

Newsletter Easter 2022

We enjoyed a lovely Easter service at the church, with joyful Spring and Easter celebration songs from all the children, which included actions and clapping to the rhythms! Year 6 pupils told us the important parts of the Easter story, and shared the message of hope and new life. We were joined by the Reverend Helen who led us in prayer and thanks. This was our first whole school event with parents for a very long time, and we were delighted that so many could join us.

FOLS

Thank you FOLS for gifting an Easter Egg to every pupil.

These were awarded to every pupil for the Easter Egg Hunt

Comic Relief (Red Nose Day)

We had a range of superheroes, homemade Red Nose T shirts, and non uniform for this charity fundraiser

Thank you for all your generous donations - £157.50 was raised on the day.



Sports News

<u>Small Schools Football</u> festival Our team played really well, but were up against some strong teams.

However, they played well as a team, finishing in 5th place overall. Great effort, team!

<u>Podgeball</u> A successful tournament with our team winning 1st place. The practice at the after school club certainly helped. Well done, team!

<u>Netball</u> Our team performed brilliantly, reaching the final before losing out 4-3. A great play-off matchwell done!

<u>Cross Country</u> There was wonderful determination from the team, and all completed the distance! Congratulations and well done to Lilou who came in the Top 10 in her year group, finishing in 2nd place.

Due to bad weather this week- the Frisbee festival had to be cancelled... we hope it will be rescheduled. Tri-golf coming up early next term!

TEAM POINTS SHIELD

We have totalled up the team points for the Spring Term.

The winning team is the Swans

2nd place Herons

3rd place Kingfishers

Next half term we will be learning about Service. Children will be learning about Service as: helping others; offering and using our talents to help. We will find out about those who serve in the community.





A total of 13 children have achieved 100% attendance this term.



With the current circumstances this has been more difficult to achieve this term.

Well done to those who have attained their certificate.



Covid update

From 1 April, the government is removing the remaining restrictions. This is due to a move towards 'Living with Covid'.

There are key messages for parents from the Department for Education (DfE)

'Should my child still go to their childcare or education setting if they test positive for Covid? No. From 1 April, anyone with a positive COVID-19 test result will be advised to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for five days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be three days.

Will my child's school or college still be taking measures to prevent Covid?

All settings should have in place baseline infection prevention and control measures that will help to manage the spread of infection:

Ensuring all eligible groups are enabled and supported to take up the offer of national vaccination programmes including COVID-19 and flu.

Ensuring occupied spaces are well-ventilated and let fresh air in.

Reinforcing good hygiene practices such as hand washing and cleaning.'

After the Easter holiday...

Morning Drop Off. We ask that all children continue to be dropped off 8.45 -8.55am at the main gate. They will continue to go straight into class. Rowan class pupils will enter via the black side gate next to the bike shelter. One adult will be on duty at the gate, and this will be closed at 8.55am. Please ensure your child arrives in plenty of time, to help them feel ready for the start of the school day.

After school pick up. We ask all parents/ carers collecting to come into school via the black side gate. Cherry class and Rowan class parents can wait on the playground. Cherry will exit from their class door, and Rowan from the main playground door (as they used to pre pandemic).

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 20 April - Back to school for the new term
July 7 and July 8- Y6 'Move Up' transition days to Reepham High School
Thursday 21 July pm - Y6 Leavers celebration (parents invited)
Please make sure you look out for further dates early next term ...
we hope you will be able to join us for Sports day and our Make Music Day event.

Half term holiday Monday 30 May — Friday 3 June Summer holidays start Monday 25 July SATs for Y6 take place 9-12 May

Y1 Phonics test takes place in June

Y4 will have the Multiplication tables test in June



The staff team wish all our families a Happy Easter