

St Mary's Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Parishioners,

This week has been a wonderful experience for our children, starting with Mad Scientist day. There have been various explosions and experiments taking place. Children across the school have been exploring egg experiments, slime workshops, chemical experiments, fossil workshops, rocket building and so much more! We need to thank all of the parents and QES staff who have been supportive in making this week very exciting – thank you!

Values Questionnaires

We have received lots of questionnaires from parents and the school community. We will be exploring what the children think over the next few days and then putting these together. Hopefully after the Easter break we will have a chance to share the findings.

School Meals

If you would like to order meals for the start of next term can you please ensure this is completed in time. If your child has a packed lunch and you would like to begin to order school meals do please speak to the school office if you need a login and password for WISEPAY.

SPORT RELIEF DAY – TOMORROW (FRIDAY 18th March)

We are all coming in PE kit tomorrow to take part in either the run, cycle or walk. If children wish to bring a bike/scooter, please ensure they have a bike helmet or we will not allow them to cycle/scoot. We will be collecting bikes in the front garden in the morning – the gate will be open for parents and children. This will save bringing bikes and scooters on the school yards. Please do collect your sponsor money and return the money raised to the school office.

Don't forget the official wrist bands are on sale from the school office NOW for only £1!

Thank you.

Stonewall Champions

We are now officially Stonewall Champions. One of the many responsibilities we have as a school is to challenge stereotyping and also ensure our children are fully equipped to appreciate diversity. By having School Champion Status we are ensuring children progressively have awareness of homophobic, biphobic and



transphobic issues. This is taught sensitively and appropriately for the children's needs and age and recognises good practice in our diversity learning.

NEW SPORTS AWARD

We have recently received the School Games Bronze Award which recognises the sport and competitive sport that takes place in school. Mrs Winnard and Mrs Neale have put together the application based on the superb provision provided in and out of school. Going through this process enables us to celebrate the teaching and learning in and out of school as well as look to how we can improve even further. I hope you will join with me in celebrating with the children, our good news.



Lip Sync Challenge

The final of the school lip sync challenge will be held in school at 6:30pm on 31st March. Next week the preliminary rounds will take place and parent will find out if there children have gone through on Thursday. Auditions will be on Monday 21st – Year 5/6, Tuesday 22nd – Year 3/4 and 23rd for our Infant children.

EASTER SERVICE, St Mary's Church – Wednesday Morning 9:20am at Church, after processing through Kirkby Lonsdale.

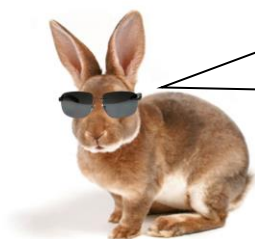
I am very excited to experience how St Mary's School celebrates Easter. We will be processing down from school to church after registration to begin our Easter service. As part of this our children process (wearing obligatory tea towels and band around our heads) from church with Year 4 leading the cross from school to church. You are very welcome to join us for this celebration.

March 31st - THURSDAY -

We are asking all children to bring in a **boiled** egg on this day for children to take part in a surprise Easter Activity. The eggs can be pre-decorated although this is not required.



Word of the week:



skulduggery

dishonest dealings

Have a wonderful and special weekend. Mr Jones