



# Newsletter

April 2019



A huge thank you for all your excellent contributions to our Spring Fair and for coming along to support us last week. We were delighted with the fabulous turn-out and were also pleased to be able to enjoy the great weather – while it lasted!

We raised an incredible **£1,115** for school funds!! The money will go towards the cost of visitors and resources during Enrichment week in May and means we can continue to provide varied experiences and opportunities for our children.

More details about Enrichment Week will follow after Easter, and parents will be invited to pop in as in previous years.

## Egg Decorating



It was great to see so many families at our Egg Decorating event on Tuesday. The children really enjoyed working together on their eggs and the results were amazing! Key Stage 2 and some of our younger children also worked incredibly well in their House Groups and came up with some very original and well thought out ideas.

It was extremely difficult to judge, which resulted in us awarding more prizes this year! The winning eggs were:

<b>Family Eggs</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> - Save Our Bees	Mason, Year 1
	2 <sup>nd</sup> – Egg Cream Shop	Florrie, Year 2
	3 <sup>rd</sup> – Real Sheep Farm	Jack, Reception
	4 <sup>th</sup> – Coll-egg Man	Araya, Year 2
<b>Red House</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> – Pick Your Own Strawberries	Sienna, Year 4
	2 <sup>nd</sup> – The Cactus Family	Jennifer, Year 5
<b>Blue House</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> – Romeo and Juliet	Christian, Year 6
	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Lawnmower	Ashkan, Year 1
<b>Yellow House</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> – Egg Sheeran	Iyla, Year 3
	2 <sup>nd</sup> – Winnie the Poo	Isabella and Ella, Year 5
<b>Green House</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> – The Choir	Daniel and Sophie, Years 4 and 5
	2 <sup>nd</sup> – Give Peas a Chance	Joseph, Year 4

Well done to everyone who took part and congratulations to this year's winners!

## **Attendance**

Attendance certificates were given out on Thursday, with the vast majority of children receiving one of the following certificates:

**Gold certificate 100%**

**Silver certificate 98-99.9%**

**Bronze certificate 96 – 97.9%**

Well done everyone!

96% is the expected attendance for all children. Thank you to parents for supporting your child's good attendance, which has a positive impact on current and future educational achievements as well as supporting social and personal development.

Whole class attendance is currently as follows:

Reception	97.2%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	94.6%
Year 3	97.6%
Year 4	97.5%
Year 5	95.4%
Year 6	95.7%

## Dates for your diary

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<b>8<sup>th</sup> April – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019</b>	<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS</b>
May	Year 2 SATs take place throughout the month
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2.30pm	Celebration Assembly – Year 1 parents invited
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Non-Uniform day and Reception cake sales
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>
Week beginning 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs Week
Week beginning 20 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Enrichment Week</b> Harmony Day – Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> STEAM Day – Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> OPAL Day – Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sports Day Option 1 – Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> May (Weather dependent) Sports Day Option 2 – Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May (Weather dependent)
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of half term
<b>27<sup>th</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> June 2019</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Non-uniform day
Week beginning 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Check
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2.30pm	Celebration Assembly – Reception parents invited
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Whole school 'moving up' day
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Framwellgate School Transition Day
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Non-Uniform Day
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2.00pm and 5.30pm	KS2 Performance
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 10.00am	
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July – Time to be confirmed	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly for Parents
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term
<b>19<sup>th</sup> July – 4<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>SUMMER HOLIDAYS</b>

## School holidays 2018-2019

<b>Holiday</b>	<b>Closing date</b>	<b>Date re-open for teaching purposes</b>
Easter holidays	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2019
May Bank Holiday	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2019	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2019
Summer half term	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2019
Summer holidays	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2019
<b>2019-2020 Academic Year</b>		
Summer holidays	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2019
Autumn half term	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2019
Staff Training Day (Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov)	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2019	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2019
Christmas holidays	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020
Spring half term	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
Easter holidays	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2020
May Day	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2020	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2020
Summer half term	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2020	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2020
Summer holidays	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	To be confirmed