

Friday 23rd March 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

This will be the last newsletter of the term with Easter a short week away.

Parent Consultation is a great way to start a week, with lots of good news to share and celebrate. 3CP led assembly on Wednesday all about e-safety. Reception visited Holy Trinity to explore the features of a Church. Five children were invited to the Walsall Swimming Gala on Thursday, Year 4 went to Dudley Zoo to enhance their learning about rainforests and EYFS had their turn to dance at their disco!

We are looking forward to 'Thinking Like a Scientist' next week. When we will be inviting Mad Science to lead us in undertaking investigations and experiments. Children will be working in their house groups and visiting different teachers in their phase for further investigative work for part of the week.

On Monday next week, we invite children to join in the 'Decorate an egg' competition (50p entry). I'm looking forward to seeing the creative ideas of our children and their families. We will announce the winner in our final assembly of the term on Thursday and also announce the raffle winners too.

Tuesday's assembly was a sneak preview for Woodlands Got Talent. Choir sang beautifully for the school and we saw two of the acts who were amazing. The competition is going to be tough, I'm glad I'm not one of the judges!

There are still tickets available if you and your family fancy an evening of fun entertainment.

It may have been a short half term but we know how to pack a lot in at Woodlands.

We wish all our children and families a very happy Easter and hope the Easter Bunny brings chocolatey gifts...

Mrs Newton

Y3 had a memorable day at Forest Arts



#### Dates on the horizon

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| 26.3.18 | Competition: Decorated Eggs judging day   |
| 26.3.18 | Explore and Discovery Week:<br>Think Like A Scientist   |
| 27.3.18 | Y2 Methodist Church, Experiencing Easter  |
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| 28.3.18 | 9:30 Gymnastics competition   |
| 29.3.18 | Woodland's Got Talent Show with surprise judges, at Pool Hayes Secondary - all invited for a very special evening of entertainment. |
| 29.3.18 | Break Up for Easter   |
| 16.4.18 | Children and Staff return to school   |
| 19.4.18 | R at Tamworth Castle  |
| 22.4.18 | Education Sunday at Holy Trinity, 6:30  |
| 23.4.18 | Class Photographs EYFS & KS1  |
| 25.4.18 | Yr 6 Prom Meeting 2pm   |
| 25.4.18 | Class Photographs KS2   |





### Design An Ad Competition

Y4 and Y5 have been invited to participate in the Express and Star completion called 'Design an Ad'. The company we have been asked to design an advert for is South Staffs Water. So get those thinking caps on children and be creative!



Fun on the farm with Reception, but all the excitement is exhausting!

The children experienced the first signs of Spring on the farm. We fed baby animals and even got our very own egg for tea! (R team)



Every Monday we celebrate the achievements of our children through the reward of certificates in our 'Celebration of Learning Assembly'. These are the children that earned: **Star Of The Week.**

Class	Name	Reason
RE	All of RE	Making us very proud of you all on our trip to Ash End Farm. You learnt lots, behaved well and had fun!
RJ	Leo Greathead	A fantastic recount of our trip to the farm – you used the sounds you know to write your sentences – Well done!
1H	Tilly Davies	A lovely recount of our visit to the Toy Museum. Tilly has worked hard to form her sentences making sure they make sense.
1P	Poppy Orton Brown	Persevering to improve her handwriting. Poppy has reduced the size of her writing and significantly improved her letter formation. Keep it up!
2G	Tajveer Saran	For always putting 100% effort into his writing. Tajveer always tries his best. Well done Taj!
2B	Ryley Day	For his fantastic maths work. Ryley answered a range of addition sentences correctly and then used his reasoning skills to explain his answers. Great work Ryley – keep it up!
3R	Robert West	A fabulous non chronological report about pirates.
3CP	Lacey Stanley	Putting 100% effort into writing a pirate non-chronological report. Lacey tried really hard to include topical vocabulary as well as focus on correct spelling of homophones.
4N	Jack Lakin-Worgan	Progress on telling the time. Keep practising Jack.
4G	Jack Ellam	A fantastic setting description of an eerie swamp. You included all the features of an excellent response.
5C	Poppy Horne	Working so hard to produce a fantastic setting description. Keep up the good work Poppy.
5M	Liam Cox	Making significant improvements during writing lessons. You are using your imagination alongside the Year 5 features to produce fantastic pieces of writing. Keep up the hard work!
6P	Lacey Aulton-Hough	Great improvements in her application of learning in spelling and grammar. Lacey has always given her very best and it is paying dividends – 'back of the net'!
6E	Grace Wagstaff	Investing 100% effort into every aspect of her learning. I was particularly impressed by your hard work in writing a newspaper report based on the 'Three Little Pigs'. You applied all of your new learning, included hyphens, and edited and revised your work effectively.