



March Newsletter

Dates for your diary

Monday 28th March -
Autism Awareness Week

Thursday 31st April -
Thriving Thursday. A change from our usual Wellbeing Wednesday!

Wednesday 6th April - 9:15am.
Easter Assembly

Thursday 7th April -
Easter Event after school.

Monday 11th April -
School Closes for Easter

Monday 25th April -
School Reopens

Hello!

What a busy half term we're having! We've had such a lot of fun with World Book day and Red Nose day! Thank you to everyone who gave (and spent!) so generously to the mega Bake Sale.

A big thank you to parents / carers / families for engaging so positively with our last week's consultation evenings – we really appreciate all your support and great feedback. The teachers worked really hard on putting together the children's Progress Reports – we hope you found this information useful! Thanks also to parents and carers who signed up to attend the Anxiety Workshop recently – we are sorry we had to cancel, but we will have a new date for you after Easter.

We're all so glad that Spring is finally springing; we are all really looking to the Easter events we have planned for the end of term!

Ms Caswell



A huge thank you to the School Council and Mrs Kirby for organizing the bake sale to raise funds for Comic Relief.

Together you raised
£86.11

Amazing!



Families and children are invited to join us for Easter crafts, snacks and an Easter egg hunt on

Thursday 7th April between 2:30-4pm in the school hall

Tickets £2.00 per child

(please purchase tickets for any children attending)

The Egg Hunt will be from 3:15pm onwards, children wanting to join in will need a ticket.

Acorns

How does your garden grow?

We read the book 'The tiny seed' and found out what a seed needs to grow. We then explored fruit and veg and took the seeds out to observe them. We looked at the seeds shape, size and colour and thought about which seeds we eat and don't eat. We have had a lot of fun growing different seeds and finding out what they need to grow.

We did an experiment to find out if seeds need water to germinate. We kept the pot size and the seed the same and just changed the amount of water. We discovered the pea with no water didn't grow. The pea that had a little water developed a leaf first and the pea with lots of water grew a root and a shoot but was slower to grow a leaf. We think the pea with a little water will win the race to grow out of the pot.

We made a seed jar to see if a bean, pea, or sunflower would pop its root first. We found the pea germinated quickest followed by the sunflower and lastly the bean.

We enjoyed reading 'Oliver's Vegetables' and then sowing veg seeds and playing with our own vegetable allotment.

We have also been learning about the life cycle of the butterfly, the frog and the sunflower. There has been a lot of careful observing of the caterpillars and frog spawn and a lot of excitement when the caterpillars grew a cocoon.



Oaks

As part of our topic 'What's with all the chimneys' the children have created some amazing art-work showing all the different mills we have in our local area.

They used charcoal to create lines and shade.

I wonder if you can guess what the children's faces looked like after, very funny!

