

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was a very busy term before Easter. The children continued to impress us with their knowledge and attitude across school. We wanted to share some of our learning in each class.

Snap Shots of Our Learning

Pre-School

We have been learning about minibeasts. We have looked at the different types of minibeasts, life cycles of frogs and butterflies and we are even watching our own caterpillars grow (they are currently cocooning). We loved our trip to the farm earlier in the term.

Admiral Class

We have been learning about The Great Fire of London. We have been designing and making a moving fire engine as part of our DT unit. We have learnt to make art work using a computer programme and all about 'Seasons' in science. In PE, we have been improving our ball skills.

Emperor Class

We have studied John Piper and his war art as part of our WWII history unit. There has been some SATs preparation, which has included maths club. We have enjoyed our PE unit (tennis) learning the skills, techniques and rules of the game. In RE we have learnt about Judaism and discrimination.

Caterpillar Class

We have been learning about minibeasts and their habitats. We have learnt about the life cycle of various animals. We enjoyed reading 'The Giant Jam Sandwich' and we were so excited to make our own jam sandwich. We have also learnt about the celebrations of Eid and Easter.

Monarch Class

We have been learning off by heart a poem to perform — we loved performing this to the parents last Friday. We have also planned, designed and made bridges in our DT unit. In science, we have learnt about rocks and soils and carrying out investigations.

Dinner Money

Nottinghamshire County Council have increased the price of school dinners to £3.16 per meal. This came into place from Tuesday 22nd April 2025. Can we please remind you that this should be paid for in advance, as should breakfast and after school club payments.

Parking

Following some incidents in the staff car park, please can we ask that you park your cars on the road, Dame Lane (near Angel Inn) or High Street. The local residents have also asked that parents do not park their cars along Dame Lane (school car park entrance) or blocking the school's emergency vehicle entrance at any time.

Staffing

We are pleased to share with you that Miss Scott is now working as a Teaching Assistant all day on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Thursday morning in our Caterpillar class, then as the class teacher Thursday afternoon and all day Friday.

Special Mentions Assembly

Can we remind you that parents are invited to the special mentions assembly on the last Friday of each month (23rd May and 27th June).

Year 6 Leavers assembly and school closes for Summer holidays

Dates for April-July

25th July

7 – 9 th May	Year 4/5 Residential to Hathersage
12 – 15 th May	Year 6 SATs week
13 th May	Year 5/6 Cricket at Blyth Cricket Club
19 th May	Year 5/6 BCC Dynamo Cricket
22 nd May	Admiral class visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
23 rd May	School closes for May half term
2 nd June	Children return to school
2 – 13 th June	Year 4 Multiplication check
9 - 13 th June	Year 1 Phonics screening check
11 th June	Sports day (afternoon)
13 th June	Reserve sports day (afternoon)
17 th June	Pre School and Reception visit to Austerfield
23 – 27 th June	Year 6 Residential to Malam
2 nd July	Admiral class visit Pizza Express (morning only)
17 th July	End of year reports sent home
21 st – 23 rd July	End of year production