



Dear Parents

Spring has finally arrived, which is evident by the flowers and the use of the field during playtimes: it is certainly my favourite time of year.

The work on the reflection garden is evident. Many thanks to the Eccles and Croft families for all their hard work last weekend installing the willow dome, "Charlotte's Den". The next stage is to move some tables into the area and install our new sign by the gate. We are planning for it to be a quiet, reflection garden where children can play, draw and chat at a slower pace.



Thank you for such a high turnout last Monday for parents' evening. It is such a useful time to see the children's progress, regarding effort, attainment and targets.

Christian Value *Perseverance*

Important Dates

Monday 27th March to Friday 31st March
iSingPOP Week

Tuesday 4th April 2.15pm and 6.15pm
iSingPop Concerts, St Giles Church

Weds 5th April at 2pm
Easter Egg Hunt

Thursday 6th April at 1.45pm
End of term Assembly and Concert. No Links After School Club

Mon 24th April
First day of term

Mon 8th May
SATS week

Weekly Winners

Leafy: Jacob, Jasmine, Lucas
and Peanut Croft!

Hamish: Alistair Macfarlane

Percy: Tom Reed



I would like your thoughts as to the logistics and success of the evening, and invite you to take part in a questionnaire, which can be found on the school website, on the News & Events page. The password for this survey is pancake.



Fun with Lego at Breakfast Club

Thank you for supporting red nose day today. It is such a worthwhile cause and it is great to see the children and staff go red for a day!

We say goodbye to Miss Lauren Clarke today, who has been helping on Monday and Friday since half term. She has been a huge help and she assures me she will come back and help as the need arises. We welcome Miss Chowdhury on Monday as a full time replacement.

iSingPOP

Next week we welcome iSingPOP into school. They will spend Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday teaching the children songs and dances and on Friday the children will record a CD. The whole project ends on Tuesday 4th April with two concerts in St Giles Church at 2.15pm and 6.15pm. There is a poster attached with this newsletter, please can you put these up locally as we would like to make this an event which brings together the school, church and local communities.

If you have not yet ordered your CD's, t-shirts and hoodies, please return your order form, with payment, to Mrs George in the office. A copy order form is attached with this newsletter.



Amelia Elwes has asked me to invite everyone for drinks at The Royal Oak in Charlton Kings after the iSingPOP evening concert. The plan is to meet at 7.30pm – everyone welcome!

Thursday 6th April - End of Term Concert and Assembly

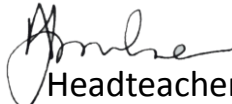
On the last day of term we will be having an end of term concert and assembly in the school hall. The concert will be given by class 3 and 4 who have been learning the recorder and flute in their whole group music sessions. Everyone is welcome to join us at 1.45pm and school will finish after the concert at 2.30pm. The school buses will collect at 2.30pm and there will be no Links After School Club that day.



Relaxing in Links

Swimming - Class 1

A reminder that swimming has now finished for class 1. It will resume on the first day back after Easter, Monday 24th April.


Headteacher