

5 April 2019

WEEKLY UPDATE



This week: Oak and Ash classes gave their trip to **White Post Farm** a 'double thumbs-up'. They handled lots of smaller animals and got up close to many of the farmyard animals they've been talking about in class. A great day out! Come and see the pictures in our classroom Celebration Books.

- We've been learning poems & songs for our **Easter Service** and hope you'll be able to join us in Church
- Congratulations to Hawthorn class for completing their **Water Skills Challenges**. A huge thank you to Jordan from Wirksworth pool for his support. Next term Beech class swim—starting first week back.
- KS1 are learning about Florence Nightingale

Wirksworth Wonders: **Ash:** Laurel for her super independent writing, Ruby for great sequencing of the life-cycle of a duck, Rafael for fantastic independent maths, and Ava for sharing her knowledge about where tortoises and turtles live; **Beech:** Oscar for his super fact-writing about Florence Nightingale, Harriet for wonderful sequencing of Florence Nightingale's life, and Owen for fantastic progress in phonics; **Sycamore:** Ryley for amazing maths all week, and Ellie and Jobe for their wonderfully detailed chronological reports about Florence Nightingale;

Oak: Becca and Lyla both for their super writing about what potatoes need in order to grow;

Hawthorn: Corey for his super written facts about Florence Nightingale, Ruby for an excellent adventure story about the Magic Greenhouse, with wonderful handwriting, and Kai for working really hard on fractions and making great progress.

Coming up: (week ending 12 April)

- **Sun 7:** Family Service, St Mary's Church at 11am. Everyone very welcome.
- **Sun 7: Wirksworth Big Book Weekend:** 10am-4pm. Bring your family and friends to visit our stall in the Memorial Hall.
- **Mon 8: Easter Crafts** specially for pre-school children and their families. WI Hall 9-10.30am
- **Tues 9: Stay & Play**, toy library 9.30-11.30—now with **Royal Approval!** (see message below)
- **Weds 10: AGS Dance Festival**—see below
- **Thurs 11: After school:** Drama club
- **Fri 12:** Please join us for our end of term **Easter Service**, St Mary's Church, starting 2pm. You can take your child home after the service.
 - School closes for Easter Break
- **Good Friday, 19 Apr:** Children's activities, stories and food to Celebrate Easter. 11am in St Mary's Church, with Sue Todd. All welcome.

Decorate an EASTER EGG—£1 per entry

- Enter our PTFA competition! 1. Hard boil an egg.
2. Decorate your egg any way you please.
3. Write your name and class on it somewhere.
4. Bring to school with £1 by Weds 10 April.

Egg-cellent prizes! Please see the flier enclosed.

AGS Primary Dance Festival

Weds 10 April 2.30pm, AGS Hall

All our **Year 2** children are taking part in this exciting dance festival, co-ordinated by Y10 Dance Students at Anthony Gell School.

We've been practising for several weeks, and are looking forward to coming together with the other primary schools in our cluster. Y2 parents/carers are very welcome to come and see the show. Please go to the Main School Entrance at AGS for a 2.30pm start. You may be asked to wait outside while the children complete their rehearsals.

Thanks go to Mrs Forrester for creating the opportunities, and to Mrs Marriott, our PE Co-ordinator.

Messages: Hope you've got our **Family Bingo** night on your calendar: Thurs 23 May. See poster attached.

☆ Please book your places on next term's **after school clubs** using the form enclosed. Please note, all clubs will start in the **first** week back—it's a very short term.

☆ **Track and Trails Family Walk:** Remember to return your reply slip before the Easter break.

☆ **Congratulations** to Ann-Marie McMillan, of Derbyshire Toy Libraries, who met the Queen at Windsor Castle during a reception celebrating 100 years of the National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO).

☆ Why not take in some family film this holiday at The **Northern Light Cinema** or see **Bohemian Rhapsody** at **Cinema Middleton** on Sat 13 April.