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A message from the Head of School.

I hope that you all enjoyed our fabulous World Book Day celebrations this year despite some disruption from the weather! I would like to thank Mrs Butler and her team of helpers for a fabulous book fair; I hope that you have all enjoyed reading your new books.

The end of term will soon be upon us and I am very much looking forward to the Easter activities that have been organised. We will again be having a traditional Easter Bonnet parade; such a lovely opportunity for the children to show their creative flair! I will also be getting out my apron and mixing bowl in readiness for the cake bake off and look forward to buying a fabulous cake at the Easter auction.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and wish you a happy and restful Easter break.



Community Lunch

Residents from Port Mill Court came into school to enjoy a wonderful meal with some children from years 5 and 6. They really enjoyed conversations with the children and Mrs Manley showed them around the school. They were impressed by some of the displays of work and homework around the school.



World Book Day

Due to the weather some of us enjoyed 2 World Book Days. It was so nice to see so many children taking part and enjoying sharing books with other children in the school. The school council held a book quiz. Well done to Jack, Katy and Penny who all received a £5 book voucher each.



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A message from the School Council

Every week we run a colouring and reading club, so feel free to come along. See your class representative for details.

Easter Bake Off and Bonnet Competition.

Well done to all of you for entering and the winners who received an Easter Egg. It was so lovely to see all of your wonderful creations, especially those of you that kept the ECO friendly theme.



Eco Committee

We have recently made new paper bins for each class so the children can recycle all the paper once used on both sides. We are also monitoring each class as to how well they are at keeping their classrooms tidy and Eco friendly. In our Friday assembly's we give our trophy to the class with the most points.

We now have a recycling bin for your old batteries. Please dispose of any old ones in our school bin, you will find this outside of the school office.



The Princes Trust

We would like to thank the team from The Princes Trust who worked through 'The Beast from the East' to help to move the greenhouse from the courtyard to our Forest School Area. They also erected a new fence, power washed and tidied the front courtyard. As you can see they have made a great job of it.

