



# Newsletter

## Spring Term

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*Inspire, Enjoy, Achieve*  
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We have come to the end of another busy term. The children have all enjoyed their topics and made great progress with their learning. Thank you for your continued support with your child's learning journey.

We are looking forward to the summer term with exciting new topics, visitors and trips. Please check our diary dates below to make sure that you don't miss our important events.

Please ensure that all children are in school for the whole of May—it is a really important time for all of us, the children in Year 2 and Year 6 undertake statutory tests and the rest of the school show us what they have learned over the year.

I hope that you all have an enjoyable and restful holiday and look forward to seeing you back in school on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2016 at 9am.

Karen Headland-Headteacher

### This Newsletters Awards!

Golden Awards: - Aiden, Lusiana, Ben H, Mateusz, William, Toby, Mason, Olivia S.

### Value Awards:

Value Friendship —Tyne, Klaudia, Preston, Makenzee.

Pupils of the term Rabbits-Aiden, Squirrels-Lusiana



### Science Week

We have had an amazing Science Week. It started on Monday when the children had to solve a crime. One of the suspects was guilty of stealing £1000 and they had to use forensic science skills to unlock the clues and lead them to the guilty party.

Dr Mark came in on Tuesday and the children had fabulous science workshops, he used water, and hot air in his experiments. They all had a great time and were very well behaved.



The rest of the week the children have been partaking in a variety of classroom experiments: Rabbits tested their taste buds and analysed whether hot cross buns were best hot or cold and their senses by feeling different item and a bag and describing them. Squirrels saw how rain falls from a cloud using shaving foam and food colouring. Badgers have been look at how the human body works by performing various experiments, these included testing their eyes using optical pictures, testing their balance by various different methods. Otters made paper bangers to see how much sound they could make from a piece of paper and the effect it had on their hearing.



### Important Term Dates

25th March—10th April Easter Holidays

11th April—Inset Day

12th April—1st Day of Summer Term

18th April— Squirrels Art Workshop—Sustrans

19th April—Squirrels Multi Sports

20th April—Bags 2 Schools collection

20th April—Library Van

27th April— 9am E Safety presentation—Parents welcome

### Compliments, concerns and complaints

Please be aware that our policy and procedures are available for all parents in the school entrance lobby as well as on our website.

Parking-polite reminder. Please do not obstruct any driveways or pavements when parking to drop off or collect your children. Also, if you use the Church car park, please do not turn around on the grass area-it is a graveyard.

Well done to Badgers for good attendance last week and Charlie Bear goes to Otters this week for their attendance of 99.2%.



*We aim to provide our children with opportunities to become confident, happy children valuing and respecting diversity and who are proud of their achievements.*