

Spring Term Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers.

I am writing to wish you a happy and holy Easter break. The students have settled well since their return from lockdown and the Summer Term promises to be near normal. We have enjoyed the lovely weather over the last few days and hope that it will remain pleasant over the Easter break. The Governors and I want to congratulate the children, parents and staff for their outstanding effort in ensuring that the education of our children has continued in the most trying of circumstances. Thank you!

Easter is the time to remind us that hope should not be lost. Like the resurrection of Jesus, there is light at the end of this dark journey. We are especially thankful to those who are working hard to keep us safe and well, and we remember them in our daily prayers. We should also take this time to remember the vulnerable in our society and pray that together, we can provide them with the help and support they need. We pray that everyone in our community keeps calm, stays safe and has faith that we can deal with any challenges that come our way.

We have been very busy in the last few days as the children did lots of Easter activities. We had cooking, art and card making to name but a few of the fun activities I have seen in the classrooms. We have also held Movie Nights for all children. Lots of popcorn was eaten!

On Tuesday Mrs Heath and Mrs Haneef accompanied some children as they delivered Easter cards to the residents in Riverview. The residents really appreciated the bright and cheerful cards and loved seeing the children even though it was social distanced. See photos below.

The children wore something yellow today as we raised funds to support Marie Curie. I am sure that you will agree that this is a very worthy charity and has helped many people and is very close to our hearts here at St Margaret Clitherow School. Thank you for your contributions.

The children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt today. Lots of fun was had as the children tried to find the hidden eggs.

We had the draw for our Easter raffle on Wednesday afternoon. We raised $\mathfrak{L}900$. Thank you to everyone for your support. Please see over for the winners

We are now in the middle of Holy Week. To participate in the many services at English Martyr's Church please find the details on the School Jotter.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Have a relaxing Easter break. We look forward to seeing all of you again on Monday 19th April.

Stay safe and God Bless Mrs Heath Headteacher



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Easter raffle winners Prizes Winners 1st Luxury Hotel Chocolat Aaron G Y4 Hamper 2nd Angelina P Y1 Luxury Food Hamper 3rd Cadbury's Chocolate Nikola M Y5 Hamper 4th Hotel Chocolat Easter Sharon Malone Goody Bag Elijah F Y3 Food Hamper 6th Morrison's Easter Egg Anna C Y3 Hamper 7th Farm Friends Easter Franco Y5 Hamper Chocolate Bouquet & Catherine Elliot **Jewellery** Mini Food Hamper Aneta Romanowska 10th Yankee Candle Chris White 11th Jasmine Diffuser Lindsey W Y2 Orla Keily & 12th Aaron H Y5 Chocolate 13th Soap/Towel & Biscuits Terry L Y2 14th M & S Belgian Oliver W Y6 Chocolates 15th M & S Chocolates Maya M YR 16th Butler's Chocolate Carl F Y4 17th Pamper Selection Eddie Boyle 18th Laura D Y6 **Toy Treats**

Thank you to everyone who bought a ticket we appreciate the support you give to the school.

Litter Pickers

We would like to recognise two of our Year 6 pupils. Ola Smolinska and Aleksandra Sokolowska who have been very busy cleaning up their local area. Ola and Aleksandra have organised a group of their Year 6 friends to pick litter in the skate park close to the school. After school a group of children donned their gloves and cleaned up the litter. At first a few children were involved but as word spread some more children have joined in with this. We are very proud as a school to produce such wonderful citizens who take pride in their area and who want to improve their environment. Well done to Ola and Aleksandra and all their friends!

School opens for the summer term on Monday 19th April

Wear Something Yellow

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Marie Curie appeal we raised £234.65





