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Friday 31st March 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

A message from the Headteacher

I am so proud of our wonderful children. We have had a busy week of Assessments, rehearsals for Easter celebrations and then interviews for prospective head teachers and they have taken it all in their stride. They answered questions well in assembly this morning about persevering and not giving up and responded well to a tricky Gospel reading. Our visitors this week have commented on how well behaved and well mannered our children are. They are a credit to all our teachers who work so hard for them and most of all are a credit to you, their supportive and loving parents. Together we are a great team doing the best for our brilliant children.

Please come along <u>tonight</u> to the <u>Easter Bingo</u> - Doors open at 6.45pm - it starts at 7pm in the school hall.

Lots of chocolate treats to be won.

All funds raised go straight to school for our children.



Year 5 have raised £164.54 from their *Fairtrade sales* in each class and in the staffroom. Huge thanks to everyone who donated Fairtrade goods or made a purchase.

Mrs Newton has asked if anyone has any unwanted artificial flowers please could you donate them to Reception class role play area.

Easter Basket Prize - 50p a ticket

Tickets on sale at the school office - Draw will be on Wednesday 5^{th} April - Good luck everyone.

How are parents finding the electronic version of our newsletters and milk and toast letters?

If you feel you would <u>prefer a paper copy</u> of any letters please let Mrs Hartshorn know and she will ensure a paper copy is sent home with your child

Dates for your diary

Friday 31st March 7pm - FOSJ Easter Bingo in the school hall. £3 Adult £2 child

Monday 3rd April 1.45pm - Easter Bonnet Parade and Daffodil tea afternoon £2 Adult 50p Pre-school children

Wednesday 5^{th} April 6pm - The Moods of Easter led by Year 4 in Church

Wednesday 26th April - FoSJ Easter Disco: KS1 5pm-6pm & KS2 6.15pm - 7.15pm - tickets on sale now £2.50 includes 50p for tuck shop

Team points winners for this week are the Blue Whales

This weeks' Superstars/Lunchtime Friday Top Table

A very big well done to the following children who have being making an extra special effort, been a credit to themselves and have earned the most team points for their classes this week. As an added bonus 'Top Table' winners will earn an extra ten points for their team!

Reception - Kiera Collier Year One - Jasmine Conn Year Two - Ethan Cohen

Year Three - Hayden Howarth Year Four - Olivia Taylor Year Five - Owen Waudby Year Six - Jonathan Humphries

Extra Curricular Clubs and Sporting Fixtures for week beginning Monday 3rd April

This is the last week. There will be no clubs next week

Please 'like' our FOSJ Facebook page - The more shares, comments and likes we get the better our communication becomes - thanks.

FOSJ Bonus Ball: £25.00 Prize - Wednesday 29th March 2017 - Bonus Ball number 39 - lucky winner Rhona Gallagher



Quote of the week

In response to last week's assembly a year 6 pupil said to me that the one change she was going to try to make in order to keep God's creation beautiful and only use what we need, was to save water. So she has been using less water when she has been having a shower. Another pupil in Year 2 said he was going to pick up litter to keep our world save and clean.

Thank you children - you are looking after our world in your own thoughtful ways.

Enjoy your special family time this weekend.

Best wishes

Miss M Daley