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We have had some fantastic learning taking place this half-term. The children have been out on several visits which support their learning and we hope that parents who have attended our family learning/play and stay have enjoyed themselves.

We understand that there have been some issues with staffing, particularly in Year 3 which has caused an unsettled time for some of our pupils. Our priority is to ensure that our pupils are happy, safe and make progress with their learning. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our parents for their understanding and patience at this time. I would also like to thank our staff who have all pulled together in ensuring that consistency and high standards have been maintained despite the issues that have been out of our control. Our number one priority in our academy is to ensure the best education for all of our pupils.

Farewell

We say 'Goodbye' to Miss Edwards who has been working in Year 1. She has secured a position as a Higher Level Teaching Assistant and we wish her every success.



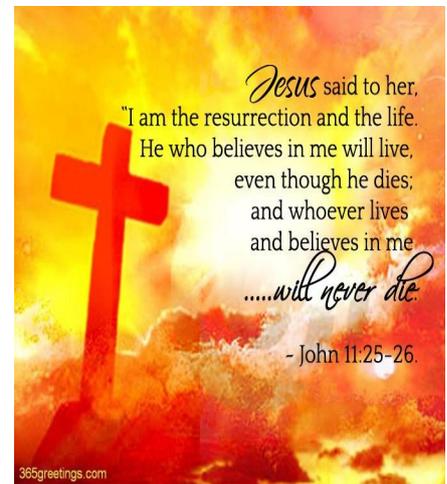
Years 3 and 4 Easter Service

Well done to all of our pupils in Years 3 and 4 who took part in our Easter Service. Thank you to all parents who also supported us.



Reading Competition Winners

Well done to Rannine Al-Tai and Katie Connolly who have won our reading competition. They have each received a book. Thank you to everyone who took part. Some of the entries are on our website.



Dining Hall Helpers

In order to create a pleasant atmosphere in our dining hall, we are enlisting the help of volunteer pupils as 'Dining Hall Helpers'. They will assist other pupils to sign the lunchtime register, help with cutlery and cutting food, encourage pupils to tidy their tables. Hopefully, this will create a quieter and more enjoyable atmosphere for everyone. The pupils have applied for the position and will receive training after the Easter holidays.

Football

At times playground football can cause some problems for our pupils. In order to address these problems we have introduced a Football Contract. All the children who play football have been asked to sign this contract (a copy of which is attached) . We now have goalposts, team bibs and trainee referees to help the game run smoothly. These changes will make playing football a more organised activity, and one that the children will enjoy more.



Year 6 Football Event

This week our Year 6 football team, represented the school in a tournament at Leasowes Primary. Their sportsmanship was outstanding and they finished 3rd in their league. The team played well and we are very proud of their hard work and behaviour throughout the tournament.



Forces Club

Just a reminder that after Easter the Forces Club will be for Years 4,5 and 6 pupils. The club will start on **Monday 29 April** from **3.30pm-4.30pm**. Please return the consent forms to the office on **Monday 29 April**, if you have not already done so.

CLASS ATTENDANCE

Well done to class 5T - the pupils achieved **99.4%** attendance last week.



Year 5 Standon Bowers

This week, a group of very excited Year 5 pupils went to Standon Bowers for a 3 day challenge of activities inspired by the outdoors. The pupils had to push their boundaries and show willingness to try several new activities, such as caving, bouldering, high ropes and fire lighting. They also had to show perseverance and team work qualities within the group Challenges of bridge building and the blindfold trail. The pupils were brilliant and made the staff very proud. We all had a fantastic time and have some great memories of our trip.

We have some super photos to upload to the website.



Catering News

A new menu will commence after the Easter holidays—please see attached.



Socks Appeal

If you are having a sort through this coming holiday and you have socks in good, clean condition suitable for children aged 5 to 8 that you no longer need, we would be grateful if you could send them into school to use as spares.



Test Results

The results of the Pira/Puma tests that Years 1, 3, 4 and 5 undertook recently will be sent home after Easter.

Easter Holidays

We re-open on **Monday 29 April**. Please remember school will be closed to the pupils on **Thursday 2 May** due to the Local Elections Polling Day.

