

Friday 9th March

Haven't we had some strange weather lately? We have had snow, heavy rain, frost, high winds and lovely sunshine too! The sad thing is that the weather can really spoil our plans on occasions, as it has with some school visits, but we always put the safety of the children first when deciding whether or not a visit can go ahead. Thank you for your understanding!

Bike library/road safety



Our second Bike Library was held recently and I was pleased to see so many children being loaned a bike!

Miss Wilson has taken on the role of Road Safety Co-ordinator and will be working with our Junior Road Safety Officers (children) to promote safety when walking, cycling, scooting etc.

Watch this space for further information.

Book Fair

Thank you to those of you who bought books at our recent Book Fair. As a result, we earned over £200 in commission which will be used to purchase books for our classroom reading areas.



Easter events

Easter is just around the corner and, as always, we have some celebrations planned. Firstly we have the **year 4 assembly** which their parents and other family members are welcome to attend. This is on Wednesday 21st March at 9.15am in the main hall.

As part of our Easter celebrations, the children will be spending time in school on Thursday 22nd March **decorating eggs**.

We ask that each child brings a hard-boiled egg to school (or more than one if they wish) which they will decorate in class. Basic materials will be provided by school e.g. paper, glue, cellotape and paints, but children with specific ideas may wish to bring items from home to decorate their egg with.



Please note: eggs must not be decorated at home prior to being brought in to school. Thanks.

There will be Easter egg prizes awarded to three children in each class which will be presented in the final assembly of the term on Friday 23rd March. Good luck!



The eggs will be on display in classrooms after school on Thursday 22nd March for parents to view as they collect their children from school. Children will be allowed to take their eggs home on Friday.

We are sure that everyone will have a great time and we look forward to seeing how creative the children can be!

On the last day of the term, each class will go outside, one at a time, for an **'egg rolling' competition**. Egg rolling is a long standing tradition at Easter, though I'm sure that years ago they didn't use a drainpipe as we will be doing!



Your child will need to bring a hard-boiled egg for this. They may wish to make their egg 'eggstra special' by drawing patterns on it with felt pen or paints, or they may wish to give their egg a special name which they write on decoratively.

The child in each class whose egg travels the furthest will win an Easter related prize which will be presented in our final assembly on Friday 23rd March.

Dates (other than sporting events)

Mon 12 th – Wed 14 th March	Year 6 residential visit to Dobroyd Castle
Wed 21 st March	9.15am – year 4 Easter assembly to parents – all welcome.
Thurs 22 nd March	Egg Decorating Day – see above
Thurs 22 nd March	PSA Easter Bingo – details have been posted on the app and website
Fri 23 rd March	Egg Rolling
Fri 23 rd March	School closes for Easter break
Mon 9 th April	School opens - this is NOT a training day

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