



Dear Parents & Carers,

The Easter holiday starts for the children on Wednesday 28th March at 3.05pm. Thursday 29th March is an Inset day and CM Sports will be running a multisports fun day at Anstey from 9am – 3.15pm at a cost of £20.00 for the day. The summer term starts on Monday 16th April. I wish you all a lovely two week break.

Sport Relief

Thank you for your support with Sport Relief, we raised £326.01. Well done to the school council for planning such a good day.



Easter Tea Party

On Friday last week we had the Easter Tea Party. This was a lovely event, with lots of parents going around with their children and stopping for a drink and a cake as well. Thank you to the PTA committee for co-ordinating the Easter Tea Party and to everyone else who helped to make it such a fun and enjoyable event. Takings from the event topped £1000, which added to money from the Mothers' Day gift sales, discos and spring cake sale, makes a total of £2,150.00 (less expenses) raised this term.

Year 6 America Day

The year 6 children looked brilliant yesterday. The children (and parents who I am sure helped them) really rose to the challenge of dressing as a famous American. The children then enjoyed food tasting and team building. Thank you to all staff involved in making this such a good experience for the children.

Lost Property

We have a number of items still in lost property, if you think your child has lost something please call into school and check. We will be displaying the lost property at the end of the day on Wednesday and getting the children to look around. Any items still remaining at the end of term will either be used as spare uniform or saved for Phil the Bag.

Child:Parent:Teacher

Thank you to all of the parents and children who came to this event. We had 87 people in the hall doing the activities. There was a lovely atmosphere. The staff definitely gained lots of good ideas from the parents and those parents who spoke to me as they left said they too had got some good ideas from the event. Thank you to the teachers who ran the different sections of the evening or served food and drink. Our next meeting will be about growth mindset – something we do a lot about with the children, but haven't shared with parents yet.

Decorate an Egg Competition

We had some great entries this year. We have posted pictures of some of them on Twitter, which you can access through the school website if you are not on Twitter. Well done to all who took part. The winners were:



Year Group	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
3	Kate	Ruby	Miela
4	Eleanor	Amelia and Victoria	Lara
5	Amellia	Dylan	Jake
6	Rebecca	Oscar	Rosie

Staff News

We are pleased to announce that we have appointed a new receptionist for the school. Mrs Sam Battersby will take over the position after the Easter holiday. She is in this week, learning the role. We are also pleased to announce that Mr Steve Williams will join the senior leadership team whilst Miss McGrath is on maternity leave. He will be covering some of Mrs Morgan's roles whilst she is acting deputy.

Topic Celebration

On Wednesday 18th April from 9am, there will be a display of topic work from the spring term topics. Parents are invited to come and see the display at any time between 9am and 10am, children will visit with their classes as follows: Y3 9am, Y4 9.15am, Y5 9.30am and Y6 9.45am.

Clubs

A list of the clubs that will be running after school in the summer term will come home today. Dance Club and CM Sports letters will come home this week, whilst letters for the other clubs will be sent home during week 1 of the new term. The teacher-run clubs will begin in week 2 of the summer term.

New School Dinner Menu

A new hot school dinner menu for the summer term will come home with your child today. Instead of a jacket potato option each day, the school kitchen will offer a hot picnic bag, so that children can take this outside to eat if they wish.

Times Tables

As this is such a short week, the children will be taking a break from the rock star challenge.

Sam the Frog

Congratulations to 5C who achieved 98.7% attendance last week and will have Sam the Frog this week.



Gold Book

Congratulations to the following children who were recognised in the Gold Book during celebration assembly:

3B	4M	5C	6L
Josh	Oliver	Michael	Finlay
3S	4W	5W	6M
Niko	Willow	Natalia	Ross

Letter Alert!	
The following letters have been sent out today/recently ...have you received them?	
March	
Tue 20 th	Year 5 Survival Day letter
Tue 27 th	Summer Term Clubs list
Tue 27 th	Dance Club letter
Tue 27 th	School Milk letter
Tue 27 th	Hot School Dinner/Picnic Bag Menu for the summer tem

March	
Wed 28 th	Year 5 Survival Day
Wed 28 th	School closes for the Easter Holidays for children
Thu 29 th	INSET day for school staff
April	
Mon 16 th	Summer term begins
Wed 18 th	Topic Show 9.00 - 10.00am

With all best wishes to you and your family,

Jenny Jones
Headteacher