

# Chestnut Class Newsletter – 12th April 2019



**KNAYTON**  
C of E ACADEMY

## STAR OF THE WEEK



## School Dates

Friday 12th - Easter Service at Leake Church 1pm

Friday 12th - Break Up at 2pm

Monday 29th - Training Day

Tuesday 30th - School re-opens

Tuesday 30th - Y1/2 start swimming lessons

## Our Learning this week

This week has been RE Week and so our English and Big Idea have focused on Holy Week. The children have written fantastic diary entries from Mary's Perspective and conveyed the different emotions she would have experienced during Holy Week.

In maths, we ended our money topic with some reasoning and a Big Problem based on ticket prices for boat trips along the Amazon. We have also recapped some elements of time that the children have found challenging. This included revisiting the number of days in each month, the number of days in a leap year as well as, reading and writing time from 12 and 24-hour clocks.

I hope everyone has a lovely holiday and a well-earned rest!

Happy Easter Chestnut Class ☺

## Homework

I won't be setting any formal homework over the holidays however, it is very important that you continue to read with your child daily and encourage them to practise their times tables. Any additional practise at reading the time would also be very beneficial!

Please ensure children are reading daily. We read on a daily basis at school and this needs to be carried out at home too. When reading with your child, here are some useful comprehension questions to aid their understanding:

[https://www.literacysheblog.com/uploads/1/2/5/7/12572836/ks2\\_reading\\_vipers.pdf](https://www.literacysheblog.com/uploads/1/2/5/7/12572836/ks2_reading_vipers.pdf)

This is a fantastic game to practise time tables and revisit number bonds. Children must be confident with the 3, 4 and 8 times tables by the end of year 3. <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

## Reminders

- After half term we will be starting to grow vegetables and plants in our garden. If anyone would like to help us during the afternoon, we would love you to come in and join us!