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NEWSLETTER 27.03.24

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of The Nightingale Federation,

We have made it to the end of another busy term! We all thoroughly enjoyed the Easter Service which took place today at Lyng Church. Thank you to all those who attended and we hope you agree that the children sang beautifully. We also enjoyed our visit from the Easter Bunny (see pictures below!) and the children all received an Easter Egg - many thanks to The Friends of Lyng School for organising this.

We hope you all have a relaxing spring break; we return to school on Monday 15 April and look forward to a great summer term.

Wishing a very Happy Easter to all our families.



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NEW ONLINE MATHS RESOURCE

We are pleased to let you know that we have subscribed to a new online Maths resource, called Times Tables Rockstars. The aim is to help children develop their understanding, recall and fluency in basic maths. Children in years 1 - 6 have received their own unique log-in already, which will enable them to use the resource at home as well as at school. There are various games to play which are suitable for single or multi-player use. Please ask your child to share their log-in details with you. We are planning to have a big launch in school after Easter, with an assembly and other activities, but if you would like to try it out over the holidays, please feel free to do so. The website can be found at: https://ttrockstars.com/

Have fun!

SPONSORED SPELL

Please encourage your child to start learning their spellings and collecting sponsors for our Sponsored Spell which will take place the week beginning 29 April. All the children brought home their sponsor form and list of spellings earlier this week. Thank you for your support.





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OUR LEARNING THIS WEEK

Cherry Class

Cherry Class made an exciting discovery this week. We have tadpoles in our school pond! We talked about their habitat, and what they eat to help them grow. We looked at a life cycle of a frog, and linked it to all of our learning about the life cycle of the chicks which we sadly had to say goodbye to at the end of last week. We loved watching the chicks hatch out of their eggs, looking after them and helping them grow.







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Willow Class

We have been very busy in Willow class the last few weeks. In Maths we have been measuring a range of objects in both centimetres and metres. As the weather was warmer, we went outside and measured our friends and found things longer and shorter than them. To finish off our topic, we looked at Aboriginal Art and had a go at creating our own. We hope you all have a fabulous Easter holiday and we can't wait to hear all about it when we return to school!











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Rowan Class

Rowan Class have been participating in a live debate arguing for and against the legality of deforestation, considering the benefits and consequences of using forests as a natural resource. Recently we took part in The Easter Experience learning about the Easter story and participating in some fun new activities.

Also Rowan Children have been making their own periscopes in Science using their knowledge of light, mirrors and reflection.







Oak Class

Oak class have been enjoying the Easter experience at the church, learning about the Easter story. We ended this term with singing at the church today.

In English we have been writing information pages about animals. In science we have been learning more about invertebrates, vertebrates and micro-organisms.









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DIARY DATES

MARCH

- 27th Easter Service at Lyng Church 10.30am
- 27th LAST DAY OF TERM
- 28th Staff Training Day School Closed

APRIL

- 17th SATS briefing for Year 2 parents at 3.30pm
- 23rd Phonics briefing for Year 1 parents at 3.30pm

Easter holiday 29th March – 12th April inclusive

MAY

- 3rd Spelling Bee dress as Bees for the day!
- 6th Bank holiday
- 7th Class Photos
- 8th Federation PE day at Thomas Bullock for years 3, 4, 5
- 13th SATS for year 6 Mon Thurs
- 20th Vision, hearing, height & weight checks (Reception) and height & weight (Y6)

Half term 27th – 31st May

JULY

- 18th Last day of term
- 19th INSET Day School Closed