



*Our value for April is Trust.*

*When people trust us, they can fully depend on us to do the right thing.*

Dear parents/carers,

It was lovely to meet with many of you at our Easter service today. Hopefully, you will all have a fun-filled Easter; look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April.

### *Years 3 and 4 at Colchester Castle...*



Years 3 and 4 had a great day out at Colchester Castle, on Tuesday, exploring the exhibits, the dungeons and finding out more about Roman Britain.

### Internet Safety...

We are keen to share concerns about Fortnite, an online game recommended for ages 12+, where children build forts and worlds, then battle each other; they are able to talk to strangers from anywhere in the world.

Common Sense Media offers the following information: *'On the one hand this survival-action game scores major points with children and parents alike for building teamwork and thoughtful collaboration. On the other hand, it's a combat-based zombie game with loads of guns and violence'.*

*Please ensure you are aware what your child is viewing/playing on their device.*

### Bike storage

Following the bespoke design and construction of our new bike shed, (which will enable the safe storage of bicycles and scooters), the facility will be opened by Paralympic gold medallist, Louis Rolfe.

Louis will be meeting with children in school, and showing off his bike and Rio gold medal.



### **FAST change of name..**

From the start of Summer Term, there will be two changes to FAST involvement within school. W/c April 16<sup>th</sup>, Jane Hall's days in school will change to Mondays, and the acronym FAST will change to SAFE (Schools and Families Engaged).

Jane Halls provides a range of confidential services in order to support parents and families, and to 'sign-post' the most appropriate local services for a range of needs.

If you would like a confidential appointment with Jane next term, please let the school office know in the first instance.

### Class Rep System..

The Friends of St Peter's are keen to launch a class rep system, whereby each class has a named parent/carer who is willing to co-ordinate responses to activities and to actively publicise forthcoming events. We need a volunteer for Years 2 and 4, so please get involved and contact Friends secretary Lisa Pellarini via the school office.

Thank you.

### Winners of the Easter Colouring Competition

Well done to the children from across the school who won Easter egg prizes in the school's Easter colouring competition.



A new **Life Skills course** will be starting soon at Hedingham Baptist Church, where you can discover the life skills you need if you're struggling on a low income. It's a practical 8-week course with community support, mentoring and coaching. For more information email [mattsavage@capuk.org](mailto:mattsavage@capuk.org) or text 07846 729412.

### Disco divas..

A really **BIG** thank you to everyone involved in last Friday's disco, including our new 'Friends' who help serve and clear up!! £435.75 profit has gone to school funds.

