



# Reception Newsletter



1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

## Easter

We have begun to think about Easter and have been talking about the Easter story. We have had assemblies this week from the Rev Dean, Simon and Melanie which we have enjoyed. We have made cards, baskets and created our own designs for an egg.

We have also enjoyed doing baking and made our own hot cross buns, and chocolate nests. We enjoyed eating these and thinking about what they smelled and tasted like.

## Words

We have put a yellow card of the first 77 high frequency words in your child's book bag. Please could you leave this in your child's book folder. We will be focussing on the first five words that your child doesn't know and mark them off when we are happy that they know them. Please practice at home lots as this will help your child become a fluent reader. Thank you.



## Dates for the Diary

- 1<sup>st</sup> April Break up
- 20<sup>th</sup> April Back to School
- 29<sup>th</sup> April Puppet Theatre workshop  
(see email for details)
  
- 19<sup>th</sup> May Gressenhall visit
- 10 May Sapphire café
- 11<sup>th</sup> May Topaz cafe
- 20<sup>th</sup> May Premier sports enrichment  
day

## Waterproofs

Now the weather is warming up the children have discovered the water play in the outdoor area. Although we have some, we do not have enough all-in-ones for everyone. Could you please send in an all in one for your child if you have one. Thank-you



## Phonics

We have been revising our phase 3 sounds again this week and are getting to grips with these trickier sounds. There is a green card in book bags with the sounds your child knows highlighted. Please could you continue to practice these over the holidays so we are ready for phase 4!

## Easter Bonnet Parade

On **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April** we will be having our Easter Bonnet Parade at 2.30pm for you to come and watch. Please create an eggstra special hat at home and bring it into school the week leading up to the event. This is always a very popular event, children love showing off their marvellous creations.

## Maths

We have continued solidifying our number bonds to 10 and have begun to look at what numbers to 20 look like on 10 frames, using Numicon and multilink.