

News and events

Friday 25th March

Dear Parents/Carers,

Today in our Celebration Collective Worship we celebrated Cameron (Voyagers) for the value of wisdom, Flynn (Discoverers) for the value of wisdom, Lois (Explorers) for the value of wisdom and Max (Shooting Stars) for the value of agape and wisdom. Congratulations to them all.



We also thanked everyone who stood for the School Parliament and celebrated those elected. Our representatives are:

Rhiannon (nursery), Luca (reception), William (Y1), Brie (Y2), Archie (Y3), Thalia (Y4), Abigail (Y5) and Keliani (Y6)



Important dates for your diary

29th March - village litter pick after school

28th Mar to 1 Apr - donations for Storehouse Foodbank

5th April - Easter Experience Day at St Thomas' Church

7th April - Easter service
9:30am St John's Church
1:00pm - End of Term 4

8th April - School closed:
TD Day

1st Tuesday of each month
- Pre-loved school uniform for sale in the library

Tues, Wed, Fri - library open until 3:30pm

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This week's attendance

Highest attendance class:

Explorers - 96.5%

Lost learning:
102.5 hours

We also celebrated our Easter egg colouring competition winners. Thank you to everyone who entered. There were some fantastic and creative ideas.

Congratulations to the following:

Year 6: 1st - Jack, 2nd - Barney, 3rd - Deni

Year 5: 1st - Poppy, 2nd - Abigail, 3rd - Jacob

Year 4: 1st - Flynn, 2nd - William, 3rd - Izzy

Year 3: 1st - George, 2nd - Arabella, 3rd - James

Year 2: 1st - Holly, 2nd - Eli, 3rd - Luca

Year 1: 1st - David, 2nd - Hanna, 3rd - Esme

Reception: 1st - Ava, 2nd - Luca, 3rd - Maxine

Nursery: 1st - Charlie, 2nd - Rhiannon, 3rd - Everly

All the winning entries will be used as clues around the village as part the FOWAS Easter Egg Trail (see poster below). All the decorated eggs will be on display outside school on 2nd April when completed trail maps can be handed in. FOWAS would like to thank everyone for their support.

Reminder: FOWAS are holding a village litter pick after school on Tuesday 29th March. Litter pickers will be provided. Please come and join in if you can. They will meet at the library straight from school.

Acorn Appeal Food Bank Drive

Acorn Education Trust are running a food bank drive to support pupils, their families and the wider local community over the Easter break. Demand for food banks has increased exponentially over the course of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Trussell Trust, one of the UK's largest food bank charities, reported that in 2020/21 they provided over 2.5 million three-day emergency food supplies and support to people in the UK; with over 980,000 of those supplies going to children.

As a community we have already made significant contributions to Comic Relief and Ukraine this term, and we are incredibly grateful and proud of the hard work that has gone into supporting these causes from our pupils and parents.

To support the Trust wide Food Bank Drive, we have set up a collection point in reception. We know our community has already been incredibly generous this term, but if you would like to make a voluntary donation to support Storehouse Foodbank Trowbridge please drop any items off before Friday 1st April.

Finally, to all the mums and important females in our children's lives, we do hope you enjoy a sunny weekend and possibly a lie in on Sunday!

Best wishes,

Mrs Huxham and Mrs Blake-Thwaite



Acorn Appeal

Food Bank Drive

As demand for food banks has increased exponentially over the course of the COVID-19 pandemic, all Acorn Education Trust settings are collecting food items and toiletries to support our local communities over the Easter break.

All donations would be greatly appreciated, with the below lists outlining the items that are currently in high demand.

Long life semi skimmed milk	Plain rice	Instant rice (e.g., Ben's Original)
Fruit squash concentrate	Tinned soup	Instant pasta (e.g., Mug Shot)
Cartons of long life fruit juice	Tinned vegetables	Instant mashed potato
Tea bags	Tinned tuna	Tinned rice pudding
Instant coffee	Jars of pasta sauce	Jam
Dried milk	Instant noodles (e.g., Pot Noodle)	Biscuits
Long life sponge puddings	Toilet rolls	Conditioner
Tinned fruit in juice	Shampoo	Shower gel
Deodorant	Toothbrushes	Nappies (size 4, 5 or 6)

We request that donations are not fresh, frozen or dairy items and are well within their use by date (with ideally four months left to use).

The Acorn Appeal is supporting Warminster Food Bank, Crosspoint Westbury, Storehouse Food Bank Trowbridge, Devizes Food Bank and Salisbury Food Bank.

Easter Egg Decorating Competition

As we are heading towards Easter, we want to tell you about our special competition we will be holding. We would like you to decorate an egg!

You can use whatever materials you like to decorate a **hard-boiled egg**.

There will be EYFS/KS1 prizes and KS2 prizes.

Please bring your creations into school on **Wednesday 6th April** to be judged.

We look forward to seeing all your egg-cellent work!



VILLAGE EASTER TRAIL



THURSDAY 31ST MARCH -
SATURDAY 2ND APRIL

£2.50 FOR A TRAIL MAP

TRAIL MAP AVAILABLE TO PICK UP
FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE.
MONDAY 28TH - FRIDAY 1ST APRIL.

ALSO AVAILABLE ON
SATURDAY 2ND APRIL, 10AM - 3PM
OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL GATES

ALL COMPLETED TRAIL MAPS WILL
BE ENTERED INTO A DRAW FOR A
CHANCE TO WIN A CHOCOLATE
HAMPER & £10 ONE4ALL VOUCHER

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