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## Newsletter 25

Dear Parents

### Project Big Pictures

Please find the project big pictures for this half term attached.

Class 1 and 2 - CSI

Class 3 – We are not amused

Class 4 – Life Cycles

### Easter Parade

Thank you to everyone who came to watch Class 1 and 2 children in their Easter Parade at the end of last term. The array of Easter hats was amazing, making it very difficult to choose winners. Congratulations to the winners and to all of the children for making their hats. Thank you to Mongers Funeral Directors for providing all of the Easter Eggs and to the School Association for organising the raffle.

The winners were:

Year R – Bria and Hugh

Year 1 – Max and Leo R

Year 2 – Charlie and Lizzie

Most creative – Harvey J and Luka

Most eggsciting – Elliott

Most spring like – Evie and Ethan

Most chocolatey - Morgan



### Class 4 Dance Show at Everest

At the end of last term many of our children who attend the before school



dance clubs took part in a performance at Everest. Miss Biles and Miss Grand went along to watch and were impressed by the high standard of the dancing.

### **Attendance and punctuality updates**

After monitoring the attendance data for last two term I am pleased to inform you that overall our attendance remains high at 96.8%, which is just slightly higher than last year which was 96.5%. I am also very pleased to see that the number of late marks has reduced from 112 to 62 over the same period, this brings it back into line with the 64 from two years ago. I am pleased that you try to ensure that your child is in class and ready to start learning by 8.45am.

I need to remind a few parents once again that it is important that you are here to collect your children at the end of the school day, as we still have several children who are regularly not collected on time. I will be continuing to monitor this and will be writing to you if your child is not collected on time. Of course I do appreciate that there are occasions when something happens and you are unable to be on time, and if you ring the school office we can ask your child to wait in the library.

### **Worship Theme**

Our Worship theme for this half term is Epic Explorers. The children will explore the Gospel of Mark and develop an understanding of Jesus as God's Son and his mission, as well taking inspiration from world explorers past and present.

### **After school and before school clubs**

All clubs, with the exception of tag rugby which starts today, will commence next week.

### **Forthcoming events:**

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April - Science workshops in school

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Bags 2 school collection

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April – group of children to KS1 football competition with Mrs Johnston and Mrs Curd

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April – all clubs start this week

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April – School Association Meeting 7.30pm at The Swan

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April – Group of Year 5 to Hurst All Stars sports event

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May - Year 3 and 4 Tag Rugby Festival

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Year 5 and 6 Tag Rugby Festival

I hope that you all had an enjoyable Easter break and were able to enjoy some of the lovely weather. I look forward to a busy summer term, as you will see from the forthcoming events we have lots planned.



Yours sincerely



Mrs K Payne  
Headteacher

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