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Head's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today we celebrated the end of term and Easter with our service in church. Pupils in KS2 performed ***The Tale of Three Trees*** – a traditional folk tale full of expectation, disappointment and ultimate joy. God had an amazing plan for each of the three trees, a plan that goes beyond their wildest dreams as they find themselves at the heart of Jesus' story. The climax focused on the death and resurrection of Jesus. The story was accompanied by four songs performed beautifully by the children. Well done to all the children who took part and gave such a polished performance. It was lovely to see so many parents and carers in church sharing this special season with us.

We will be holding a range of Easter activities when we return to school, including the popular ***Spring Garden*** Competition. Please see separate flyer for further details; we do hope you enjoy designing your garden creations during the Easter break.

In other news, it was a most exciting evening for Singing Club yesterday. Following our success last year, when we were awarded regional runner up, we entered ***Last Choir Singing*** for a second time. The pressure was on and we have been rehearsing for several weeks to perfect our performance. The choir gave a most amazing performance on the night and, to our delight, we won the East Lancashire heat. Miss Greenhalgh and I are so very proud of the children, who sang their hearts out in perfect harmony. We will now perform in the grand final at St George's Hall on 15th June. The excitement is already mounting as we start to plan our next performance piece.

As you may be aware, the Early Years team have been working hard to achieve the ***Step with Boys*** Quality Mark. This quality mark was launched this year by Lancashire after it was noted there is a recurring nationwide gap in achievement between boys and girls in the early years. The course has included: studying the science behind how boys learn and develop; devising strategies to engage boys; and encouraging improved spoken and written communication. Mrs Hope recently ran a successful workshop for parents - **Our Brilliant Boys**; last week we attended a celebration of good practice where we gave a presentation on the new initiatives implemented and the resulting impact. We have now submitted all the paperwork and evidence and hope to hear if we have been successful in achieving the award very soon – watch this space. The girls have also benefitted enormously from this project and it goes without saying, girls are also brilliant! Thank you to Mrs Hope and the team for all their hard work on this wonderful project.

In conclusion, I wish you all a very enjoyable Easter break – I hope the cold spell does not last for too long! We look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 9th April.

Warm wishes,





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Extra-Curricular Activities

Summer Term
All Clubs 3.15pm-4.15pm

Extracurricular Clubs

There will be no extra-curricular clubs the first week of the summer term. Forms will be sent home on Monday 9th April for pupils to choose the clubs they would like to join. Please return them as soon as possible and no later than Friday 13th April.

Sports Relief

Thank you to everyone for contributing to Sports Relief. We raised an amazing £352. Well done to Class 6 for organising the circuit training.

Readathon

Please send any outstanding Readathon sponsorship money in to the school office.

Spectacular Spring Garden Competition

Details of our Spectacular Spring Garden Competition are in book bags tonight. Please bring entries in to school by Thursday 12th April.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 9th April	9.00am school reopens
Thurs 12th April	Y4 Trip to ELR in Bury
Tuesday 24th April	Y3 Trip to the Grosvenor Museum
Tuesday 1st May	YR trip to Eureka
Friday 4th May	School closed for Inset Day
Qwsa 9th May	Y1 trip to Smithills Farm
Weds 23rd May	Y5 trip to Chester Zoo
Monday 4th June	School closed for Inset Day
Friday 8th June	Leavers' Service at Manchester Cathedral
Tuesday 12th June	Y4 trip to Chester Zoo
Thurs 14th June	Y5 Taster Morning at Haslingden High
Fri 15th June	Last Choir Singing Final
18th-20th June	Y5 and Y6 Tower Wood Trip
Weds 20th June	BRGS Open Evening for Y5
Mon 25th June	Y1 Photos
Weds 27th June	Y2 Trip to Blackpool
Fri 29th June	Y6 Trip to Blackpool
Tues 17th July	KS2 show at Haslingden High
Weds 18th July	KS2 show at Haslingden High

STARS OF THE WEEK

Friday 16th March

Reception Class: Malachy-Jay Coulson, Sophia Gray, Finley Marriott-Moncrieffe

Class 1: Oscar Bennett, William Johnston, Sebastian Wall

Class 2: Ellie Holt, Isla Rose Firth, George Cotton

Class 3 : Oliver Galpin, Jamie Campbell

Class 4 : Isabella Heyes, Lyra Stretch

Class 5 : Alexander Ogilvie, Oliver Blake

Class 6 : Sammy Burns, Bronwyn Healey

Thursday 22nd March

Reception Class: Isabelle Murray, Oscar Cribelli, Oliver Veale, James Dalby

Class 1: Florence Scanlon, Ava-Nina Taylor

Class 2 : Isabelle Archer, Joseph Scanlon, Evie Scully

Class 3 : Finlay Veale, Harrison Sims

Class 4 : Thomas Smith, Molly Morris

Class 5: Thomas Nuttall, Eli Morris

Class 6 : Jeremy Nuttall, Daniel Barker, All of Class 6

Toddler Group

Toddler Group runs every term time Monday in the school hall from 1.30pm to 3pm for children from birth to 5 years old. £1.50 per family. Everyone welcome

Children arriving at school needing the toilet before the bell has rung should come to the school office and they will be allowed into school to use the infant or junior toilets.

Thought of the Week

Lent

He fasted for forty days and forty nights