



School closes on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 3.30pm

## KS2 News

### A 'Special Mention' for some of our staff!

We celebrate the children's successes every week, but this week maybe we should also celebrate the staff successes. So....

Congratulations to Miss Pick and Mrs Parkes, who have both successfully passed their NPQML; this is a middle leadership course and they are both entitled to use these letters after their names now! As part of their yearlong course they had to choose an aspect of education to research and lead within the school. Miss Pick's area of research was maths and Mrs Parkes focussed on Reading.



### Easter Concert

Next Thursday, we are holding an informal concert after school so that our pupils who take part in music lessons/activities can perform to their parents. If anyone else would like to attend, you are more than welcome. The concert starts at 4pm.

### Decorate an Easter Egg

All the children have been given an opportunity to decorate an Easter egg. They have all been given a template and this should be returned to school by Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April. There are two 'Easter Prizes' prizes for each class.



### Easter Quiz

Year 6 and the Y6 parent helpers are running an Easter Quiz competition to raise funds for the class. There will be questions for both children and adults and it is something to do as a family over the holidays. The entry forms/questions will cost £1.00 and will be available from next Wednesday at break time and after school. The winner will receive £20 cash and a mystery prize. Completed sheets should be returned to school after the Easter holidays (by Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> please).

### House Cross Country Competition

On Friday (7<sup>th</sup> April) we will be holding a KS2 House Cross Country Competition in the afternoon. The children in each class will run for their house and be awarded points depending on their final position in the race. The house with the lowest points will be awarded the house cup. In addition to this there will be medals for children coming 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class.

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Onny	Yellow
Teme	Blue
Corve	Green



Mrs Gilford

Our value this term is

### **Forgiveness**

Forgiveness cannot be given or received unless it is asked for, and the asking must be genuine and from the heart. Too often 'sorry' is said very easily, implying: 'All I need to do is say I'm sorry and everything will be ok'. Real repentance demands that we take what we have done with the utmost seriousness and have a deep desire not to do it again.

Forgive us our sins, as we also forgive everyone who sins against us.

### **Luke 11:4**

'The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is an attribute of the strong'.

Mahatma Ghandi

### **Reception class- Spring has sprung!**

Wow! What a week, on Thursday Reception class had a lovely visit to Pets at Home we met a beautiful baby rabbit and learned all about how to care for pets. We also put our maths skills into practice selecting the correct coins to pay for some doggie treats for Millie the school reading dog. We were all sent home with a goodie box and balloon.

On Friday we had a visit from Lola's Guinea pigs we loved having a cuddle and were asking questions about what they like to eat and we were able to have a close look at their teeth and claws.

We were also lucky enough to be able to bottle feed two new born lambs that had come to visit from Mr Davies's Farm.

Spring is well and truly in the air in Reception

**Year 1 had a surprise visit from some spring lambs.**



### Easter Menu – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April

Roast Beef, Roast Chicken or Roasted Vegetable & Cheese  
Parcels (V)

Served with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy. Roasted & Creamed  
Potato Fresh Carrots & Cauliflower Savoy Cabbage

Followed by

Easter Nests topped with Mini Eggs, Lemon Mousse Slice,  
Fruit Salad or Yoghurt.

### April

3<sup>rd</sup>

Hockey club tournament

3<sup>rd</sup>

Nursery Easter Eggsstravaganza

4<sup>th</sup>

**Easter Service at St. Laurence's  
Church 2pm**

5<sup>th</sup>

Year 4 Quicksticks

5<sup>th</sup>

Indoor County Cricket Final

6<sup>th</sup>

Nursery Easter Eggsstravaganza

6<sup>th</sup>

School concert –4pm

7<sup>th</sup>

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**NO CLUBS NEXT WEEK. NEW CLUBS WILL START TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY**

## Easter Church Service – Tue. 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2pm at St. Laurence's Church



### Indoor Cricket

A fantastic result at our Indoor Cricket Regionals on Tuesday. The team have secured themselves a place in the COUNTY FINALS in Telford next Wednesday.

An amazing start to this year's cricket season ..

### Happy Birthday

Tommy Turner  
Poppy Bodenham  
Olivia Rigney  
Tristan Stone  
Harvey Smith  
Domonic Thomas



## Swimming Gala

Congratulations to all our swimmers from Year 3 – Year 6, in the annual swimming gala.

Four schools participated in this exciting event with hundreds of children, parents and swimming officials. All the children swam the heats, the fastest heat winners went through to the finals.

Congratulations to Nia, Macie, Harvey and Scott for getting to the finals.

A big congratulations to our relay teams, both girls and boys teams won their relays in a very exciting finale race. Thank you to parents for the support on the day.

Our overall school results will be available on the Teme Leisure website.

This was definitely our most successful swimming gala in many years. Well done to everyone.

### IMPORTANT

Please could we ask parents to advise the school if contact details change.

It is very important that we have the correct and most up to date home and mobile numbers in case of any emergency. This is the only way we can communicate with parents.

### Nursery

This week we have been continuing our theme of people who help us but we have been learning about vets and who they take care of. The children have all drawn pictures of their pets or one that they would like to have. We have developed our vet's surgery and the children have been making cages for the animals to stay in because they decided that some animals have to stay in overnight.

We have been lucky enough to have some pets in for the children to handle, Miss Smith kindly bought in Peanut and Toffee, her guinea pigs who spent the day in Nursery on Thursday. The children all had a go at holding them and talked about how they needed to stroke them gently.

On Friday we were very lucky and Miss Davies and her Dad bought in one of their lambs, the children all had a turn at bottle feeding the lamb and were even able to stroke it. The children were trying to come up with a name for the lamb. We are all looking forward to seeing you at one of our Eggstravaganza sessions next week.



Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March  
Worship Group - *Forgiveness* Assembly



We gave examples of where people forgave each other.

Welcome to our assembly all about 'forgiveness'.

Jesus forgave Zacchaeus.





What have we learnt today?

If you get revenge instead of forgiving someone you are as bad as they are..

Don't upset the person who upset you.



You should always forgive, even if someone does something wrong.

Let us pray... Part of the Lord's Prayer talks about forgiveness. "Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us."