

29th March 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

Today we break up for the Easter holidays after what seems like a very short half term! Leeds Local Authority have fixed the Easter break to the first two weeks in April unlike many other local authorities, so I suspect the next two weeks will be quieter if you get out and about with your children. We return to school on Monday 15th April but only for four school days before breaking up again for Easter weekend.



I'd also like to give you advance notice that the school will be closed on **Thursday May 2nd** as it is being used as a polling station on that day. Staff will be in school on that day receiving additional training.

The children in Early Years had some interesting visitors this week from Zoolab. They met snakes, cockroaches, a frog and Thelma and Louise the rats. Poor Mrs Kelsey was not at all happy to meet Thelma and Louise, but the children didn't seem to mind at all. The photos are on our school app or twitter but I won't upset Mrs Kelsey by putting one in the newsletter!



Thank you to all parents and carers who joined us for parents evening this week, I hope you all managed to have a good conversation about the progress your child is making. Don't forget if you still have any questions you can always make a further appointment or can come in at any time; you really don't have to wait until parents evening to talk to your children's teachers. Some meetings were cancelled by parents on

the day due to all kinds of complications so please contact the office to arrange these for after the holidays and we'll do our best to arrange a mutually convenient time.

I am normally running up and down the corridor on parents' evening making tea for teachers and chatting to parents...not this time! I managed to injure my foot and break my toe on Tuesday by dropping a rather large log on it so was hobbling around in my slippers on Wednesday. I didn't get much further than the office and don't think I'll be racing around much in the Easter holidays...oops!



After the school holidays we are hoping to enlist a group of parents to help us review and update our Anti-Bullying policy and procedures in school. We are particularly interested in working with parents who have previously reported incidents of bullying concerning their child. Look out for more information about this group after the Easter break, we'd really like your help so let us know if you are interested.



Another event to look out for after the Easter holidays is Easter Bingo! This will take place on Wednesday 17th April starting at 3.30pm. The first game will start at 3.40pm giving everyone a chance to find a seat, get their refreshments and find a pen! This is always a really popular family event with lots of Easter related prizes to be won so please join us for a fun evening and maybe even take home a prize.

Have a lovely Easter holidays.

Miss Hill