



# Pilgrim Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Easter and Spring Celebrations**

Today is the last day of this term for the children and we have had a really fun day, celebrating the coming of Spring and Easter. There have been sightings of the Easter Bunny here in school throughout the day and everyone has taken part in an Easter Egg hunt on the field with chocolate for everyone!

Our younger children have made and decorated Easter Bonnets and we had an Easter Bonnet parade this afternoon, whilst I judged the best creation.

Well done to Amy-Rose M (Year 2), Amelia L (Year 1) and Rui Zhen L (Foundation) who all received Easter Eggs as prizes. In Key Stage 2 the children have been creative too, designing and making Easter and Spring cards. The following children were awarded Easter Eggs in recognition of their card-making talents:

1<sup>st</sup> place – Alessia L Year 5

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – James N Year 4

3<sup>rd</sup> place – Fabrizia A Year 4

And special runner up prizes go to: -

Chloe S-M Year 6

Daya R Year 5

Isabella A / Charlie P / Sophia J / Dolly G Year 3

Thanks to the PTFA, as all the chocolate eggs and prizes have been purchased from our school fund raised from many previous fund-raising events. I hope that the children have had a great day – we wanted to say well done and thank you to them for coping so brilliantly during this quite difficult term.

Please look on our social media feeds for pictures from our day and the children taking part in the fun events:

Twitter @Pilgrim\_School

Facebook @PilgrimPrimary



## **Easter Home Learning**

Your child will have been given a small amount of home learning to complete in the 2-week Easter period so that they can maintain their practise of some basic skills. We would very much like your support in enabling your child to complete this; the children do enjoy



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challenging themselves in learning and any extra practise on our learning platforms such as Mathletics, Times Table Rock Stars, Reading Planet, Bedrock Vocabulary (Y4-6 only) can only be a good thing! The website also has lots of links to additional games and activities in the Learning Zone. Thanks.

## **Reporting a positive Covid Case during the Easter Holiday**

It is still very important that you report any pupils who have a positive covid test results during the Easter Holiday period. This is so that we can take the necessary actions to track and trace any close contacts of that pupils in the days leading up to the positive case. In the event of your child testing positive for covid in the holidays, please alert school at the earliest opportunity by emailing us the details of the time the first symptom was present and the date of both that the test was taken and the positive result was returned. Please use this dedicated email [covidalert@ppsonline.org](mailto:covidalert@ppsonline.org)

Many thanks.

## **Future Dates**

The children now have a full 2 weeks for the Easter holiday.

## **Welcome Back**

This week we welcomed back both Miss Hardington (to Year 4) and Mrs O'Leary (to Year 3). Both teachers have returned after a period of maternity leave. We have also said a fond farewell to Miss Nailard, who had been teaching in Year 4 this year to cover Miss Hardington's maternity leave. We wish her good luck for the future.

## **Summer Term Dates:**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April – return to school after Easter break**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Pupil Reports sent home (to cover the Spring term period)

w/c 26<sup>th</sup> April – Parent/Carer Consultation meetings (via phone or virtual meeting)

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Spring Bank Holiday – school closed to pupils**

Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> May – local elections (SCHOOL WILL REMAIN OPEN ON THIS DAY)

**Fri 28<sup>th</sup> May – Staff Training Day – school closed to pupils**

**w/c 1<sup>st</sup> June – HALF TERM BREAK**

**Mon 7<sup>th</sup> June – return to school after Half Term break**

Have a happy holiday everyone.  
Stay safe.

Mrs L Meek