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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to welcome all the children back to school this week and what a fantastic way to start the week with celebrating Earth Day.

Our Ambassadors led Collective worship on Tuesday which included an introduction to Earth Day and how to protect the planet and all of God's creations.

The theme of Earth Day was 'OUR POWER OUR PLANET' As agreed by all the pupil ambassadors across the Trust each class to completed a NO ELECTRICITY LESSON during the day. This meant there was no Smartboards, lights, laptops and nothing that had been printed (as this would have needed electricity).

In today's collective worship prizes were awarded in regards to the Easter Bonnet Parade which took place on the last day of Spring Term. Every child who entered the competition received a small Easter egg and the six winners received a larger egg each. The entries this year were truly amazing! Thank you for all the effort which you put into this special annual event.

Year 6 pupils this week showed Courageous Optimism when completing the compulsory Technical Pre-Test (TPT) for Key Stage 2 GPS tests (Grammar Punctuation and Spelling) on Wednesday. This was testing the test and we were very proud of how our pupils conducted themselves.

As we are sure you are all aware St. George's Day this year falls on Monday 28th April. St George's day is usually celebrated on 23rd April. However, when St. George's Day or St Mark's Day fall between Palm Sunday and the Second Sunday of Easter, it is transferred to the Monday after the second Sunday of Easter. We would therefore like to invite all children and staff to attend school wearing red and white on Monday to celebrate this occasion.

Unfortunately, the Buzzard is still very active. We have consulted with wildlife organisations and Havering Council in regards to the bird and how to safeguard the children. We are currently awaiting further guidance.

This is a very busy half term particularly for our Year 6 pupils, thank you for all the support that you have given to your children. Their time to shine is approaching very quickly.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for everything that you do to support your child and the school.

Kind regards

Stella McCarthy  
Head of School



"Love to learn; learn to love"

### TERM DATES:

## Summer Term 1

22nd April 2025 to 23rd May

## Summer Term 1

2nd June to 18th July

### NOTICES:

St. George's Day 28th April

please wear red and white

Forest School for Y1/2

Wednesday 30th April

8th May, 80th Anniversary of VE  
Day Celebrations please wear red,  
white and blue.

Year 6 SATs week—12th May

## Attendance Award

Badger Class with  
99% attendance this  
week!

## Reading Award

Badger Class

## Zoe Bear Award

Willow for consistently  
demonstrating all of our  
Core Values.



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### Achievements Assembly

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

### Work of the week

- Fox Class - Harris- for the consistent effort put towards his letter and number formation this week.
- Badger Class - Uyi for his Maths learning on mass and measuring in grams and kilograms.
- Robin Class - Erica for practicing her times tables lots in school and at home
- Kestrel Class - Millie, for editing and improving her writing.

### Core Value Commendations:

- Fox Class - Olivia- for the wonderful resilience she has shown constantly this week whenever she has faced a new challenge.
- Badger Class - Snow for showing courageous optimism in all of her learning and giving things a try.
- Robin Class - Benji for reading over 500 pages in the Easter holidays.
- Kestrel Class - Danielle for demonstrating all of our Core Values consistently.

## Our school life in pictures

