science Week**

Next week, we are having a science week in our school when children will be doing many science related trips and activities. We will have visitors in the school and Year 3, 4 and 6 will also be visiting the Floating Classroom in Paddington. In addition, we had some eggs delivered to our school at the beginning of the week. They hatched on Thursday and five ducklings are causing great excitement and children are looking forward to seeing them swim for the first time next week.

## **St Patrick's Day Assembly**

We celebrated St Patrick's Day today and it was lovely to see so many children dressed in green. The children were treated to an assembly in the morning and a great display of Irish dancing performance. Thank you to Miss Nolan for organising it and thank you to the children for helping put on a great display and a big thank you also to Karen and the Irish dancing club.

## **Food Bank Friday**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the food bank Friday. Last week's winners were Year 3 who brought the most tins of meat and fish. This week's winners are Year 3. Next Friday we are collecting toiletries. Please remember the importance of these contributions. They will help someone who is in real need and also teach the children the importance of almsgiving during Lent. Please give generously, your contributions are always welcome and they make a difference to the lives of those in real need.

Finally, I would like to inform you that I will be absent from school for two weeks from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March. In my absence, please contact Mrs Heath. I wish you all a very happy and joyful Easter and I look forward to seeing you all after the break.

God bless!

Mrs E McSperrin

Headteacher



**Children who have been awarded certificates**

**R** Rebecca, Ka-Re

**1** Michalina, Milosz

**2** Whole class, Ola

**3** Magda, Molly

**4** Mara, Harvey

**5** Denys, Kasper

**6** Carol, Declan,  
Badge:- Maya and Paul

**FORTHCOMING DATES**

20 March	Y4 Floating Classroom
21 March	Y3 Floating Classroom
24 March	Y6 Floating Classroom
29 March	Y3 RAf Museum
31 March	End of Term School finishes at 1.30pm
18 April	School opens for the summer term

**Lenten Alms Giving**

On the following Fridays we are asking that you bring into school the following items:-

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March Toiletries  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March Tea, Coffee and Sugar

These items will then be given to the local food bank as part of the schools Lenten Alms Giving.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM**

This is to inform you that of the 1<sup>st</sup> April there will be an increase in the school uniform.

You will find the updated order forms on the stand in the foyer.

**Late arrivals and late collection after school**

You would have received a letter this week concerning lateness in the morning and after school. Please make sure that your child arrives on time as at registration the teacher gives the children instructions for the day. Also please make sure your promptly collect your child after school. The EWO is monitoring this at present.

**SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1.30PM ON FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAYS.**

**PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO KIDZONE ON THIS DAY.**

**WEAR SOMETHING YELLOW ON FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH AND BRING £1 TO SUPPORT MARIE CURIE CANCER SUPPORT**

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**EASTER EGG HUNT IS ON THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

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