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End of Spring Term 2

We have all enjoyed a busy and exciting Easter term. This term, we welcomed Mrs Gale onto the staff team. Mrs Gale will be supporting the Year 1 class.

The children were fortunate to have an opportunity to hear authors speak about their writing process and the Foundation Stage children enjoyed a visit from The Highway Rat.

Book Day saw the school full of princesses, animals, super-heroes, Harry Potters, animal characters and many more amazing characters! It was great to see the effort and ingenuity used to create the characters and lovely to hear the children talking about books with such affection.

DUGS Day saw the school full of Dads, Uncles and Grandads - our largest turn-out yet! I hope that the DUGS enjoyed creating gifts with the children and had a chance to get to know each other over coffee.

I am always proud of our children, and never more so than when I see our children behave well out of school. Our Year 3 children shone at the St George's singing performance and Year 1 performed with confidence at the Dance Tournament. The whole school performed the Easter Service beautifully. It was lovely to hear the children speak with clarity and confidence. Thanks go to all the children and staff, and to Miss Brown in particular, for writing the rhyming verse for the Easter Service.

Thank you all for your continued support this term.
Wishing everyone a peaceful and enjoyable Easter break.

Mrs Street

Foundation Stage

Foundation Stage had a very exciting Spring Term. We had visits from an engineer, a Highway Rat and an interplanetary space captain, - all of which have inspired the children's learning in imaginative ways.

The addition of lots of frost and snow and the successful hatching of nine chicks have brought the patterns and changes of the seasons to life in front of the children's eyes. Our children have grown in confidence and maturity and have made particular progress as writers and as handlers of money!

We are all looking forward to a super Summer term with visits to Windsor Castle, Legoland and of course the excitement of the Royal Wedding. Thank you to all parents and carers for their wonderful support we hope you have a lovely Easter break.

The Foundation Stage Team

Year 1

The Queen Anne's Got Talent!

Year 1 were absolutely superb at the Windsor Dance Festival yesterday. They could have easily been mistaken for real life Trolls with their amazing hair do's and brightly coloured outfits. They did the school proud as they strutted their stuff on a real life stage!

This was a great way to end the spring term, full of energy and vitality.

We are looking forward to the summer term where we are going to be learning all about animals, superheroes and Greenpeace!

We hope you enjoy the Easter break and we look forward to seeing you all next term.

Year 1 Team

Year 2

Year 2 have worked incredibly hard this term and we are really proud of their increasing confidence and resilience in all areas of their learning.

They have enjoyed being historians and finding out about Florence Nightingale and the work that she did in hospitals.

The children have also worked hard on developing their reading and comprehension skills as well as discovering how easy it is to spell words when you can see patterns within them!

They have particularly impressed us with their fantastic sewing skills and produced some beautiful work.

We hope you have a wonderful Easter.

Year 2 Team

Year 3

This term in Year 3 we were practising for our wonderful concert in St Georges Chapel. On the day we rehearsed with the other schools in the morning. There was a stage set up for us, and we were placed right in the centre front.

Following our musical theme, we also performed a Trombone concert to our parents to mark the end of our sessions with Berkshire Maestros.

In the afternoon we performed the whole concert to a large audience, and the tourists, some of whom stopped and listened to the whole thing. It all went very well; the performance was fantastic.

We have been looking at and writing play scripts in Literacy this term, so it's been a very dramatic term.

Enjoy the Easter holidays.

Year 3 Team

Year 4

In Year 4, we have been learning about several different topics this half term including India in Geography to help us with our Literacy topic of Stories from other cultures. Our final writing task in Literacy was to write an Indian tale based on a traditional tale that we know.

We designed our own henna hands and created a peacock using our decorated hands as the feathers.

We had great fun making 'Scribblebots' using our knowledge of circuits to create a robot to draw on paper, and got to show them off on DUG's day.

We are very excited to have new comprehension resources in class and have enjoyed using them in our guided reading sessions.

Happy holidays!

Written by Y4 pupils

QAPAFAs

QAPAFAs as always have worked hard to organise some great events this term. This term included the relaxing Pamper Evening and the rather lively Quiz Night and the even livelier Bunny Hop Disco. Thanks go to the QAPAFAs team for their continued enthusiasm and hard work, and, to all the parents and friends, who came along to support the events. We couldn't do it without you! Thank you!

SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON MONDAY 16TH APRIL AND OPENS ON TUESDAY 17TH APRIL