

# BULLETIN— 24 March 2023

It's been another wonderful week in school and the sunshine certainly has helped to lift spirits. The children were able to get out on the field this week - it was wonderful to see them enjoying games together.

Y3/4 had their swimming assessments in the pool today - well done to all the children who have worked so hard on their swimming skills this term.

With every best wish

Mrs Gardiner

## **Fundraising Success**

A huge well done to Ziva in Pears Class who raised £57 for the Earthquake Appeal last week by selling keyrings. We are so proud of you!

#### **PGCE Student Teacher**

Miss Vickers has now finished her placement in Pears Class, but we are delighted that she has this week joined the Apples team for her next block. We are very grateful to Miss Vickers for all the support she's given to our children in Year 1 and 2 over the last few months and are excited to see how she continues to progress with her training in Reception.

## **Ultrasound Fun**

A huge thank you to Jessica's Mum (Pears) who volunteered her time last week to finish off science week with an exciting demonstration! The children in KS1 learned about X-rays and scans and even had a go hunting for balloons and grapes with the ultrasound scanner! The children had a wonderful afternoon and learned so much.



## **Sporting News**

On Wednesday, the Year 2 children were back in sporting action. I am delighted to be able to share the news of their fantastic achievement - winning in three different events! The children were a credit to the school and displayed excellent encouragement towards their team. Special well done to Albie who claimed a Sporting Influence wristband for his superb teamwork!

### Surprise!!

On Monday morning, the children will be part of a special Easter surprise. Keep your eyes peeled for what they get up to!

#### Attendance

Since the start of the academic year, we have had 202 late marks in the register (this is before registers close at 9.00am). There have been 136 late marks after registers close. Late starts to the morning have a huge impact on a child's learning, but also a big impact on their wellbeing. Please be mindful that the start of the school day is 8.50am and morning work begins as soon as the children are through the door.

If you are planning a holiday during term time, please, where possible, submit your Leave of Absence Request Form six weeks in advance to the school office.

#### Use of Balls in School

We have a range of wonderful sports equipment in school - please remember that we ask children not to bring in their own balls from home as this is causing some playtime disagreements. Thank you

Yellow Ribbon Awards Apples Ivan and William— Perserverence	Yellow Ribbon Awards Pears Oscar—Determination and independence Niamh L—Independence and positivity	Yellow Ribbon Awards Busy Bees Mia—Positivity and perseverance Henry—perserverence	Yellow Ribbon Awards Yr 5/6 Dan—Koinonsa Minnie—Independence and confidence
Dates for the Diary			
Week commencing 27th March—Autism Acceptance Week			
<b>28th March</b> —Easter Service led by Y3/4 (2.30pm in the school hall—parents welcome)			
<b>30th March</b> —Pears Class Final Flourish (1.30pm in the school hall)			
31st March—Break up for Easter			
17th April—Return to school			
18th April—Pears and Apples Cultural Experience to the theatre—The Ugly Duckling Ballet			
3rd May—Busy Bees to Harlow Carr			
5th May—Coronation Celebration Afternoon Tea with FONR (More information to follow)			
15th May—Year 5/6 Residential			
23rd May—KS2 Cultural Experience—Music Workshop (More information to follow)			
29th May—Bank Holiday and break up for Half Term			
5th June—Teacher Training Day			