



Newsletter

Wednesday 29th March 2023



The last few weeks of this term has been extremely busy with so many special moments to celebrate and memories made.

Our KS2 children visited Standon Bowers Outdoor Education Centre for a 3 day residential stay. They had a fantastic time and made the most of every activity they encountered. A particular favourite of mine had to be the blindfolded exploration trail which involved the children working in 2 teams (each blindfolded!), leading each other across, through, under and over the adventure trail—and if that wasn't enough, they had to do it in the snow! It was brilliant to see the children dig deep and find the resilience and determination to complete the trail made so much more challenging due to the weather conditions.

Throughout the 3 days, during activities, dining, dormitory time, free time the children were an absolute credit to the school and their parents alike. They were a pleasure to take away and as always, their impeccable behaviour, attitude, manners and respectfulness was commented on repeatedly by the Centre Staff.

A huge thank you must go to Mr Burnett for organising and making this experience happen and for Mr Merryman for accompanying the children during the day time. Such visits cannot go ahead without the commitment, time and energy from staff—thank you on behalf of all the children. They definitely made memories they will treasure for many years to come.

Easter -fun!

Staff have been planning lots of activities for the children as we lead up to the Easter break. A huge thank you to all those who have donated Easter Eggs last week in preparation for our activities on Friday. It is greatly appreciated.

We are incredibly grateful to Mr & Mrs Butler who through their businesses: Specsavers Macclesfield and Tunstall, have so generously donated Easter Eggs for each child in the school and supplying us with a selection of children's high-visibility jackets. Thank you!



Easter Service

A reminder, you are more than welcome to join us for our Easter Service in Church this Friday at 9.15am. We look forward to seeing you!



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Bringing Books to Life Dance Workshop

As part of our World Book Day celebrations, this year we chose to broaden the activities to incorporate a wide range of subject areas; it was a fantastic opportunity for the children to engage in story-telling through dance when we invited 'West End in Schools' to lead dance workshops for each class. The children explored a chosen story through movement to create a dance which was performed just as if they were on the stage performing to an audience. The magic of theatre was definitely brought to our school! For more information please visit <https://westendinschools.org.uk/>

Check our Instagram and Facebook for snippets of the performances!



Comic Relief Appeal 2023

Thank you so much for supporting our fund raiser organised by The School Council for this year's Comic Relief.

We have been completely blown away by your generosity and have managed to raise an amazing £106.90 which has been donated to Comic Relief.

Again, over the term, with your support, our children have been able to help the vital work of charitable organisations both locally, nationally and globally. Thank you!

Worship Team

Last week, the Worship Team's from our school, Windsor Park, Ryecroft and All Saints First School joined together for an Easter Activity morning at St. Mary the Virgin Church, Uttoxeter. The children thoroughly enjoyed their morning of learning about the importance of Easter for a Christian, making Easter crafts, creating a joint prayer and taking part in an Easter Hunt. It was a real delight for the church schools within the Uttoxeter Learning Trust to come together for the morning. A huge thank you to Mrs Sowden and Jordan for organising the morning.

Please see below for the Uttoxeter Learning Trust's Church Schools Easter Prayer - written collaboratively by the children.:

Dear God

We come before you today joyful and grateful for what you have done on the cross.

We say thank you Jesus for showing us love and forgiveness.

We are very grateful and thankful, and you are the best!

Thank you that you didn't just die, but you rose again.

So please help us to be just like you this Easter, loving and caring for all.

Jesus, please bless our school communities and everyone within.

Keep teaching us your values so we can all flourish in life.

And keep moulding us to live in harmony.

This Easter be with us all as we remember you.

In Jesus name

Amen

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Rocksteady Concert

At the opening of this Newsletter, I referred to some very special moments we have shared this term. Tuesday morning was definitely one of them as the children who have taken part in Rocksteady Band lessons since September had their first opportunity to perform a concert to not only the rest of the school, but to Parents and Families too.

We were all amazed by their talents and just how much they have learned in such a short period of time. A huge thank you needs to go to their fantastically talented band leader, George Mason, who has unleashed some incredibly talented musicians who have absolutely loved playing as part of a rock band. We can't wait for their next performance!

EYFS Easter Crafts

We were delighted to welcome Parents and Families of our youngest children in to school this morning to join in some Easter craft-making. Thank you for taking the time to visit us and share in your child's learning. It was lovely to see some Grandparents too—thank you!

Easter Raffle

There's still time to purchase raffle tickets to win our fabulous Easter Chocolate Bouquet, kindly donated by Morrisons in Cheadle.

The winner will be announced this Friday!

I'd like to end by wishing all our families and friends a very Happy Easter break! Enjoy sending time together.

Social Media

Please follow us, like and share our posts on Instagram and Facebook! We are increasing our presence on these—it's a great way to share with you snippets of school life and celebrate some of the amazing work and achievements of our school.

Thank you for your continued interest and support of our school.