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Good afternoon everyone,

It is hard to believe that the Easter Holidays are here already, although it has been a particularly difficult term with staff and children being unwell. I think we all deserve a well-earned rest, ready for the warmer weather and excitement of the summer term.

The Easter service was well attended, and the children were well behaved, spoke clearly and sang beautifully. My thanks go to Mrs McMillan for organising and pulling the service together. It is certainly one of the highlights of the school calendar.

I would also like to thank everyone who donated cakes for the Easter Tea. I am sad that I was unable to join you all as I had essential Ofsted training to attend. I am sure that everyone had a lovely time with plenty to eat and drink. Thank you to the Friends of Fordham for organising and serving the Easter Tea.

I would also like to thank the volunteers who came along on Saturday morning. The original plan was to erect the poly tunnel, however, we did not have the correct fixings so could not achieve our goal. Instead, we gave the story corner a very thorough clean and swept the cobwebs from the covered walkway and jet washed the roof. The children have really enjoyed using the story corner this week to read some of the rhymes Mrs McMillan printed. I would really like to have a selection of books for the children to read. If you are having a spring clean over the holidays and find some books which you no longer want, we would be very grateful for donations for our story corner.

I am also keen to have a dressing up "box" for the children to dip into at play times. If you find any costumes your children no longer need we can find a good home for them. This is all part of the plan to provide some other activities for the children to take part in during their play times, especially as the Friendship Garden can be a bleak with little to encourage creativity.



Upcoming Events

1st April Whole School Talent Show

1st April Last day of Spring Term

2nd – 18th April Easter Holidays

19th April Summer Term Begins

2nd July FoF Summer Fair



More Important News

We enjoyed a visit from Jake of "Little Musketeers" on Monday morning. From this we are looking to offer a fencing club after school on a Tuesday for children in Classes 1 and 2, details have been sent out to parents. Mrs Cook has also sent out details of all other afterschool clubs for the summer term.

I am sure the children are thoroughly enjoying their Talent show this afternoon. It is a highlight of their term and I love watching the rehearsals which take place during their break times. There will be a range of talents on display this afternoon from doing the splits to singing a duet. Thank you for supporting your children in their participation in what is a valuable experience for many. My biggest thanks, however, go to Mrs Terrell who spends hours checking the music is suitable for children, putting together the programme and making sure that everyone is ready to perform.

Please can I remind everyone to make sure that lunchboxes and water bottles are taken home at the end of the day as they will be very unpleasant if left in school until we return.

It just leaves me to wish you all a relaxed and enjoyable Easter Break and I look forward to seeing you at the start of the Summer Term on Tuesday 19th April.

Wishing you a lovely weekend

Julie Ingram

In the Community

School website

Mrs McMillan will be adding information and updating the website over the next few weeks. Please do visit the site to keep up to date with all that is going on in school.

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The Prayer for Peace in the World

*Almighty God,
from whom all thoughts of truth and
peace proceed:
kindle in the hearts of all people the true
love of peace;
and guide with your pure and peaceable
wisdom
those who take counsel for the nations of
the earth;
that in tranquillity your kingdom may go
forward,
till the earth is filled with the knowledge
of thy love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*