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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers

Message from Mrs Whyld

Thank you for the countless gifts and messages of good wishes. I am overwhelmed by your kindness and generous tributes. This morning I was privileged to be part of a beautiful act of worship, where a song which has been commissioned to mark my retirement, was performed by a number of Year 4, 5 and 6 pupils. To say I was moved to tears would be an understatement, it was incredibly powerful and moving.

I have spoken with all the children, to reassure them that school will be the same after Easter. Their teachers will all be returning after their holiday, along with Mrs Britten who knows them all well.

As we close for the Easter vacation, I leave you with a quote from Dr Seuss, which I shared with my staff last week:-

“Don’t cry because it’s over – smile because it happened”.

Egg Decorating Competition

Congratulations to the following children who have won prizes for their egg decorating and Easter bonnet creations. There were some very original and interesting interpretations this year, which made the judging difficult. Thank you to everyone who took part.

Nursery/Reception Class

Winner – Sofia Steventon, Runner Up – Ada Allen

Year 1 & 2

Winner – Florence Sanders, Runner Up – Arthur Hayward

Year 3 & 4

Winner – Emily Simpson, Runner Up – Lowen Heath

Year 5 & 6

Winner – Esme Jackson, Runner Up – Mischa Spencer



Easter Holiday

A reminder that school will reopen on Monday 17th April at 8.40am.

On behalf of the staff and governors I wish you a very happy Easter holiday.

Best wishes

S J Whyld
Headteacher