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Dear Parent and Carers

Thank you

Yesterday the children and the staff came together in Collective Worship to thank Mrs Thorn, Mrs Booth and Mrs Johnson for their hard work and commitment as members of the cleaning team. They were presented with cards and gifts from the staff and children to say thank you for keeping our school clean and tidy. Although we are saying goodbye to them in their cleaning roles Mrs Booth and Mrs Johnson will remain as part of the school team in their other roles. Mrs Thorn will be leaving the school having been a mid-day supervisor before taking on her cleaning role in April 2007. However, we are pleased that she will still be part of school life as she will continue to help with coffee mornings and community events. We wish Mrs Thorn all the best for future. Each class received a special certificate from them in recognition of the childrens' efforts to keep their classrooms clean and tidy.

Christian Values

As a school we went to Church this morning for our Easter Service led by Reverend Adam where we shared the Easter Story together. We focused on the meaning of Easter and shared the Easter letter from Bishop Christopher. Some of the Easter poems read and written by Y4 will be displayed in church.

This term Y4 were visited by Reverend Adam who came to talk to the children about the Maundy Service that happens during Holy Week. He explained how this service is very thoughtful and reflective. The children then wrote Maundy Service booklets to explain the service to others.

Puss in Boots

Pupils in Y3 and Y4 treated us to an impressive performance of Puss in Boots last week. Well done to all involved, they did an amazing job remembering all their lines and we were very proud of how well they all performed. We also have to say a big thank you to Mrs Hackney, mum to Billy in Year 6 for her help with painting the scenery and creating the props.

Easter Parade and Fayre

Well done to all of the children who took part in Easter Parade and Egg Competitions yesterday – we had some fantastic entries. We were impressed by the enterprise skills demonstrated by children in Y5 and Y6 who organised games and stalls contributing to our fund raising. A big thank you to FODs for doing an amazing job organising the event, they raised an amazing £278 so many thank you for all of your support.

We wish you an enjoyable Easter break and family time. **School re-opens for term 5 on Tuesday 23rd April.**

Yours sincerely

Mrs Patricia Ruff
Headteacher