



TOWN CLOSE SCHOOL

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Year 2 Curriculum Information

Week Beginning Monday 1st April 2019

Dear Parents

We have enjoyed a busy and happy end to the term! We had a celebration assembly on Tuesday, in which we gave out medals and certificates, congratulated and sang to children with birthdays throughout the holidays as well as finding out who our Bird Family half-term winners were – the kingfishers! Whilst Reception and Year 1 enjoyed a Bird Family meeting altogether in the Pre Prep hall this morning, Year 2 enjoyed 3H class' assembly in the Read Hall, which was dramatisation of the entire Easter story in 15 minutes!

In Literacy lessons this week, we have talked about and sequenced events in the Easter Story. We have practised handwriting and written messages in our Easter cards. We have enjoyed a range of stories including *Saving Easter* and read a range of facts about traditions at Easter. We have continued to generate a list of words containing 'soft g' and have learnt to use adverbs within our writing.

In maths lessons this week, we enjoyed an Easter egg maths hunt, where we worked in teams to solve a range of maths challenges, in order to reveal the hidden message. We also spent time consolidating our learning from this half term, including division, multiplication and interpreting data.

In other lessons this week, we attended the Prep Spring Variety Performance and enjoyed a huge array of talent. We read the Easter story and talked about how Christians celebrate Easter, and also how children will celebrate at home with their families. The children used oil pastels to create images of the cross in Calvary.

During the holidays

You may like to spend some time helping your child to practise the common exception words we have sent home. We have noticed a significant improvement in the number of words read and spelt by those children who have regularly practised at home. Please try to provide opportunities for your child to write during the holiday, sending postcards, keeping a brief diary or writing stories.

Parents of Cherry Tree Class children

Please be aware that Mrs Lawry will be absent from school for the first two days of the school term after Easter. She will be attending training to support her recent appointment as acting deputy safeguarding lead. On the Friday of the first week, she will be in London attending a course at The National Gallery. Rest assured, in her absence, Mrs Chuter and Mrs McGraffin will oversee the learning and care of the class.

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 8th May – 9.30am - 3.00pm: Year 2 trip to Pensthorpe Nature Park

Friday 21st June – 1.45pm: Year 2 Sports day on the front lawn

Wednesday 26th June: Royal Norfolk Show day

Thursday 4th July – 2.00pm: Year 2 Concert in the Read Hall with light refreshments available from 1.45pm

Tuesday 9th July: Moving up day

Wednesday 10th July – 9.00am - 2.00pm: Year 2 trip to Winterton beach

We hope you have a lovely Easter holiday with your children.

Mrs Hayes, Mrs Lawry, Mrs Melvin and Mrs Harries

Melanie Harries