



Going for Gold

HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

Jaidyn, Caitlyn, Robert, Alex Y-A, Alice, Bobby, Sophia, Violet, Samuel D-S, Albie, Louisa, Harry L, Finley D-S, Austin, Maizie, Ella, Jenson, Mathilde, Zev

Red Star

★ Bronze Star



Silver Star

★ Gold Star



Bronze Cup



Silver Cup



Gold Cup



Bronze Medal



Quote of the Week

"There are always flowers for those who want to see them"

- Henri Matisse

What a busy half term Spring 2 has been, the new reward and sanction system is now embedded and the children are speaking very positively about the system and are enjoying the rewards it brings. Teachers have been busy the last couple of weeks assessing the children as part of our new assessment system, some of which will form part of the new information we share with you in the children's reports at the end of the year. Both our new after school clubs of Laser Tag and Craft club have been a success and letters have been sent home this week with information to sign up for next half term for Martial Arts with S R Active, craft club and other year groups are going to be invited to join the Thursday PE club. So please look out for these in your child's bag.

Next half term, whilst a short 4 week one, sees our year 6 children take part in the Key Stage 2 national tests and our year 2 children undertake Key Stage 1 assessments as well as our class 1 and 2 farm visit and a whole school safety week with a range of activities and visitors into school planned. Staff have some exciting professional development starting with a whole day exploring maths mastery curriculum development on the Polling Day in the first week back as we look to develop how we teach maths and look to further implement a whole school mastery approach from September.

Children across the school enjoyed their museum outreach visits as part of curriculum enrichment this week exploring habitats or dinosaurs in science or developing their historical enquiry skills. The whole school has also been busy in RE and exploring the Easter story in many ways and getting creative with Easter craft not to mention rehearsing for the Easter Service in church today.

I hope that families have a good Easter break, filled with some quality time, fun and a good rest, a few chocolate eggs and a reflection of this important time in the church calendar as Easter is the story of God's wonderful window of divine surprise.

Mrs Ellis

Hot Chocolate Club

This week Mrs Ellis was joined by...

Class 1 - Alyssa

Class 2 - Alex

Class 3 - Rhys

Class 4 - Robert

Attendance

Whole School	94.6%
Class One	98.1%
Class Two	91.7%
Class Three	95.9%
Class Four	94.0%

DIARY DATES

12.04.19	END OF SPRING TERM
29.04.19	START OF SUMMER TERM
02.05.19	POLLING DAY SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
13-16.05.19	KEY STAGE 2 SATS
22.05.19	GROUP PHOTOS

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS NEXT WEEK...

Monday	
Tuesday	MARTIAL ARTS CLUB 3:15—4:15
Wednesday	CRAFT CLUB 3:15—4:15
Thursday	SPORTS CLUB YEARS R TO 3 3:15—4:15
Friday	

Reminders:

Parent Governor Election

Votes were counted on 9th April 2019 and we can now tell you that our new parent governor is Mrs Becky Heldreich. She will serve a 4 year term of office. Thank you to all those who voted.

Term-time absence

If your child will be absent from school during term-time (we are not able to approve absence for family holidays) please ensure that permission is sought from Mrs Ellis in advance. This includes absence for music or dance exams etc.

School Field

Unfortunately, our mole problem is still on-going, so the field continues to be out of bounds. Children will receive regular reminders in school that the field is out of bounds, but please ensure that they also respect this before and after school.

Plants

Any donations of bedding plants for around school after Easter would be gratefully received.

Farm Trip

Class 1 2 will visit Stonehurst Farm on 7th May. Please complete and return your child's reply slips and payment as soon as possible. While it is required that this payment is voluntary, if we do not received sufficient payments, we will not be able to run the trip and it will be cancelled.

Local Links



www.leicestercathedral.org

We have 2 events happening during the Easter School Holidays and we were wondering if you wouldn't mind popping them on your newsletter if you have one!

Messy Cathedral @ Leicester Cathedral

13 April 11am – 1pm

Messy Cathedral is a family church - so grown-ups, please bring children and children, please bring grown-ups! There's a lot to do for all ages, come and get messy! There will be crafts and children's activities, food and lots more!

Join us for this Easter Themed Messy Cathedral at Leicester Cathedral. FREE tickets from Eventbrite

Parish News



16th April: "Easter Crafts" 10am-11:30 This is an activity based time of craft, which will help us to hear the Easter story. Refreshments will also be served.

Treasure Hunt @Leicester Cathedral

27 April 10.30am-12.30am

Follow the Clues around Cathedral gardens and around the Old Town Centre – discover interesting and unusual facts as you go. All ages welcome. Tickets are £2 per adult and £1 for Children. Tickets available at Messy cathedral (13.4.19) or from the Cathedral Office – 0116 615373

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School information can be provided in different languages, large print, simple text only or Braille.
Please speak to Mrs. Ellis if you have a particular requirement.