

It has been so lovely to see the sunshine this week and watch the children enjoying the warmer weather. Let's hope this is a sign of things to come! We have just two weeks left of this term and there are lots of enjoyable things coming up for the children. Please support the Easter Fayre which is on Friday. The children will be taken during school time again as this worked well when we did this at Christmas so they are invited to bring a small amount of money into school with them if they want to buy anything. Further details are overleaf.



## ALL CLUBS HAVE NOW FINISHED UNTIL THE END OF TERM DETAILS OF NEW SUMMER TERM CLUBS WILL BE SENT OUT AFTER THE EASTER HOLIDAY

**Please make sure you have noted all the important events happening this half term.**

**Monday 28th MARCH – KS2 MFL Themed Day**

**Wednesday 30th MARCH – Year 5 Science Workshop Day**

**Thursday 31st MARCH – Year 6 Science Workshop Day**

**FRIDAY 1st APRIL – Non-Uniform in exchange for Cakes**

**FRIDAY 1st APRIL – EASTER FAYRE during the school day**

**FRIDAY 8th APRIL – Break up for the Easter Holidays**

**MONDAY 25th APRIL – Children return to school**



**All classes are collecting copper coins for the Caritas Good Shepherd Appeal during Lent. If you have any unwanted copper coins at home, please send them into school with your child. Which class will fill their bucket first? Thank you for your continued support!**



We are very grateful to Deacon Pat and Deacon John who came into school on Monday to share in a special Prayer and Liturgy time with Year 5. Over the next two weeks they will also be visiting Year 3, 4 and 6 to support the children in reflecting on their Lenten journeys. We held a short service to think about what we want to say sorry to Jesus for. Deacon Pat and Deacon John came to be with us.

**This week in school... ..In Forest School this week, our EYFS children found some opened acorns which led them to question who ate the inside? The children made their own birds nest using sticks they gathered and added some straw and placed it in a tree to see if any birds would like to live in it.**

**This week in the 2s they have been reading 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. They have been building and making their own bridges and counting "1,2,3". They have also had some wonderful sensory experiences using paint this week... it got very messy!**

**Year 2 have been busy building castles this week. They have been developing their DT skills by making strong structures that match their designs and critically thinking about how to best join two materials. After a long day of building castles, Year 2 couldn't miss out on the opportunity to show off their fabulous castles to their families.**

**Year 3 took advantage of the sunshine this week during their maths lesson and enjoyed some outdoor learning. They learnt how to measure and calculate perimeter. They drew a range of shapes using chalk, then measured the perimeter using metre sticks.**







# EASTER FAYRE

**Friday 1st April**



The Fayre will take place throughout the school day. The children will visit the Fayre in classes with their teachers.

There will be available....

Easter Eggs and Goody Bags

New Toys

Pens and other stationary

Footballs

Punch Balloons

Teddy Tombola

And lots, lots more.



The Easter Bunny will also be appearing!

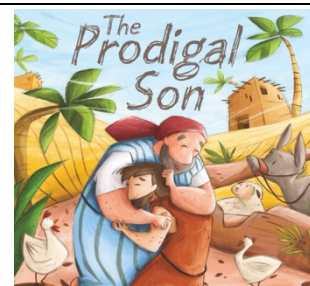
Please send in some money if you wish for your child to visit the Fayre.



**'Talk on Tuesday'** was enjoyed by everyone this week! If you don't know what this is, then please ask your children to tell you about how they are learning to use a variety of talk tactics in their discussions with others.



This Sunday in the Gospel, we will listen to the famous story of 'The Prodigal Son'. The father in the story gives us a glimpse of God the Father's merciful and forgiving nature. If we acknowledge when we have done wrong, God is always ready to forgive us and to help us to forgive others. We are all part of God's family and no matter how many times we need to forgive or be forgiven, God is there to help us. Forgiveness is one of God's greatest gifts to us. We must try to forgive others in the same way that we want God (and others) to forgive us.



**Enjoy your weekend, Mrs Ralph**