

Friday 5th April 2019

Dear all,

The children have had a lovely week in school, to end the spring term.

The children enjoyed mufti day today and many of them have been practising their sign language and finger spelling which staff from the Deaf Academy taught them on Monday.

Children from each class attended the Sport for All festival today, where they took part in a range of events. Many thanks to Mrs Turner and all the staff and helpers involved.

Cherry and Willow Class had a super Egyptian dress up day yesterday, they looked fantastic! They have also been busy creating artefacts for their Egyptian museum which they displayed for children and parents after school. They had made some super things, including canopic jars, shadufs and a mummified cat.

Holy Week

Across the school the children have been learning about Holy Week. This was kick started with a fantastic assembly which had 'Jesus on a donkey' travelling through the hall whilst being fanned with palm leaves!

Mrs Turner has taken the classes from 1-6 over to the Church where they have learnt about The Stations of the Cross. The children took a journey around the Church and acted out the different parts of the story to music.

Sports

Mrs Turner and I would like to thank all the parents who have supported the school in attending the 8 events this Spring Term. The children have danced, competed in Indoor Athletics and scored numerous goals in Hockey, Football and Hi 5 Netball!

Running Club

Well done to all our runners this term. Thank you to all the helpers especially Mrs Burgess, Mrs Brooking and Mr Cannon who join us every week to help run this club.

Running club will start back on Wednesday 24th April. It will run on 1st May, 8th May and 22nd May. No running club on Wednesday 15th May!

Mental health support

A new website for parents all about children's mental health problems has launched – HappyMaps. It is funded by Health Education England and is designed to help parents find useful resources on behaviour and mental health for their children - from babies to young adults.

There is general information (national) and also local information on counselling, charities, local CAMHS and parenting groups for the SouthWest.

The website name is www.happymaps.co.uk

Science Club

Science Club, run by Mrs Williamson, will continue in the Summer term on a Monday 3.30-4.15pm. The programme is attached. There are 4 spaces still available. Please contact the office for more information.

Upcoming dates:

Tuesday 23rd April – Return to school for the summer term.

Wednesday 24th April – 9.30am, Mass in school – everybody welcome.

Wednesday 1st May – 7.30 pm, PTA AGM in school hall – everybody welcome.

I hope you all have a lovely, fun, restful and safe Easter holiday.

Best wishes & many thanks for your continued support

Mrs Taylor-Bashford

Headteacher's awards: FSU – Amelia, Rowan – James, Chloe, Sycamore – Hamish, Willow – Max, Kobi, Lewis, Maple – Oliwia, George, Beech - Darcie

Gold: Maple – Lola N, Beech - Louis

Silver Awards: FSU – Isla, Shiloh, Barney, Arthur, Tilly, Cohen, Sycamore – Queenie, Maddy, Cherry – Ellis, Maple – Nathan, Beech - Louis

Bronze Awards: Maple – Charlie S, Izzy

Star of the Term Awards: Oak – Quinlan & Brooke, Rowan – Emily & William, Sycamore – Hamish & Maddison, Cherry – Amber & Ellis, Willow – Imogen & George, Maple – Izzy & Charlie A, Beech – Laura & Freddy

Breakfast club Award: Evan