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Reach for the Stars

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Dear Parents/Carers

Happy Easter

I have been incredibly frustrated this week to not be in school and joining in with the end of term events. Unfortunately COVID has caught up with me and has knocked me out for a week but the staff have been brilliant and the school is rolling along as usual thanks to all their efforts, they are a great team. For Easter today the staff are organising in school Easter egg hunts and egg rolling to finish off the term in an appropriate manner. The PTA have also planned an Easter Egg Hunt for the 17th April to include an egg decoration competition from 10-12 at Lawn Lane Woods, I hope children will go along, the cost is £2 and I believe tickets have been sold on the school gates.

This week and term has been a really busy one with a return to some key yearly events such as the Year 5/6 Residential and some inter-school sporting competitions. Next term trips look like they may return for everyone and planning is already underway for groups to go out of school and extend their learning in exciting ways. More details will be shared in the new term.

Congratulations to our Dodgeball Teams this week, Hinstock were the overall champions but I don't think they would have succeeded without the encouragement they got from the teams at Cheswardine! Well done to everyone who took part, I was particularly proud to hear how everyone in Hinstock and Cheswardine supported each other throughout the event. Great work all of you!

On Wednesday this week Key Stage 1 and Nursery also enjoyed an event put on at Hinstock where a Wonderdome / Planetarium was brought into the school hall and they were immersed in their learning about the planets and the solar system. It looked brilliant, I hope your children told you all about it! Well done to Miss Gray for organising the event.

Over the term Class 3 have been immersing themselves in all things 'Shropshire Bookfest' and have taken part in competitions and voting to nominate the best book for Shropshire from a shortlist of authors. We have had author and theatre visits in this class and remain committed to developing our children's choice in reading and encouraging them to enjoy the reading experience. In the Summer term they will be going to Theatre Severn to see the results of the competition and hear whether they have won any of the artistic and creative challenges set. I can't wait to find out!



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It has been lovely to have Miss Langtree join our teaching team this term and I know the children have enjoyed the new Minecraft club she has set up as well as her teaching in class. Class 2 models on the Mayans using lego are excellent and the homework tasks have led to some lovely results, thank you to parents in Class 2 for supporting these projects.

I hope you all enjoy a happy and healthy Easter break,

Yours sincerely,

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Rachael Williams (Executive Headteacher)



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