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Dates to remember

**Tuesday 25th March 2.15-3.00
and Thursday 27th March 8.45
-9.30**

*Nursery 'stay and Easter craft'
events—parents/carers of
Nursery children encouraged
to attend*

Friday 28th March
2KJ leading collective worship

Monday 31st March
*2.30-3.10 Y3 'stay and Easter
craft' event—parents/carers of
Y3 children encouraged to
attend*

Tuesday 1st April
*Easter services in St Peter's
Church—9.30 for Rec-Y2 and
11.00 for Y3-Y6— parents/carers
welcome to attend.
Parents' evening—appointments
between 3.30 and 5pm*

Wednesday 2nd April
*Y1 trip to see The Gruffalo
Parents' evening—
appointments between 3.30
and 7pm*

Friday 4th April
*Children break up for the
Easter holidays—return on
Tuesday 22nd April*

Dear parents/carers,

Our annual Galley Poetry competition has again been a huge success. Each class had a competition where every child learnt a poem and then performed this to an audience. The finalists performed to the whole school and the judges were impressed by the quality and how many children had written their own poems. Congratulations to Poppy and Lexi who won the EYFS/KS1 and KS2 parts of the competition. Their names will soon be seen engraved on our trophy.

It continues to be lovely to see our parents/carers engaging with the range of activities held in school. Y4 have had their Family Breakfast and there have been a range of 'stay and...' events, with more to come in the last couple of weeks of term. We recognise not all families are able to attend but it is always encouraging to have a good turn out at events.

Sadly Mrs Prouse will be leaving our school at Easter. She is moving to a Deputy Head role and we will be sorry to see her go. We have appointed a new SENDCO and Mrs Butters will be starting with us after the Easter break. She has been in school to meet with Mrs Prouse to ensure that there is a smooth transition of information.

We are continuing our new system for entering school in a morning. We recognise that, as with any system, it suits some children and families more than others. We are digesting feedback being shared with us and will continue to do so. We are looking at ways to ease congestion around doors and will be trailing a few different aspects in the next couple of weeks.

Our new Breakfast Club format will be starting after the Easter break and there will be a letter shared next week with more details about this. This introduction will also have an impact on our new entering school system so there will be further reflection after Easter too.

In the last week of term we have our Easter services in church which we welcome parents and carers to attend. We will be in St Peter's Church on Tuesday 1st April with services at 9.30 for Reception, Y1 and Y2 and at 11.00 for Years 3 to 6.

We also have our second parents' evening of the year in the last week of term. Please ensure you have booked an appointment with your child's class teacher. You will have the opportunity to receive an update about how your child is doing in school—in terms of learning and attitude.

Mrs Esplin



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Last week we held the final of our annual Galley Poetry competition. Our finalists performed well and a big well done to our overall winners Poppy and Lexi.



Our Year 4 family breakfast was well attended and it's lovely to see so many families in school together.



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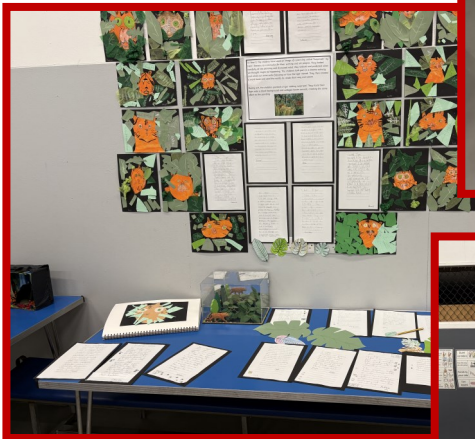
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Art and Writing Exhibition

At the end of last half term we undertook our National Gallery project, with every class in school focusing on the same picture. Children then undertook a range of art and writing activities based on this picture. Our exhibition celebrated this work—here are some pictures.



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