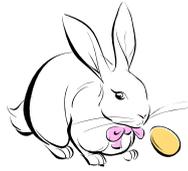




Dear Parents,



Easter Service

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend our Easter service today. Well done to everyone; it was a delightful service and very memorable. Everyone embraced The Head teacher's Challenge linked to The Last Supper marvellously; I was particularly impressed with the meals for Jesus, the visual reminders of Jesus' last few moments with His friends, the beautiful collage made from broken pieces of bread and the amazing singing! It was all lovely.

Farewell to Mrs Moulds

We held a special tribute after the service for Mrs Moulds who sadly leaves us today to officially start her retirement...although her own children have great plans for her looking after grand-children and her husband needs help in the garden!! She has served the school for 30 years and has been a big part of the life of the school, both as a dinner lady and a teaching assistant. She has often made things at home to bring in for the children, has given up her time to accompany us on school outings and has always come in during the holidays to help the teachers get ready for the start of term. She has been such a happy and well-loved member of staff and without doubt, she will be greatly missed. We wish her every happiness in her retirement and hope that she visits us often.

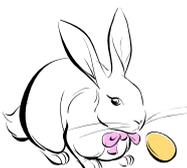


Mrs Moulds wishes to thank you for your generous gift of £70 in gardening gift vouchers; she is delighted with them and is looking forward to getting something summery for her garden.

She loved the gifts from the children and staff and again wishes to thank everyone and to let us know that she'll miss us too.

Governor's Newsletter for Parents

Governor's newsletter is going home in book bags today.



Year 6 SATs

These will soon be upon us after the holiday so please ensure you continue to keep up the momentum of preparation as advised by the class teachers. Reading daily is ESSENTIAL; remember, **90 words a minute**; help test and challenge them...including the spellings on the Y5/6 list. Every little helps, so please help them as it will keep their confidence up.

Well done!

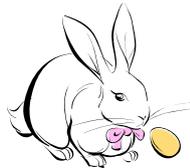
Well done to all those who took part in a local running event last weekend; we will share their special medals with everyone after the holidays in special assembly.

Well done to the basketball team who played in the county finals last weekend. They played very strongly together as a team and came 5th overall against some very strong opposition (the 2 teams in our group actually came 1st and 2nd!) Thanks to Neil Atkins for his help on the day and with training and also to the parents who have transported and supported.

Well done to all those with 100% attendance this term. Keep it up!

Head lice Check

Don't forget to do some bug-busting this holiday!



Proposed Football Friendly

Letters will be going home after Easter regarding the football friendly against Waltham Primary on Friday 28th April, 3.00-4.15pm here at Redmile for children in Y3-6

Cricket

Please ensure Y4/5 children have their P.E. kits with them for the first 3 Wednesdays after the holidays.

Have a lovely family holiday. Holiday challenge: see how many board games you can play as a family (card games included.) Have fun! School re-opens at 8:40am on 24th April.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J. V. Hopkins
Executive Head teacher

