



Dear Parents,

Thanks to those of you who were able to join us for our special assembly today. Our flight theme was extremely popular and some super models were on display. It's a great finale to the excellent work this term on Explorers; I believe there's more the children want to do after the holiday too!

Easter work will begin next week so I imagine some of the children may come home talking about the resurrection and death on the cross. Please do help to reassure them and explain that it's a story with a very happy ending, which is what we focus on in school. By tradition, they do love singing the Easter songs which are a little more... 'heavy'... but please don't think we are just learning about death and killing; I know some children only give a snippet of life and learning in school!!!! Any questions or concerns, do speak to the class teacher.

#### School Reports: Y1-6

As most of you will know, we send out our annual school reports to parents this term (rather than the end of the school year like most schools) as it gives us an opportunity to reflect on progress to date and what they need to do during the summer term to ensure they achieve their full potential. These will be sent out next week in readiness for parent-teacher interviews.

Reception reports will be sent out in June, as the assessment and monitoring procedures are very different.

#### Parents Evening Slips

Appointment times in bags today. Monday is the last chance to hand in your preferred times, after which we will allocate you a time in order for you attend and discuss your child's progress. I would like to boast of 100% attendance please!

#### Parent Questionnaire

The governors have prepared their Parent Questionnaire which will be sent out with the school reports next week. Please take a moment to fill it in as your views are very important to us. This year there is a specific question about child care which I really do need feedback on. Thank you.

#### School Council News

This week, our School Council invited other Vale SC's here for a joint meeting to discuss possible collaborative projects. They were fantastic hosts to Stathern, Waltham and Croxton (Long Clawson and Scalford sent apologies.) Cameron did a great job of chairing the meeting and all contributed ideas well. He said "Yesterday, School Councils from across the Vale came to our school for a meeting. We discussed lots of things, including doing joint charity work, which we will decide on at our next meeting after Easter".

#### Mad Science

Mad Science club has now finished.

#### Kingswood

Don't forget the Kingswood launch/information evening will be on Wednesday at 6:30pm in the school hall for current Y3 & 4.

#### Netball

6:00-7:00pm with Andy Wing for Class 3. Good luck to the team who go to Belvoir on Wednesday for the tournament.

#### Lively Hour

Just to give you advance notice: Lively Hour will be finishing at Easter as other clubs will be taking over.

#### Illness

There has been one reported case of chicken-pox in school. Help sheet on the reverse.

#### Clocks

Don't forget to put your clocks an hour forward this weekend!!

This newsletter is available in large print or via email; please contact Mrs Griffiths by telephoning 01949 842429 or emailing

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Yours sincerely,

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