

# Friday Letter for Parents and Carers 25th March 2022



## Headteacher Update

#### Diary Dates

April 8th Easter Eggstravaganza 11-22nd Easter Holidays May 2nd Bank Holiday 30th May-3rd June– Half Term Holiday



Happy Mother's Day weekend! It has been a very special day in school this afternoon. The children have proudly welcomed the special ladies in their lives to share learning experiences, craft activities and cake to celebrate the love you give and the amazing job you do in your children's lives. To the dads, grandads and father figures...save the date -Friday 17th June!

The classes have made the most of the beautiful weather this week. Our school building is a very warm building, and get very hot in the sunshine! I would recommend that you send your children into school with cooler clothing options including hats and sunscreen. Water play will most likely to increase so spare clothing is helpful too!

Next week we send our Y6 pupils on their residential to Lea Green. The group are split into two groups, a Monday to Wednesday group and Wednesday-Friday. Keep a eye on our Twitter feed for updates on the fun the children....and staff...get up to.

Lea Green is one of the best experiences I've had to date, the children will LOVE it! Thank you to Gemma for all the time and energy she has given to the preparation and planning of the trip and to all the staff for volunteering the additional time to make this trip is a success. We have missed it since 2019! We will invite our Y6 parents to our Lea Green Awards assembly after Easter.

Enjoy the weekend in the sunshine!



### Blossoms



Over the last couple of weeks Blossoms have been exploring their topic of 'mess makers' through their senses. They sorted food in maths using the language big and small, squeezed

oranges and lemons to make juice during a cause and effect activity, and enjoyed a sensory story based on Georges' Marvellous Medicine plus lots more.





We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who donated and helped us raise money for Red Nose Day. Our official bankers have counted everything up and we have raised a fantastic RFL £1155.50. Well done everybody.



Family Matters York have the following courses Fa starting after Easter : Time out for Parents - Handling Anger in the Family, Time Out for Parents -The Teenage Years and Time out for Parents - The Primary Years. To book a place or for further information on any of these courses please visit: https://fmy.org.uk/parenting/ or email: helenatkinson@fmy.org.uk.

# Leaf Awards 25th March 2022

Seedlings	Milena for great engagement in our sensory play activities
Acorns	Emmie for engaging with sensory learning
Blossoms	Ava for great communication during her expressive arts and design session
Twigs	Thomas for beautiful engagement in intensive interaction and making fantastic eye contact
Saplings	Joshy for returning to school with such enthusiasm after your operation!
Buds	Riley for working hard to order the letters of his name
Branches	Harry for matching words to pictures
Roots	Keyleanne for listening to and following adult instructions
Boughs	Kacper for walking into school independently
Trunks	Tilly for engaging really well with her new reading books, well done!
Catkins	Kai for using his timetable to understand change
Oak Leaves	Joe for great science work building a circuit
Oak Trees	Theo for completing your workstation calmly and staying regulated throughout the activity
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**Olivia's Outstanding Award** 

Arlo for a wonderful morning greeting with lots of interaction