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Dear Parents / Carers

We had an amazing last day of term today. Just as assembly started the Easter bunny was spotted on our school field and asked if he could come into school to give out the Easter egg prizes in our assembly. The boys and girls were delighted to welcome such a special visitor - there were squeals of delight as he was led into the hall.

The winning Easter eggs were:

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| Alex & Harry | Sunbeam |
| Freddie & Lola | Sunshine |
| Poppy & Mason | Rainbow |
| Henry & Lucy | Moonlight |
| Daisy & Leila | Starlight |
| Emma & Sophia | Galaxy |
| Daniel & Henry | Armstrong |
| Lola & Sam | Apollo |
| Ava & Sophie | Nasa |
| Kaitlyn & Faye | Lunar |
| Allana & Aidan | Mission |
| Oliver & Joe | Discovery |

It was wonderful to welcome so many of you into school yesterday to see the children's eggs and visit the classrooms. We loved having you back in the building - it has been too long!

Before the Easter bunny left, he hid Easter eggs around school and the children took part in an Easter egg hunt. Our older children helped the younger children and it was wonderful to see them enjoying themselves and getting to know new friends.

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Book winners

Congratulations to the winners of our 'love of reading' raffle this term. The winners were:

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| Jacob H | EYFS |
| Finleigh S | Rainbow |
| Madeleine M | Moonlight |
| Camila H | Starlight |
| Sebastian D | Galaxy |
| Sophie M | Armstrong |
| Ewan S | Apollo |
| Rosie B | Year 5 |
| Ellie C | Mission |
| Oliver P | Discovery |

Planned works over the easter holiday

Over the Easter holiday we will be having a new wifi network installed thanks to funding from the DfE. New blinds will also be installed in Apollo, Armstrong and Galaxy classes.

Curriculum newsletter

Please also find attached a curriculum update briefly outlining what has been happening in our curriculum areas over the spring term.

Dates for your diary

A separate attachment is included in this communication with key dates for the summer term. It is lovely to be able to offer family assemblies, sports day, a summer fair and our traditional sponsored toddle in aid of Cancer Research once again.

Internet safety

Dear Parents. It has been brought to our attention that, nationally, some scary videos are "trending" and have traumatised some children. The risks of children accidentally seeing these videos can be reduced by ensuring devices have appropriate parental controls set up. The <https://www.internetmatters.org/> website provides excellent advice on how to do this. (QR Code below)

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Secondly, and probably more importantly, it is important that your child can talk to a trusted adult if something scary has happened so that they are reassured. The video from CEOP (QR code alongside) <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/jessie-and-friends-videos/> works well with younger children which we have used at school may be useful to reinforce key messages. If you have concerns then please talk to (DSL / Parent Advisor)



Wishing you all a lovely Easter holiday. We look forward to welcoming you back to school on **Monday 25th April**

Mrs A Brinton
HEADTEACHER