



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to see the sunshine this week, and we are all hoping it holds for the Easter holidays! The children have enjoyed being outdoors much more and there has been a real feeling of spring across the school.

Thank you in advance to everyone who is planning to come along to our Great Big School Clean as part of the One Voice initiative. The children will be delighted to see you getting involved. Mrs Dakin is very kindly providing pizza and cakes and trust me, they are worth a bit of hard work! If you are joining us, please could you bring your own tools. We have already emailed a list of activities that will be taking place on the day.

Our Robins had a sunny visit to Fordhall Farm this week. They saw piglets and lambs which caused much excitement and they planted their own seeds to bring back to school. A huge thank you to Fordhall for such a wonderful day. Next week is another busy one. We are looking forward to Skylark's visit to the British Ironworks and Kingfishers to Telford Gurdwara; I know the children will gain a great deal from both experiences. We will also finish the week with our church service on Thursday at 2pm. Please remember to sign up if you wish to attend. Here's the link: [EASTER SERVICE](#)

Excitement is building for our Cinderella Rockerfella performances on 25 and 26 March from 6 to 7.30pm. The children, Mr Holt-Williams and Mrs Hipkins have worked so hard on the show and would love a packed audience. It promises to be a wonderful end to our spring term.

A final reminder - our parent survey is open until 22nd March, and we would really appreciate your views. Your feedback, both positive and constructive, helps us move forward. Here is the link: [PARENT SURVEY](#)

Have a wonderful weekend!

Helen Reynolds
Headteacher



CELEBRATION

Happy Birthday to:

Jack, Frankie, Mr Holt-Williams and Molly-Ann who had birthdays this week!



AWARD WINNERS



Congratulations to this week's **Award winners**, who are:

Robin Class, Harper T, Eliza P, Theo S



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 21st March: Great Big School Clean
- 25th and 26th March: 6-7:30pm, Drama Club Production
- 26th March: 2-3pm, Whole school Easter Service, Holy Immanuel
- 27th March: Break up for Easter
- 13th April: return to school



THE BRIGHT SPARKS
 THE BRIGHT SPARKS INVITE YOU TO ATTEND OUR
GREAT BIG SCHOOL CLEAN
 Saturday 21st March • 10am - 3pm

Grab your friends, family, and neighbours as we'll be litter picking, trimming, weeding, raking, tidying and giving the area a fresh new look for spring

KEEP BRITAIN TIDY
 IF EVERY CHILD WHO ATTENDED SCHOOL IN THE UK PLEDGED TO PICK UP JUST ONE BAG OF LITTER DURING THE GREAT BIG SCHOOL CLEAN, WE COULD REMOVE A COLOSSAL 10.3 MILLION BAGS OF LITTER FROM OUR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT!

Come along, get stuck in, and help make our community shine!

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Attendance reminder for parents

As we move towards the summer term, I would like to share a gentle reminder about attendance. We aim for children to be in school for around 97% of the year which allows approximately five days for the occasional childhood illness.

Being in school every day helps children feel secure in their routines, supports friendships and ensures they do not miss important steps in their learning. Even short absences can make it harder for children to stay confident with new content, especially in subjects that build week by week.

Please remember that family holidays should not be taken during the school term. Schools can only authorise leave in very rare and exceptional circumstances, and holidays do not fall into this category. In most cases, taking a holiday during term time is likely to result in a fixed penalty notice issued by the Local Authority.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us give every child the best possible chance to thrive. If you would like any advice or wish to discuss attendance, please speak to the school office.



20 th March	Aurora Evans-Smith Oakley Smith	George Singh Digpal	Reuben Kelleher
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WORSHIP



This half term we think about our Christian value of **Faith**, inspired by the Bible story of Noah and the Ark. In this story, Noah chooses to trust God even when others doubt him, showing us that faith means believing in what we cannot yet see and staying hopeful through challenging times.

We will be encouraging children to persevere, stay positive and believe in themselves, helping them understand that faith can guide us through uncertainty and give us the courage to do what is right.

