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Dear Parents

Class 1 and 2 Medieval Day

On Tuesday Class 1 and 2 enjoyed a Medieval Day as part of their project A Royal Invitation. They all dressed up in medieval style clothes so the classrooms were full of knights, princesses and other characters. Each class learned a medieval dance which they performed to each other during their banquet.

Cricket Festival

A group of Year 1 and 2 children went to Brighton Hill on Tuesday with Mrs Johnston and Mrs Curd to take part in a cricket festival. They worked with coaches from All Stars and Ageas Bowl students to learn cricket skills working through eight different games. They all enjoyed the afternoon.

Class 3 Group to The Vyne

A group of Class 3 children visited Chitty Farm on The Vyne Estate on Tuesday with Mrs Rogers. They learned about features and types of cows and sheep, as well as holding some lambs. They were really lucky as they also had the experience of seeing a lamb being born just before they came back to school.

Visit by Hearing Dog

On Thursday each class was visited by Charlie, a puppy in training for Hearing Dogs. One of our ex-pupils, Abigail, has been training Charlie for the last 11 months and she brought him in to meet our children and tell them about the Hearing Dog programme.

Easter Service

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Easter Service in the church on Wednesday. Reverend Hamilton led the service to remind us about the amazing meaning behind Easter and some of Class 4 children read from the Bible and read prayers. For those of you who may not know, this was the last school service that John will lead as he is retiring very shortly. We thank him for his hard work and support to the school and wish him well in the future.



Year 1 and 2 Swimming Lessons

Year 1 and 2 have completed their swimming sessions at the Aquadrome, the children all enjoyed learning new skills and the coaches said that the children's behaviour was exceptionally good.

Class 3 Tennis Coaching

Liam from totally tennis worked with Class 3 this half term teaching them basic skills ready for the competition after Easter.

Forthcoming events:

Friday 5th April – 2pm Easter Parade – all welcome

Friday 5th April – End of term

Tuesday 23 April – Start of summer term

Thank you for your continued support this term, I hope that you all have an enjoyable Easter break and I look forward to a busy summer term.

Yours sincerely



Mrs K Payne
Headteacher

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