



<b>This week</b>	<p>Dear Parents,</p> <p>In our assemblies over these few weeks we have been spending some time on the school values of: enthusiasm; nurture; responsibility; integrity; compassion and heroism. I've been really impressed with children from many different cases who were mentioned by their class teachers in our celebration assemblies today because they have been demonstrating those values. From Layla in Reception who has shown such responsibility for her learning to Gabby in Year 4 who has demonstrated nurturing by listening so carefully to her friends. Well done too, to Saffia and Amara who demonstrated a sense of social responsibility when they volunteered to pick up litter from around school.</p> <p>Today we have brought to life the school value of compassion as we collected money for comic relief. Thank you so much for your generous donations; together we have raised over £575 for the charity.</p> <p>School has been particularly busy today. Godiva class in Year 6 have created a <i>play in a day</i> about online safety and performed to an audience just before heading home. Some children in Year 4 and Year 5 have been completing their training to be anti-bullying ambassadors – you can read more about both events in the newsletter next week.</p> <div data-bbox="180 987 783 1279" data-label="Image"></div> <p>Our school daffodils are looking great at the moment, including our school initials planted by the gardening club several years ago and we are all looking forward to the official start of spring over the weekend.</p> <p>Best wishes, Mrs Bradbury</p>
<b>Dates for Next Week</b>	<p><b>Next Week</b></p> <p><b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March</b> – parents evenings for: Greville; Dudley; Maple; Ash</p> <p><b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March</b> – Forest school session for Year 1</p> <p><b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March</b> – parents evenings for: Greville; Dudley; Eliot; Shakespeare; Godiva; Leofric; Oak; Maple; Ash</p> <p><b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March</b> – parents evenings for: Greville; Dudley; Eliot; Shakespeare; Leofric; Chestnut; Maple;</p> <p><b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March</b> – parents evenings for: Godiva; Eliot; Shakespeare; Godiva; Chestnut; Beech; Oak</p> <p><b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March</b> – parents evenings for: Oak</p>

## Thorns PTA

Our sponsored walk is going really well; having set off from Lands End, last night we reached Stratford upon Avon – well done everyone. It's never too late to join in and add your steps to the total. Please check out Mr Davies' video on the PTA page at <https://www.thornsinfantschool.com/pta/> and use the links in the leaflet attached to join in the fun.

We are planning some Easter events, supported by the PTA. Children are invited to decorate an egg and bring it into school from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March. There will be three competition winners from each class who will be awarded their prizes on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March. Also on 31<sup>st</sup> March, we will be holding an Easter Egg Hunt in school for the children. All children will be given an Easter Egg after completing their search; appropriate provision has been made for those children with allergies.



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## Park Hill PTA

Park Hill PTA are holding a family quiz event on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March from 4-5pm. Ben and Brett will be your fabulous hosts and will challenge your creativity as well as your general knowledge. We hope that lots of you can join in the fun – sign up at <https://go.rallyup.com/65f7f0>

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