



## Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022

### Message from the Headteacher

#### Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Bunny is getting ready to bring chocolate Easter Eggs to all children at school next week – the Bunny is very grateful to the PTFA for helping with this popular annual task!



#### Spring Concert

Children and staff are busy fine-tuning their spring concert presentations which will be recorded next week and made available for you to view; we hope you enjoy them.

#### Re-scheduled parents evening

Reception Class parents will be in school next week for their rescheduled appointments.

#### Staff Absence

We have been beset with staff absence for a long time now; this week seems to have been particularly acute. I know from speaking with other Headteachers that this is a common theme in all schools. Huge thanks are due to all staff who have covered and to parents and children for their forbearance with us during these times.

#### Covid Positive Parent/Carers

Please note that we do not want parent/carers who have tested positive for Covid to bring their children to and from school. We hope that you are able to make alternative arrangements. The government guidance is clear in that it advises that anyone who has tested positive should isolate at home. In NHS guidance to individuals who do test positive it advises in the 'How to avoid passing COVID-19 on to others' 'do's and don't section' to not go to work, school or public places.

Helen Comfort

### Message from Class 4

Class 4 had a fantastic time during our STEM week. We looked into the meaning behind the term STEM, and the array of careers on offer to us in later life. For science we used our classification knowledge and skills to name nine new species of amphibians, within technology we focussed on algorithms. We explored what they were and used this learning to create various algorithms for how to effectively make a paper airplane. We also divided into the world of engineering where we had to create winter proof innersoles for our school shoes as we used our imagination to pretend that we had gone on a trip to a Greenland and had forgotten all our winter shoes! Some of the children have even chosen to wear them within their school shoes for extra comfort and warmth.

Mrs Fairhurst





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### Star Awards

w/e 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022



**Class 1** – Christopher & Mya

**Class 2** - All of Class 2 & Holly W

**Class 3** – Violet & Myla

**Class 4** – Sophia & Zara

**Class 5** – Elliot & Rylie

**Class 6** - Rosie & Jasper

### Clubs

Club offers for Terms 5 & 6 have been sent out. Please do send your slip in to the school office by **Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> March**.

### Last Day of Term

**Remember:**  
**School finishes at 2pm**  
**on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> April**  
**for the Spring holiday**



### Coronavirus Symptoms

#### Updated Guidance

From 24<sup>th</sup> February there is no longer a legal requirement for people with coronavirus (COVID-19) infection to self-isolate, however if you have any of the main symptoms of COVID-19 or a positive test result, the public health advice is to stay at home and avoid contact with other people.

The main symptoms of COVID-19 are a recent onset of any of the following:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

If you have any of these symptoms you should book a PCR test. If you have problems or cannot use the online service, call 119. You are advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people while you are waiting for the test result.

If tested positive for COVID-19, you should self-isolate for at least five full days, and should continue to follow guidance until you have received 2 negative test results on consecutive days from day 5.

#### Keeping School Informed

If your child tests positive for COVID-19 please inform the school – by telephone on 01304 852639 during the school day. If your child tests positive 'out of hours' we do not need to know until the morning of the first day of absence – as with all sickness absence.

### The Week Ahead!

### Lunch Menu – Week 3

**Week commencing 28<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

**Extra-Curricular Clubs have finished for this term.**

**Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> March** – Deadline to return acceptance of club places for terms 5 & 6

**Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> March** – Class R Parent/Carer Consultations re-scheduled from 16<sup>th</sup> March – original appointment times stand

**Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> April**

– **Class R Teddy Bear Day** – see separate letter

– **Last day of term** - School finishes early – see above

