

Foundation Newsletter

Friday 24th March 2023

Dear Parents

We have had a lovely week in Foundation learning about Spring and Easter. We have investigated how Spring flowers grow and change and observed our hyacinths, our primrose, our blossom and our daffodils in the classroom and outside. We have used describing words in our writing about chicks, bunnies and hot cross buns. In the creative area we have used lots of methods and media to create blossom trees, lambs, bunnies and chicks, and we have started to make an Easter card to bring home for you. We enjoyed making chocolate nests and we hope the children enjoyed eating them after their tea! In maths this week we have investigated weight and capacity. We have been busy practising some songs to sing to you at our Easter bonnet parade next week and we are looking forward to singing them for you.

Easter Bonnet Parade

This takes place next Tuesday 28th March at 2.30pm in the school hall. Parents are welcome to come along. The Year 6 Buddies will also be watching us! The children have been very excited to tell us about the bonnets they are making and we are looking forward to seeing their creativity. Mrs Beardwell will be the judge of the bonnets. (A tip for you; she definitely looks for bonnets that have clearly had a lot of children's work on them!) There will be a prize for the best girl's and boy's bonnet in each class, plus a chocolate treat for everyone.

Easter Egg Hunt

This fundraising event is run by the PTA and is happening on Wednesday 29th March. The children need to bring an Easter egg and £1 on this day. They will be given a raffle ticket and will be hunting for an egg with their number on. (not their own egg.) The Easter bunny will be coming along to help the children hunt.

Inter House Cross Country

This takes place on Friday 31st March. Parents are welcome to come along. The Foundation children will be the first class to run at approximately 1.15pm. We will run across the school field, out onto the rugby pitch, around that field and back onto the school field. After we run, we will stay out to watch the next race before coming back into class. There will be a medal ceremony at the end of the afternoon on the Key stage 2 playground which everyone is welcome to come along to.

Morning Routine

The Foundation team are always here to help you if you have any questions or concerns. The best time for us to talk to you is AFTER School rather than before school. If you have something brief to tell us, such as who is collecting your child that night, then that is absolutely fine. However, if what you need to tell us is more in-depth please call in to the school office, or call or e-mail Mrs Nott or Mrs Jones and they will be happy to take a message and pass this on to us. If you can briefly explain what you need to talk about we can then prioritise how urgently we need to call you back. It is important that we are in the classroom and teaching from the very start of the day and not outside for an extended time. Thank you very much for your help with this.

Things To Practise At Home

- Can you use jugs and cups at home (maybe at bath time) to investigate capacity, using language such as full, nearly full, half full and empty.
- Read your reading books and pop a comment into your reading record book.
- Have lots of fun making your Easter Bonnet!

That's all for this week.

Have a lovely weekend.

Regards

The Foundation Team