

# Newsletter

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**Dear Parents and Carers** 

#### Welcome back!

I hope you were all able to enjoy a good Easter break. We have a fabulous term ahead of us with a great many events planned and I look forward to your strong support as always. If ever you have any problems or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school through the usual channels and we will do our very best to help. Let's all keep our fingers crossed for warmer weather arriving soon and a super sunny term ahead.

#### **Month of the Military Child**

April is the Month of the Military Child, a time to recognise and celebrate the important role Service children have within the military family. Throughout this week at school we have spent time raising awareness of these special children within our school community and on Wednesday wore purple accessories to show our support for them and their families. A huge thank you to the military children in our school who on Wednesday shared their experiences within their own year group assemblies. We are so proud of these children and how they spoke and answered questions with confidence and pride about their lives.





# Eid al-Fitr

During the Easter holiday some of our families celebrated Eid al-Fitr. This marked the end of Ramadan when the sighting of the new moon was confirmed. Eid al-Fitr translates to 'the feast of the breaking of the fast'. Muslims were fasting this past month during Ramadan and this now marks the end of their fast. We hope all of those who celebrated had a great time with friends and family.

https://youtu.be/JkXk7Hikrbk



#### **Passover**

From next Monday, Passover, which is one of the most important Jewish festivals will be celebrated by Jews all around the world. In the Bible's Old Testament, the Book of Exodus, tells the story of Passover. Here is a short video all about Passover if you wanted to learn more. We will be sharing assemblies on Passover in school next week.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o0sqZH3HU0Y

### **Maths Shed**

What an exciting fourth half term we have had reporting on Maths Shed! It was a serious battle, but here are our half-termly winners who will receive either the class trophy or a prize! Well done to all of the winners! Can **you** make it the top next week?

#### Classes

1<sup>st</sup> Place – 5S 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – 4R 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – 3H

# **Individuals**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Benjamin W, Year 5 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Skye H, Year 5 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Daniel W, Year 3

# **Spelling Shed**

Below are our class winners and individual winners for the Super Spellers competition for the Spring Term. Well done to 4R for another great effort throughout the term. Congratulations to our individual Super Spellers too who have topped our leader board for last half term. They were awarded their prizes this week.

Happy spelling!

# <u>Classes</u>

1st Place – 4R 2nd Place – 5S 3rd Place – 2C

#### **Individuals**

1st Place – Vlad, Year 4 2nd Place – Emilia, Year 3 3rd Place – Ellsie-Marie, Year 4



Some of you may have seen that I am currently 19 days into 100 press ups a day throughout April in support of cancer research UK. Thank you so much to those of you who have already donated (scan the qr code if you wish to visit the page). It is a charity that really means a lot to me and when the challenge kept popping up on my social media feeds I thought I would go for it. Now at day 19 and I have not missed a press up or a day (despite some sore arms in the first few days). Fingers crossed for my assembly on 29<sup>th</sup> April where I intend to complete some (if not all) of the press ups in front of the children.



## **Weather**

As you are aware, the school policy is that children are permitted to bring in water in their water bottles which can be kept in the classroom and drunk throughout the day. We would like to encourage you to ensure that your children have their bottle of water in school every day.

When the warmer finally arrives (likely in May the way we are looking), please ensure that your children bring a cap and are protected with sun tan lotion which can be put on before they come to school.

## **School Uniform**

Could I please make a strong plea that all children wear sensible, black shoes that are suitable for school. Strapless shoes or sandals are not appropriate and I would ask for your support over this. For PE, could I ask that you stick to the normal house coloured PE shirts and black, blue or white shorts. When the weather improves the children shouldn't need to wear their tracksuit bottoms.

#### Jewellery/Make-up

It is our expectation that children do not wear jewellery of any kind (except a single stud earring), make up or nail varnish to school. Thank you for your support in ensuring that your children do not wear make-up, nail varnish or jewellery to school.

#### **Hairstyles**

Styles should be modest; grade one or two cuts, tramlines and Mohican-style cuts, unnatural colours etc. are not allowed. If there is any uncertainty, please contact the school office. As the summer holidays approach, I would ask that experimenting with hairstyles and colours be kept to this time.

#### **Termly Newsletters**

Look out for the new termly newsletters in your emails next week.

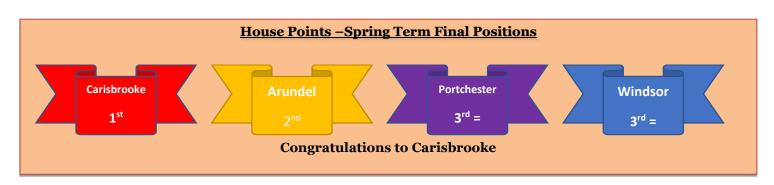
# May Bank Holiday

The School will be closed on *Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May* for the May Day Bank Holiday.

# **PTFA Bluebell Trail**

The Bluebell Trail has been brought forward a week and is now on  ${f Friday~26th~April}$  .





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