



Friday 22nd March 2024



Staffing Changes - Summer Term

Just a reminder about the staffing changes after Easter.

Two new teachers have been appointed; Mrs Harrison-Reilly will be teaching Year 1 and Miss Corcoran will be teaching Year 4. Both have a wealth of teaching experience and we were very impressed at interview. Both have now attended a full induction so will be up to speed and raring to go when we return after Easter. We are looking forward to welcoming them to our team.

Miss Manuel will be starting in her new role as Director for Primary Inclusion and Culture for the Trust – this is a 2 day role so she will still be in school for 2 days per week, although she will not have a class on those 2 days as she will be providing PPA cover and concentrating on her SEN role.

Mrs Woodfield is being seconded to Linthwaite J, I & Early Years for the summer term, to support them in the absence of a Headteacher and ensure they are fully prepared for their transition to the Together Learning Trust later this year. She will still be overseeing Meltham Moor and will always be at hand should we need her. Mrs Marshall, who is currently out of class two days per week while Mrs Woodfield has been undertaking her Trust role, will be out of class all the time after Easter in her Acting Headteacher role. This will ensure that there is always a Headteacher available.

We also welcome a new Caretaker after Easter.

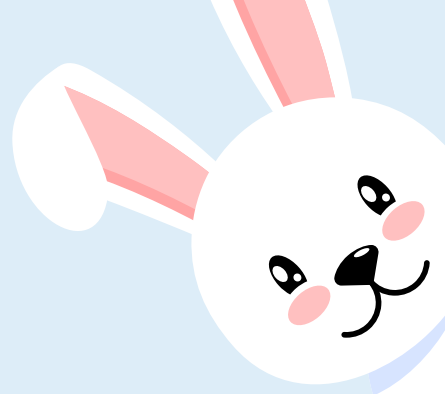
Year 4 Easter Visit to the Baptist Chapel

On Tuesday 19th March, Year 4 walked down to the Baptist Chapel accompanied by a couple of fabulous parent and grandparent volunteers! The lovely congregation, who we had met at Christmas, were all there to welcome us. There were Easter activities for us to do such as making an origami palm leaf and creating Easter baskets. There was juice or hot chocolate for the children, coffees for the adults and sweet treats for everyone.



After spending time talking to the congregation, doing the activities and exploring the features in the building, we sat together and listened to a special Easter story. We then sang the hymn Lord of the Dance and joined in prayers of thanks led by Rev. Tim. We were proud to give out invitations to members of the Baptist Chapel inviting them to an afternoon tea at our school in June. Everyone really enjoyed themselves and we are looking forward to the congregation coming to visit us in the summer term.





Year 2 & Year 6 Easter Visit to Christchurch, Helme

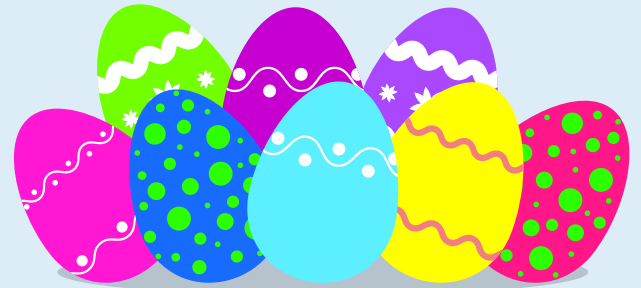
As part of our RE curriculum, the children from Year 2 and Year 6 visited Christchurch, Helme yesterday. As well as building community links and promoting diversity, the aim of the visit was to help our children understand how Christian people celebrate the festival of Easter.

At the church some Year 2 children read aloud the work that they had written in school. Everyone listened really well to the Easter story, retold by Rev. Di Ellerton and enjoyed singing together at the end of the service. It was absolutely lovely that some parents and grandparents were also able to attend and be part of the service.



Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening went well last week and we hope you found it useful and informative. If any parents did not manage to attend a meeting, please contact the class teacher who will be glad to make an appointment for you.



Red Nose Day

We had lots of fun dressing down, dressing up or wearing red for Comic Relief last week! We raised a grand total of £127.15 in school on the day! Thank you for supporting this worth-while cause.

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who visited and bought books from our Book Fair the week before last. We sold an amazing amount of books to the total of £746.18 - which means we made commission of £298.47 to spend on books for school!



Diary Dates

MARCH

Fri 22nd March - Break up for Easter!

APRIL

Mon 8th April - back to school

Tues 9th April - Lambing Live - Yr 2 & 5 ((split)

Wed 10th April - Lambing Live - Yr2 & 5 (split)

FOLLOW THE CLUES AND LEARN THE EASTER STORY

**SAT 30
MARCH**

10am to 2:30 pm



**FAMILY
EASTER TRAIL
Meltham Greenway**

Free Easter egg for the first 100 children who complete the trail.
There'll be refreshments at St James' Church - and the chance
of a moment of Easter stillness and a Forest Church activity!