



Red Rose Primary School

26.03.2021

Dear Parents / Carers

Thank you for all your support and hard work this term. It has certainly been a challenging term for all but it has been wonderful to fully reopen school and have everyone back. The children have settled really well and have enjoyed seeing their friends and getting back to school routines.

Science Week

Last Friday we had a fantastic virtual assembly where we shared what investigations classes had been up to during National Science Week. It was brilliant to see and hear the children talking so enthusiastically about their experiments and findings throughout school. EYFS told us all about their house building experiment using biscuits and melted chocolate to create structures. They looked fantastic and smelt even better! KS1 had been looking at different ways to power a toy vehicle and had experimented with wind power, batteries and magnets to see which worked best. Year 3 & 4 had become fascinated with bubbles whilst washing their hands so had experimented on the perfect bubble making solution, creating different sized bubbles and shapes. Did you know that no matter what shape you use to make a bubble, the bubble will always be spherical? Year 5 had been making their own plastic and testing its strength whilst Year 6 had looked at how far a sneeze travelled and had worked on making 6 robots dance in synchronicity! An amazing week of science and a huge well done to all the children.

Parking

Thank you for your support in parking responsibly when accessing the school site and avoiding the Beverley Garden area. We are currently working with local residents, the police, parking wardens and Councillor Bainbridge to look at the situation and potential solutions to the difficulties. Parking wardens will continue to monitor the area once we return after Easter.

New arrival

We would like to send our congratulations to Mr & Mrs Holt on the safe arrival of their baby daughter, Grace, earlier this month. Mum and daughter are both doing well and we look forward to seeing them soon.

Durham Food Bank

Thank you for your generosity once again and for all the donations to Durham Food bank. Donations are being delivered to the food bank today.

Easter Eggs

Classes have enjoyed some Easter activities this week. Varying competitions have been taking place during the week with chocolate Easter lollies for all and an Easter egg for each competition winner. We hope you enjoyed the easter fun!

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After school clubs

After school clubs are gradually being reintroduced. A limited number of after school clubs are starting after the Easter break which will be delivered by our sports coaches. Classes involved will receive an email offering the opportunity to participate. As the term progresses we hope to be able to start offering some more after school activities.

Wishing you and your family an enjoyable Easter break. We look forward to seeing you when school reopens on **Monday 12th April**.

Take care

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A Brinton".

Mrs A Brinton
Headteacher

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