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"Starting children off through God's love and Jesus' teachings"

Weekly Newsletter

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Christian Value: Forgiveness

British Value: Democracy

Living out the School Vision this Week: (Y4)

Curiosity: "I enjoyed finding out more about the rainforests," mentioned Isla.

Compassion: "My friend has been upset so I have been supporting them," shared Darcie.

Resilience: "I found adding and subtracting fractions challenging, but I kept trying my best," said Indy.

Worship quote: "Do not judge and you will not be judged. Do not condemn and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven," *Luke 6:37*.

Remember in our prayers: families throughout the world who may be in difficult situations, over the Easter holidays.

Easter Service

We all enjoyed watching the Year 4s as they led our Easter service, in Church. Thank you to Mr Harrison for putting it all together. The strings group also performed so professionally! Thank you to Ms Wain for getting the children to this standard. It was good to see so many parents joining us, even if it was a bit of a squash.

Academy News

On April 1st, we will officially become part of the Rise Multi Academy Trust. We are very enthusiastic about this change and the benefits it will bring, especially the opportunities for the children and the development for the staff.

New signs will be in place, over the Easter holidays and the website will also be revised. All existing methods of communication will stay the same, although emails will gradually change over, during the remainder of the school year.

Holidays in Term-Time

We respectfully ask that holidays are not taken in term-time. We can only authorise these holidays in exceptional circumstances. An absence of five days or more is highly likely to result in a fine.

When children are absent, as well as missing valuable learning, the children miss time with their friends. Relationships and friendship bonds have often moved on, and children can struggle to join in again, after a holiday.

As we approach the summer term, there are many statutory assessment dates. ***Please see diary***. If children are absent due to holidays, they may have to be registered with a zero score, and this can have a negative impact on information going with them to their next school.

Outstanding Financial Balances

As we approach our academy conversion date (1st April) all outstanding balances, e.g. for before and after school club, dinners, milk etc... are paid in full because our bank account details will change.

Uniform and Shoes

It would be very pleasing, if everyone came back to school, after Easter, in smart uniform with black school shoes (on non-PE days), not trainers. Children in Y5 and Y6 might benefit from some shoe cleaning lessons and practising their new skills on Sunday evenings. Cleaning their own shoes might also be an incentive to stay out of the mud!

Sports News

Our cross-country squad were in action this week, winning both the girls' and the boys' Y6 races. Other year groups were well-placed too.

School Diary

- Mon 8th April: back to school
- Fri 12th April 2.40pm: Golden Worship R, Y1, Y2, parents of these year groups are most welcome
- Fri 19th April: PTA disco, details to follow
- Fri 26th April 2.40pm: Golden Worship Y3-6, parents of these year groups are most welcome
- Mon 13th May – Thurs 16th May: Y6 SATs
- Mon 27th – Fri 31st May: half-term
- Mon 3rd June: Y4 x table checks commence (over 2 weeks)
- Mon 10th June: Y1 phonics checks commence (over 1 week)
- Wed 5th June: assessments across Y2-Y5 (over 10 days)
- Fri 14th June: Sports Day (am-R,Y1,Y2; pm Y3-6)
- Mon 17th June: Sports Day reserve
- Tues 9th July: break up for summer.

Have a good
Easter holiday,
Mrs Gilchrist

