



The Northam Newsletter

The Northam Schools' Federation - St George's C of E Infant and Nursery & St Margaret's C of E Junior School



FRIDAY 5TH APRIL 2019

With British Summer Time (BST) starting this week, we all have the opportunity to take advantage of more daylight hours. We are constantly reminded of the benefits of being physically active and I am excited at the prospect of enjoying walks, cycle rides and runs after work, now that Spring has officially arrived! Last week Year 2 (Skylarks) were extremely physically active by running a mile around the school playground. The children were supporting our friends from the Northam Care Trust who had organised a charitable run to raise awareness and funds for Cancer Research.

There have been a number of Year Group celebration events this week, when the children have shared their topic-related work. Amongst the highlights have been Year 1 showcasing their work related to their study of Mary Anning (famous English palaeontologist) and dinosaurs in general. Year 4 performed a traditional Indian dance, as well as displaying their creative work. Thank you for supporting all of these events.

As this has been the last school week before Easter, we have been focusing on the Easter message of hope and the promise of new life. We have discussed the reasons why (Easter) eggs are used as a traditional Easter symbol to represent 'new life'. We agreed that we all have the chance to start afresh, through living our lives with a renewed commitment to supporting each other in a loving and compassionate way. Staff and pupils alike, across the Federation, will be considering this key thought over the Easter period.

Thank you for supporting the recent Parent and Teacher consultation sessions. This opportunity to share with each other, key information relating to your child's development, is one which we value highly. If, for any reason, you have not met with your child's class teacher then please do not hesitate to arrange an appointment via the school office.

I hope that you manage to spend precious time together, as a family, over the Easter holiday and we very much look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday April 23rd.

Mr. Jim Williams (Executive Headteacher)

BRAZIL CARNIVAL STREET FOOD MENU

Forgiveness Class have chosen the following Brazilian Carnival Street Food menu for Wednesday 24th April:

- Masked Meat Feast Pizza/
- Rainforest Snakey Super Noodles/
- Banging BBQ Samba Sausage
- Bap/Jumping Jack Jackets.
- Colourful Caiman Onion Rings/
- Sloth tooth Sweetcorn/Wiggle
- Wind Wedges.
- Disco Dancing Donuts.

MENU - TUESDAY 23RD APRIL

The school dinner menu for the first day back after the Easter holiday will be as follows:

- Beef Chilli Nachos/Cheesy Pasta
- Shells/DIY Lunchables.
- Pasta/Garlic Bread/Peas/
- Sweetcorn.
- Marble Cookies & Milk.

FRUIT SNACKS

Can we remind parents that children in St. George's do not need to bring fruit break snacks into school as the government supply the school with a supply of fruit and vegetables for this purpose.

YEAR 6 SATS

Year 6 SATS week this year commence week beginning Monday 13th May.

CERTIFICATES

Well done to the following children who all received certificates in Celebration Worship at St. Margaret's or Golden Book Worship at St. George's last week:

Class Teacher Award: Annabel B, Esmie W, Alfie V, Louis B, Finn B, Maggie S, Raivis B, Ella T, Sam G.

Swimming: Harry P.

Golf: Harry P.

Gymnastics: Maya W, Laila B, Alexia S, Lily C, Amy D, Emily G, Maisie E, Cecille C, Keira M, Lily B, Amelia N-C.

Trampoline: Evie H.

Poetry: Eloise Wh.

Dance: Eloise Wo.

Starfish: Kaleesi & Mickey.

Seahorses: Beau & Brody.

Sandpipers: Eliza.

Skylarks: The Whole Class for taking part in the Race for Life.

Marvellous Manners: Lacey W, Estarah C & Jameson D.

DATES

School breaks for the Easter Holiday at 3.20pm today. We hope you all have a wonderful holiday. Dates for next term are as follows:

First Day of Summer Term - 23rd April 2019

Bank Holiday - 6th May 2019

Half Term - 27th May - 3rd June 2019

Last Day of Summer Term - 19th July 2019

The Week Ahead:

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEME: ST. GEORGE

MONDAY: EASTER MONDAY

TUESDAY: CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL. AM - Year 4 WOW Starter. PM - Year 2 Swimming.

WEDNESDAY: AM - Year 5 Space Lab Visit. PM - FONs Easter Egg Hunt.

THURSDAY: Mr Williams & Mrs Prangley out all day. AM - Mrs Davis in a meeting.

FRIDAY: AM - Stay & Play in the Community Room. AM - Mrs Davis in a meeting. 10.00am - Mr Williams in a meeting. PM - Reception in the Wilderness & Forest

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