



Easter 2016

Welcome to our Easter Newsletter. Once again this term has gone by in a flash and the summer term is upon us. The sun is starting to shine, the days are longer and the birds are singing – all is good!

As usual your children have worked incredibly hard and we would like to thank them and the teachers for everything they have accomplished so far this academic year. Thanks also to the Quinton parents and carers for their unfailing and unwavering support. Have a great Easter break.



Sam Cosgrove and the Governors

Goodbye to Mr Fletcher who is leaving us on the 30th April to travel to America. Although we shall see him for a short time after Easter I know you will all want to send him your best wishes and thank him for all his hard work and commitment over the last 18 months.

School closures:

As you are aware we have been a polling station for many years. This means that every year the school is closed to children for one day in May. This year it is Thursday May 5th. Unfortunately, we have been advised that we shall have to close the school to children for the EU Referendum on Thursday 23rd June also. I have expressed my concerns with the Local Authority with regards to the children losing another day and had we have known earlier we could have arranged our training day for June 23rd instead of April 11th. However, as you all know, the date has only recently been released. Please accept our apologies but unfortunately we have no choice as to whether we are to be used as a polling station apparently!

Events this term:

Although this term has been short we have still managed to cram a lot of things in so here is just a taster of some the lovely events that have taken place this term.

- Jack and his beanstalk paid us a visit in January
- Dr Watson brought her fabulous science workshops in for years 5 and 6
- Parents came in to work alongside their children for literacy and World Book Day (some even dressed up)
- Year 6 visited the Electric Theatre
- Year 2 had a visit from a parent to talk about Chinese New Year
- Mrs Cosgrove held her termly Coffee Afternoon
- Children participated in a table tennis tournament
- The whole school enjoyed a visit from the Eco Bus
- The police paid a visit to reception
- We celebrated Fairtrade by bringing in a Fairtrade snack
- Year 6 parents came in to discuss the new SAT assessments
- The Book Fayre came
- Year 5 visited Ackers
- Children supported our annual chocolate hamper fundraiser by wearing their own clothes and donating chocolate (raffle tickets on sale)

Wow – I had to reduce the font to fit it all in!

Dates for your diary:

Tues 22nd March – 100% Attendance Assembly

Wed 23rd March – Easter Bonnet parade

Thur 24th March – Easter Assembly led by Year 4

Thur 24th March – Break for Easter

Mon 11th April – Teacher day

Tues 12th April – Children return

Tues 12th April – Year 4 trip

Tues 26th April – Dr Watson super science for reception and year 1

Mon 2nd May – Bank Holiday

Thur 5th May – Polling Day – school closed to children

Mon 9th May – SAT's week

Tues 17th May –Year 6 Residential meeting

Wed 25th May – Class photographs

Fri 27th May – Children break for Whitsun

Wed 8th June – Coffee evening

Mon 20th June - Year 6 residential

Wed 22nd June – Parents' Lunch

Thur 23rd June – EU Referendum – school closed to children

Fri 1st July – Grounds Day

Mon 4th July – Bikeability for year 5

Other dates to follow. Please note we aim to stay with these dates but they could change.

Attendance:

Rec 96.45%

Year 1 96.78%

Year 2 95.50%

Year 3 96.89%

Year 4 96.44%

Year 5 97.02%

Year 6 96.31%

Easter Prayer:

We thank you
that Easter is not about
a people,
but all people,
that your love
and your Salvation
are for all who confess
with voices, hearts and lives
that the tomb is empty
because Jesus is risen,
that we might know
forgiveness,
that lives might be
reborn
and your name
glorified
now and for eternity.

