



### Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are now in our final week of the Spring term! As I reflect on the past year, I am immensely proud of how far our school has come and of how well we have worked together, as one team, for our children. It has been wonderful for the staff to have the children back in school and we look forward to a brighter Summer term ahead!

As Easter draws nearer, as a Church of England School, we have lots of special activities planned to celebrate this important event in our Christian calendar. Our Reverend Sam will be leading a special Easter service in all classes individually on Tuesday morning, where children will have time to learn about the Easter story and apply their learning in a variety of ways.

The children are busy singing and signing the school motto song – Reach for the Stars – in their class bubbles, ready for our end of term singing assembly. This will be safely conducted on teams so that even whilst we can't all be together, the children will be able to see and hear each other.

On Wednesday we will draw the Easter Raffle to find out who has won the Easter Hamper. There is still time to buy a ticket, if you haven't had the opportunity to already. Our children will end the week with the termly Spelling Bee, which I know they are very much looking forward to.

And finally, as we look forward to our new Summer term, we will also welcome back some after-school clubs. For the moment, these will be restricted to one outdoor club for each class. These will be run by Miss Smith and will be sports based and further details will follow.

Our Summer termly planner will be available on our website for you to view your child's learning for the term ahead. In the meantime, enjoy a well-deserved rest and I look forward to seeing those happy faces back in school on the 19<sup>th</sup> April!

Mrs Rowena Kaminski  
**Head of School**



## REMINDERS & NOTICES

### Learning Leaders:

This week each class voted for their class Learning Leaders. The main purpose of Learning Leaders is to represent each year group, and to involve pupils in the decision-making of the school through participating in the School Council.

Learning Leaders will also be involved in conversations and decisions within their class, and the Head of School, about behaviour for learning and also teaching, learning and assessment. It will hopefully encourage pupils to develop and share their own opinions about issues and to engage in debate, discussion and analysis of those issues. We will let you know our new Learning Leaders as soon as the voting has been finalised!

### Well done Thomas!

Thomas entered the Trust Circus competition and won with his 'balancing - act'. Well done Thomas - we are really proud of you!

### Reading the Game

After Easter, years 3 & 4 will be taking part in the 'Reading the Game' programme with Shrewsbury Town in the Community. The programme captures the motivational power of football and sport to inspire young people to read more and improve their English skills. It delivers the statutory requirements of the new national curriculum. Subject to availability the class will receive a player visit and a visit from Lenny the Lion - Shrewsbury Town's official mascot.

Each pupil will be given a Lenny logbook, an opportunity to win free tickets to a Shrewsbury Town match and a completion certificate. More details to follow!

### Parent Governor

We are delighted to appoint Sam Smith as one of our Parent Governors.

### COVID-19 Procedures

To keep our staff and pupils safe there are Covid measures which parents please **MUST** comply with:

- Please adhere to the Covid safety guidance, staying 2 metres apart from any other parents when dropping off or collecting your child from school.
- Please do not park on the yellow zig-zag lines outside the school, as this prevents safe crossing for our parents and children and also blocks staff entering and exiting the school site safely. Please use the village hall carpark where possible.
- Please use the correct entrance and drop off time for your child's class.
- Parents **must not** enter the school office – they must telephone the office with queries or any information which they need to pass on.
- There will be a box placed outside the school office where parents can drop-off/collect any items which need to be passed on.

### Easter Raffle!

There is still time to buy your raffle tickets! Raffle tickets can be bought from the school office - please phone or email the school office. The raffle will close on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March and a winner will be drawn on the 31<sup>st</sup> March.

## WORSHIP



This half-term, we are focusing on the value of **forgiveness**.

Next week, in worship, we will be learning about the **Easter story** and *Jesus ascends to heaven (Luke 24.50-53)*. If children have any prayers, linked to this theme, that they would like to share during worship, they would be very welcome to do so.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



[Click here](#) to view our upcoming events.

Events at a glance:

2nd April -16<sup>th</sup> April Easter Holidays  
Bikeability KS2: 27th & 28th May 2021  
[Click here](#) to view our [term dates](#).

### Happy Birthday to:

Ellie, Daniella, Jessica & Noah

who all celebrate their birthdays next week!



## AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to this week's **Headteacher Award winners**.  
Bumblebees: Perry & Oliver  
Squirrels: Rory & Jessica  
Otters: Sam & Conor  
Badgers: Jack & Keiran



## NEWS

[Click here](#) to view what our students have been up to recently.

