

Dear Families,

Yeaaaaah... We are springing into Easter Holidays! In the blink of an eye, we find ourselves at the threshold of the Easter holidays! Despite the rainy days we've encountered, the extended daylight hours are hinting at the arrival of spring and hopefully some sunshine in the forthcoming summer season.

This term has been nothing short of eventful, bustling with activities such as special assemblies, a science workshop, educational outings, art workshops, poetry performances, and an abundance of learning experiences throughout the school. We're proud to share that our children have continued to flourish and make remarkable progress across all domains.

We were delighted to see such a fantastic turnout at Parents' Evening. It's always heartwarming to witness numerous positive discussions and interactions taking place. We hope that you found the opportunity to peruse your child's work and engage in meaningful conversations with their teachers both enlightening and enjoyable.

Our Friends of Little Hadham team and volunteers have once again showcased their remarkable commitment by organizing fundraising events that benefit our school immensely. We are truly grateful for their tireless efforts and the generosity of all who contribute. Thank you for your ongoing support!

We're delighted to share that the Eggcellent Egg Hunt was a great success, thanks to the enthusiastic participation of our pupils and families. We extend our sincerest appreciation to everyone involved. Remember, the doors of our Friends of Little Hadham team are always open, and any offers of assistance, big or small, are warmly welcomed. Your involvement truly makes a difference!

To all our Parents and Governors, we extend our deepest appreciation for your steadfast support throughout the term. Whether it's volunteering on school trips, joining our Learning Together Mornings, or showing solidarity during challenging times, your contributions do not go unnoticed. Your dedication truly enriches our school community, and we are immensely grateful for your partnership.

Have a wonderful, well-deserved break and let's hope we have some well deserved sunshine!

Sinead Connolly, Headteacher

### Diary Dates

- 15/04/24 Return to school
- 17/04/24 Maple Class-Online
- Ancient Egypt workshop British Museum
- 19/04/24 Maple Class Astronomy Visitor
- 23/04/24 Learning Together Morning Willow Class
- 24/04/24 Learning Together Morning EYFS
- 30/04/24 Learning Together Morning Lime Class
- 01/05/24 Learning Together Morning Maple Class
- 02/05/24 Learning Together Morning Beech Class
- 06/05/24 Bank Holiday
- 13/05/24 Willow Class SATS Week
- 14/05/24 Willow Class- Online V&A Workshop
- 21/05/24 Willow Class Crucial Crew
- 23/05/24 In-house Netball challenge KS2
- 24/05/24 End of Half -Term school closes at normal time
- 03/06/24 INSET Day: No Insects!
- 04/06/24 Return to School

# POETRY BY HEART



*Keep a poem in your pocket  
The little poem will sing to you  
The little picture it brings to you  
A dozen dreams to dance to you  
At night when you're in bed.  
So--- Keep a picture in your pocket  
And a poem in your head  
And you'll never feel lonely  
At night when you're in bed.*



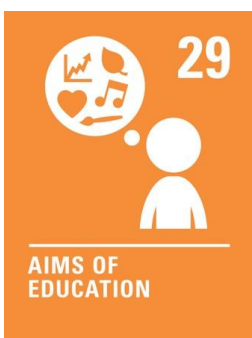
On Tuesday, we held our third whole school **'Poetry by Heart'** event. This is when each class performs a poem they have learnt by heart to the rest of the school.

When you learn a poem by heart, it becomes part of you; anytime, anywhere, you can breathe it into being again. Speaking a poem with others demands cooperation, trust and coordination – and to do it well involves breathing together, being in the moment together and becoming part of something special. Performing a poem requires many different skills including how to manage pace and timing to powerful effect; how to hold a silence; eye contact, body language and gesture.

Each **'Poetry by Heart'** event is always special and this term our children did not disappoint. Each class performed their poem with such confidence and enthusiasm. The poems shared moved us, informed us and made us laugh out loud. Words really are powerful!



Mrs Tweedale  
English Subject Lead





# Little Hadham Primary's Infamous Golden Morning



It's that time of the term again – Golden Morning is here, bringing with it a wealth of opportunities for our children to practice, enjoy, and learn something new. Each term, we endeavour to offer new and exciting activities, and yesterday was no exception. The children had a plethora of options to choose from, including sports, cooking, hat making, willow crafting, terracotta pots and planting, watercolours, basket making, and even delving into the realm of foresting.

What an incredible showcase of talent and enthusiasm from our students! Little Hadham Primary is truly a culturally and artistically rich environment for our children to learn and grow within. Our dedicated staff teach to the whole child – nurturing their minds, hearts, and hands. We take great pride in providing a wide range of creative opportunities that extend beyond the confines of the National Curriculum.



We are immensely grateful for our creative staff and wonderful volunteers who make these activities possible. Their dedication and passion enrich the lives of our children in countless ways. A little reminder – if you happen to have a talent or skill you'd like to share with our students, please don't hesitate to let us know. We're already looking forward to our summer term's Golden Morning and would love to include your contribution!



## KS2 Humanities Quiz

Who doesn't love a good old-fashioned table quiz? At Little Hadham, we believe in starting them young! With our unbeatable competitive spirit, every quiz session becomes an exciting adventure filled with laughter, learning, and maybe just a few tiny, friendly grumbles along the way. After all, what's a quiz without a little healthy competition?

This morning, our KS2 students delved into the depths of geography and history as they battled it out in our Spring Term 24 Humanities Quiz. The room was buzzing with excitement as teams put their knowledge to the test, showcasing their expertise on the topics studied throughout the term and over the past few years. It was a nail-biting competition, but in the end, we are thrilled to congratulate Team [Insert Team Name] for emerging victorious this term! Rumour has it, their teamwork was nothing short of "egg- stremely egg-ceptional"!



A special shout out goes to Mrs. Courtman-Stock for organising this memorable event. We appreciate all the hard work that went into making the quiz a success, and this fabulous learning opportunity for our children.

So a drumroll please for our winners ... Congratulations to... Zlata, Arthur, Libby, Finlay and Oliver. Here's to many more quizzes filled with knowledge, teamwork, and plenty of laughter!



### Staying Safe This Holiday!

When children are using the internet, either through phones, games or on a computer or tablet please make sure that you monitor and observe that this is being done safely. Whilst the internet is a wonderful resource it also holds risks to children. Please be aware, that social media sites including Facebook, TikTok, Instagram and Snapchat are not appropriate for primary aged pupils. Most have an age restriction of 13 due to content which can be inappropriate for younger children. For more information, please visit:

[www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk) which provides advice from the National Crime Agency (NCA) on staying safe online.