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"Love to learn; learn to love"

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of Spring Term, which seems to have gone extremely quickly.

On Thursday, Year three, four and five visited St John's Church to take part in an Easter experience. The children enjoyed this visit and took part in three activities. Reverend Naomi explained to the children the meaning of Easter. The children considered how Jesus rode a donkey into Jerusalem, fulfilling a prophecy about the coming of the Messiah. Reverend Naomi reminded the children about Jesus' sacrifice's and how on the night before his death, Jesus washed the feet of the twelve disciples. The children were given the opportunity to wash each others hands if they wanted to. Another activity was about crosses, the children were able to colour onto a stained glass cross image. They also decorated small eggs and they had a challenge to see if they could add a little bit of red to represent Jesus' blood and his love for all. We discussed how the egg itself, became a symbol of the Resurrection. Just as Jesus rose from the tomb, the egg symbolises new life emerging from the eggshell.

It was wonderful to see so many of you at today's Easter Service the children thoroughly delight in seeing you sitting in the congregation and it makes the whole experience have such a strong community feel.

We were all amazed by the fantastic Easter Bonnets this year, so much so that I am going to get extra prizes to award in the first week back. Thank you for the enormous effort you all put into these.

The first day back after Easter is Earth Day and the children are all invited to wear a combination of blue and green on that day. The theme of Earth Day is 'OUR POWER OUR PLANET' The ambassadors want every class to do a NO ELECTRICITY LESSON during the day. This will mean no Smartboards, lights, laptops and nothing that has been photocopied (as this would have needed electricity).

I would like to take this opportunity of wishing you all a very Happy Easter. Have a wonderful break, enjoying time with family and friends.

Kind regards

Stella McCarthy
Head of School



Dear Parents & Carers,

I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your engagement with us and our schools this term, and wish you all a very Happy Easter and a lovely spring break. We look forward to bringing you the third edition of our Parent Bulletin in April which will include updates from across the Trust and to meeting you at events in our schools.

Have a restful and peaceful break.

Julian

Julian Dutnall - CEO
LIFE Education Trust



TERM DATES:

Summer Term 1

22nd April 2025 to 23rd May

Summer Term 1

2nd June to 18th July

NOTICES:

Earth Day 22nd April

please wear Green and Blue

Forest School for Y1/2

Wednesday 23rd April

Attendance Award

Fox Class with
95.8% attendance this
week!

Reading Award

Badger Class

House Point Winners
this half term

Pyrgo



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Achievements Assembly

Congratulations to the following pupils for being celebrated in assembly today;

Work of the week

Fox Class - Albie- for his really amazing focus and effort in our religious studies lessons and learning about the Easter story.

Badger Class - Ezra for his instructions that he wrote independently in English.

Robin Class - George P for writing an excellent adventure story in English.

Kestrel Class - Amna for excellent artwork about polar regions

Core Value Commendations:

Fox Class - Ronnie- For all of the incredible effort he has been putting into our learning and how kind of a friend he is to everyone.

Badger Class - Samuel for showing courageous optimism in his Maths and English and always being ready for a challenge.

Robin Class - Courageous Optimism - Rita for giving thoughtful answers and ideas at our Easter experience on Thursday.

Kestrel Class - Harry S for showing our Core Values with his learning

Our school life in pictures

