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Dear Parent/Carer

A calmer week this week, thank goodness!

Thank you to those parents who supported the **Y1/2 Gymnastics** demonstration on Wednesday. It was great that, after all their practising, they got the opportunity to share their routine with an audience. Well done, gymnasts, we are very proud of you!

Congratulations must also go to **James Frans** for achieving his **Times Table Champion Badge** this week and joining the Roll of Honour Board. Well done to those children who have been awarded any Times Table badge this week. I still have plenty more!

Thank you to those parents who attended the **Esafety Training** last night with the 2 Johns. I hope that you found it really informative, if not very disconcerting. For those parents who attended, school will be returning 50% of the training cost to you. Having promoted this and offered to support it financially, I was actually disappointed with the take up from our parents (1/4 of families) and, if you talk to any of our parents who did attend, you will appreciate what you missed. The strong message coming through was that parents need to 'get on board' with their child's online activity rather than try to hit against it. If things go wrong, our natural reaction is to intercept and take away privileges, however, if we can develop an 'openness' and understanding of our child's online activity, working together is the much better way. We have to accept that technology is here to stay for our children and develops and changes daily- for good or bad. We will never be 'one step ahead' but we very much need to 'walk beside them'. The 2 John's website is www.esafetytraining.org and for those parents who could not make it, please, please, please take some time to visit the site. The children are gradually being introduced to 'Gooseberry Planet', which is an online esafety programme where parents can track their child's progress, so more details to follow very soon.

I have received the initial draft of the **OFSTED** report, which has to be checked by me for any factual discrepancies and then returned, so hopefully, it may be available to share before Easter. Watch this space.

Tonight is the **last Film Club** of the 2017-2018 season. Indoor **Archery** also finishes at Easter but we are starting Tuesday **Cricket Club**, so contact the office for more details.

Easter Service

All parents are welcome to join us for our Easter Service at St Cecilia's Church on Tuesday 27th March for a 9.45am start. Parents are also invited to help with the walk up, as soon after Registration, if they are free. All the classes will be celebrating with an Easter message in some form, so do come along and share it with them.

Effort Awards Assembly

Everyone is invited to our end of term Effort Assembly at 1.30pm on Thursday 29th March. The Royal Albert Hall children will be sharing a taste of their experience and will need to wear their special T-shirts for the occasion. The FRIENDS are holding a Book Sale and an Easter Cake Sale after the assembly, so do bring your wallets!

THURSDAY 29TH MARCH - SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2.15pm FRIENDS

Quiz Night

The FRIENDS would like to remind you about their Quiz Night on Saturday 21st April in the Village Hall. Tickets are available from Sam Day or please contact the office.

Class Attendance Award

This week's top attenders are Lime Class with 99 %. Attendance across the school was at 96.2 %, despite illness - well done.

Going for Gold

The most Triplegolds for last week were achieved by Maple Class, congratulations!

Special Table

The last Special Tablers of the term are Ashley T, Louis Wr and Jago, enjoy the Easter top table!

Coming Up Next:

- Monday 26th : K'Nex Challenge for KS2 pupils
Safeguarding Training - Brook Traffic Light Tool - Mrs Stockley - am
Hockey coaching for Y5/6 -pm
- Tuesday 27th : Easter Service in St Cecilia's - 9.45am - all welcome
DSPL3 meeting - Mrs Stockley-pm
- Thursday 29th : Easter Chick Drive- am
Effort Awards Assembly and Royal Albert Hall Presentation
FRIENDS Book Sale and Easter Cake Stall

Easter Holidays

- Monday 16th: Children back in school
- Tuesday 17th : Y2 Music Festival Twilight Meeting
- Wednesday 18th : J.A.R. Visit with Adviser
STEPS training - all staff 3.30-6pm
- Thursday 19th: HLTA Training Day 2
Science Meeting at Thorn Grove 3.45pm
Parish AGM Presentation- Mrs Stockley & School Captains-7pm.
- Saturday 21st : FRIENDS Quiz Night

Thought for the Week...

When you say 'yes' to others, make sure you are not saying 'no' to yourself.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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