

# NEWSLETTER



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Life



Easter is a time of hope and when Spring arrives. Having grown up on a farm, there is always a big smile on my face when I see lambs skipping in a field and the rainbow of colours from tulips, daffodils, crocuses and snowdrops. Animals wake from their winter slumber and life is gradually breathed into the natural world.

We are living in a world where the understanding of life is so much more precious to many of us. Where the little things mean so much more, and when we are restricted, it saddens us when we are unable to do things we may perhaps take for granted. As we break for Easter, please do stay safe, and keep within government guidelines so that sooner rather than later, we can have the freedom we deserve.

Our children have settled back into school well, and all staff have worked tirelessly to ensure all of our children are smiling and happy, and have the chance to talk and express their concerns and worries. The well-being of all of our community will continue to be a focus for us all next term, so please do come and speak to someone if you are worried.

We continued with our Proud Tradition of the Great Big Easter Raffle today, thank you to everyone who donated an egg. We raffled 37 eggs, plus two very large cuddly toys. Jemima the Rabbit is going to live with Eliza from Swans class, and Zeus the Lion with Niamh in Robins, well gone girls!

The Bible tells the Easter story where out of desperation and suffering, came a new dawn and now life, and the promise of hope for all.

I wish all of you a peaceful Eastertime and look forward to seeing you all on Monday April 19th. Take care everyone.  
Mrs Gascoigne x



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1st April 2021

## Key Dates

### Term 5 begins

Monday 19th April

### Stripe Performance (virtual)

27th April

### Year 6 height and weight check

29th April

### Bank Holiday

Monday 3rd May

### End of Term 5

Friday 28th May

### Term 6

8th June– 21st July

## GST Gymnastics Competition

Children from Year 1 to year 6 have been practising gymnastics routines for an inter-trust competition. Children have been working with Mr Hosking to learn routines on the floor, vault and body management and have entered the GST competition through recordings of their routines. The results will be announced in Term 5. Good luck to all our competitors.



## Science Week

Science week this year had an added bonus - we were all back together! We all thoroughly enjoyed conducting experiments and investigations in our hubs from making bubbles in FS and Ks1 to designing robo-bugs in Year 6. Science week had it all! We can't wait to continue our investigations after the Easter break.

## Forest School

Children in the infants will need to wear their own clothes on Forest Days that cover arms and legs. Children in the juniors will need to bring a change of footwear that can get muddy.

Year 1– Thursdays

Year 2– Thursdays

Year 3– Mondays

Year 4– Mondays

Year 5– Fridays

Year 6- Fridays

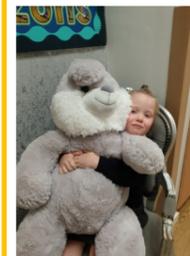
Swans– Wednesdays

Cygnets- Fridays



## Easter Celebrations

One of our Proud traditions here at Kingfisher is our celebration of Easter and yet again we have been busy gathering Easter eggs for our Easter raffle. 35 eggs were won in our virtual assembly today. We also displayed some amazing Easter bonnets that children had made at home in our class hubs and we also announced the winners of the guess the name competitions to win the big bunny and big lion. Thank you for all of the support with buying tickets and donations of prizes. We wish you all a fantastic Easter.



## School Allotment

After the Easter break we will be able to start re-planting in the school allotment and we are asking for your help! If any of you budding gardeners have any vegetable plants, seeds, compost, old gardening equipment or pots etc that you no longer use would you please be so kind and send them into school. Thank you.



## A HUGE THANK YOU

The school have been donated £1000 from our local councillor Gloria Opara to be spent to enhance our provision to support our children. We will ensure that the food hampers for the children who have free school meals will continue over Easter and we plan to spend the remaining money to improve our play spaces.



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