

### Happy Easter

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support this term, your time in school, and the feedback we have received. The past three months have flown by, but each and every day has been packed with fantastic learning, and a wealth of experiences for our children and community to enjoy. We look forward to the summer term, but would now like to wish you all a very 'Happy Easter' and hope you have a lovely time.

### Easter Egg Raffle

We had an egg-cellent time today, with many of our raffle winners choosing prizes from an array of staff donated eggs, chocolate and other Easter related items. Thank you staff for such generous donations and thank you all so much in regard to ticket sales. We would like to confirm that you have raised a wonderful total of £955, which will go on to fund further egg-citing experiences and resources for our pupils.

### Nursery Stay and Play

It was great see so many of you at our sessions this week, and by the looks of things, it brought back many happy memories of your own early years experiences. Thank you for getting stuck in! The children really enjoyed themselves and were so proud to show off their nursery and the things they can do! Thank you also for the feedback sheets and extremely positive comments!



### Digital Leaders Assembly

A huge shout out to our Digital Leaders who acted out a fantastic story on Wednesday raising further awareness of online safety and the need for positive behavior when online. The assembly highlighted how negative online comments can cause a huge amount of upset, and allowed the children to think about how they would feel, if they were a subject to any online abuse, and what they could then do about it. Our audience members also included staff from Grange Primary School and Grange's own Digital Leaders. We can look forward to working in partnership with them going forward.

### Being A Parent Reminder

We will be hosting a one-day 'Being a Parent' session in school on Thursday 20th April from 9:00am - 3:00pm. This session is about sharing ideas of what we do well with other parents as well as the struggles we all have - no one ever said parenting was easy!! Whether you are a parent, step-parent, grandparent or carer, this session is open to everyone! If you would like more information, or to book a place, please contact Mrs Pugh via the usual school telephone number.

### Aspire2Be - Year 3 & 4 Easter Fun & Aspirations

Thank you to Pamela Green from GMI Construction who visited our Year 3 children on Monday. The children had the opportunity to hear about the construction industry and the many careers that a company like GMI Construction can offer. Children even enjoyed constructing their own structures using jelly beans and marshmallows.

A group of our Year 4 children would like to say a BIG thank you to Emma Whittaker from Brown and Mason for her visit to school on Wednesday. The children enjoyed learning about the work involved in this area and opening their minds to the jobs available in the demolition industry. Thank you again to Emma for organising a special Easter egg hunt as well as the chimney building activity.



## Newsletter

Friday, 31st March

### Merit Winners

Well done to our merit winners. They have demonstrated superb '**communication and teamwork**' and have also had **100% attendance** this week!



### Y3 Tennis

Congratulations to our 'WINNING' team who competed in the Manor Cluster Tennis Competition held on Monday. Our pupils will now go through to the town final, which will take place at a later date. The children's behaviour and standard of play was excellent and they thoroughly enjoyed the day! Well done!

### Y3/4 Tri-Golf

Well done to our two teams, who attended the tri-golf competition at Hartlepool Golf Club on Wednesday. They had a great time, and demonstrate superb techniques, as well as having a great time!

### School Crossing Patroller

Thank you all for making Derrick feel so welcome to Fens. It has been really pleasing to have a new crossing patroller working with us and he has really enjoyed his first week.

### Attendance

Our attendance so far this half-term has continued to increase and this term's attendance has been the best so far.

Well done to our 100% attendance winners for this half-term, who will get their reward the first week back. All pupils still have two more chances to win this year, as well as the final 98% plus award at the end

### Coffee Afternoon!

It was lovely to see some of you pop in for tea, or coffee, and a biscuit. We will have more of these events going forward and balance between morning and afternoon. We look forward to seeing you at our next coffee time on the morning of Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May.

### Diary Dates

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April – Y6 Easter School  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – School reopens after the Easter holidays  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May – School will be closed for May Bank Holiday  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May – School will be closed for King Charles III Coronation Bank Holiday  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 SATs Week  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – School will close at home time and reopen on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June.

Y2 SATs – These will take place throughout May

### Rocksteady

Our pupils (and staff) 'rocked' the morning away, when we were visited by 'Rocksteady'. From a whole school assembly (which focused on electric guitars, drums, keyboards and vocals, the children sang and joined in with well-know songs from George Ezra to Queen) the pupils then took part in either an EYFS and KS1, or KS2 rock band session. We look forward to having Rocksteady back soon! Children went home yesterday with a letter, which has information on how to become part of a rock band in school.

