



## Easter Newsletter



This half-term has been another busy one. Congratulations to all the pupils on their hard work. I hope you found the parent/ teacher meetings at the beginning of March helpful to find out what is going well for your child and where you can provide support.

Today is our last day in school before the Easter holiday. We return to school on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April.



St. Stephen's Services Easter Services are as follows:

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April 3.00pm Prayers at the cross

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April 10.00am Eucharist  
All are welcome.

All the children who have applied for after school club places next half-term were successful in gaining a place. All clubs are now on ParentPay. Please pay for the clubs before the start of the new term.

Well done to all the pupils who have been reading regularly at home this half-term. All children who read at least 3 times a week have their names entered into a half-termly class draw. Congratulations to our winners from this half-term who have received a £5.00 Waterstones voucher. They are Eleanor B, Deyaan, Davis, Jacob, Seren, Delilah and Kate.

Thank you to everyone for their donations of easter eggs for the Easter Draw. The draw has taken place today. Year 3 have decided that they would also like the proceeds to go to *The Dogs Trust and Minds Matter*. An amazing £443 has been raised. Congratulations to all our prize winners.

Our annual sponsored walk will be held on the afternoon of Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. More details will be sent home after Easter, but do put the date in your diary. On this date family members are invited to join us.

Next half-term's Heartsmart theme: Fake is a Mistake. It is important for children to know they are enough; just as they are. They don't need to be like everyone else to fit in. The Bible says every one of us has been made 'in an amazing and wonderful way' (Psalm 139:14). Recognising our uniqueness helps children to realise the world doesn't need another copy cat version of someone else, it needs one of us.

**In Christ: Be healthy, be happy, be helpful. Believe!**

### Diary dates for April/May

22<sup>nd</sup> April- school re-opens after the Easter holiday

23<sup>rd</sup> April - Y5 Crucial Crew visit

29<sup>th</sup> April - Family Worship with Y5/6 9.15am

29<sup>th</sup> April - Full Governing Body meeting 5.30pm

**5<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday - School closed**

6<sup>th</sup> May - Class photographs being taken

12<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> May -Y6 Sats

20<sup>th</sup> May- Family Worship with Reception 9.15am

22<sup>nd</sup> May - Sponsored Walk pm

22<sup>nd</sup> May - School closes 3.25pm for half-term

22<sup>nd</sup> May - Let's Play concert

**23<sup>rd</sup> May - Inset Day (school closed to pupils)**



### **The Bee Ready Club**

We start the trial of our daily free Breakfast Club on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. It starts from 8.25am. Thank you to the families who have indicated they will be using the club. It would be appreciated if only pupils who have indicated they are attending do so, to help with food and staffing. Please contact Mr Clark or Mrs Norbury if you have not yet registered an interest, and would now like to do so.

### Attendance and Punctuality

Your child will be bringing home their attendance sheet again after Easter. If you require any support regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Brennan.



We pride ourselves on our school uniform. Over the holidays, please will you check that your child has the correct uniform including school shoes, and the correct P.E. kit ready for the start of the new term.

Now is a good time to check that your child's name is in all items of clothing they bring into school (uniform, coat, wellingtons, pumps etc). We regularly find things without names in them. **Please could I remind everyone that large hair bows, nail varnish and earrings are not to be worn for school. Thank you.**



### Medical appointments

Please ensure that routine medical appointments are made outside of the school day. I appreciate that some children may need to see a Consultant, and that these may need to be in the school day.

