



Nearing the end of term!

it doesn't seem possible that we are nearly at the end of the spring term already!

Over the past fortnight, Year 3 has had a Prehistoric Experience Day, some children represented the school by singing at St Mary's Church on Mothering Sunday supported by the wonderful Mrs Allen, we have raised money for Comic Relief and the whole school has participated in a Skipping Day!

Today, children have kindly donated chocolate eggs for the BSA Easter Fayre in return for wearing non-uniform.

We have lots of exciting events to look forward to in the near future, too. (See key dates opposite.)

Wishing you all a Happy Easter and an enjoyable Easter holiday!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

All absence must be reported on the first day. If we do not have a reason for absence your child will receive an unauthorised absence mark. This data is monitored by The Department for Education on a regular basis.

Attendance Percentages for this academic year so far:

Class 1	95.8%
Class 2	93.6%
Class 3	96.1%
Class 4	94.5%
Class 5	94.0%
Class 6	93.4%
Class 7	94.1%
Class 8	94.8%
Whole School	94.6%

KEY DATES

*Thursday 30th March: BSA Easter Fayre (3.30pm-5pm)

*Friday 31st March: Last day of term

*April 3rd - 14th: EASTER HOLIDAY

*Monday 17th April: First day back at school

*Mon 17th and Tues 18th: Y5 Bikeability groups

*Tuesday 18th April - Class 1 visiting church and library

*Mon 24th and Tues 25th April: Y5 Bikeability groups

*Tuesday 25th April: Class 2 visiting church and library

*Monday 1st May: Bank Holiday

*Tuesday 2nd May: BSA Coronation Family Afternoon

*Thursday 4th March: School Closed (Local Elections)

*Monday 8th May: Coronation Additional Bank Holiday

*Tues 9th - Fri 12th May: YEAR 6 SATS WEEK

Comic Relief!

Last Friday, we showed our support to this wonderful charity. We dressed in red, spots and non-uniform in return for kind donations to this worthy cause. Thanks to your generosity, we raised a total of £346 on our Just Giving page.

Thank you all for your support.



Skipping Day with Dan, The Skipping Man!

By Miss C Chapman

On Wednesday 22nd March, all classes were involved in a skipping workshop with a coach from Dan the Skipping Man. The children were taught different jumping skills and co-ordination activities using a skipping rope. Faces were full of concentration and enjoyment, and the tips were very useful. This visit has re-inspired many children to take up skipping at breaktimes.



What did the children think?

"I thought it was great exercise and it was fun to learn something new!"

"It was really good!"

SPORTS DAY at the Junior School!

Obviously, this will be my first experience of seeing Sports Day at our school.

This year, it will be taking place on Friday 16th June (Years 3 & 4: 10am-12pm; Years 5 & 6: 1pm-3pm.) The events and organisation will be the same as previous years. In case of bad weather, our contingency date is Friday 23rd June.

We want to give you as much advance notice as possible.