



31st March 2023

Dear Parents / Carers

It has been a great term at Red Rose and as ever, the children have been a credit to themselves and a pleasure to teach. There have been lots of exciting visits, visitors and sporting events which have enhanced our curriculum and made Red Rose an amazing place to learn. We have enjoyed sharing family assemblies with you and having the opportunity to discuss the children's amazing progress and work at Parents' Evening. A huge thank you to everyone for all their support over the term.

Book Fair

Thank you so much to everyone who attended our book fair last week. It was so lovely to see so many parents supporting a love of reading. We sold an amazing **£1203.73** worth of books which then allows school to purchase a further **£722.23** of books from Scholastic! We can't wait to add the new books to our reading areas. Thank you so much for all your support and we hope you are enjoying reading your new books.

Sensory Garden / Forest School

You may have noticed that work has started on our Sensory Garden. Last week, Karbon Homes kindly came into school as part of their social action work and rotovated the ground ready for planting. In the autumn term, we were lucky enough to receive a grant of £1500 from Tesco to help develop this area as well as £500 from Tombola through matched funding. Over the Easter holidays, we are having a new fence installed around the area so we can start planting in the summer term. Money raised from our Easter coffee afternoon will also be used to purchase plants for the area and we have placed an order for some musical instruments to be installed around the stage area adjacent to the sensory garden. We are all looking forward to seeing this project develop over the summer term.

Karbon Homes also helped to cut back some of the woodland area in our Forest School area to allow the children greater access to this fantastic outdoor space. We can't thank them enough for all their help!

Centenary Plaque

Following a highly successful Enterprise week last summer, the then Year 6 raised almost £1000 to provide school with a leaving gift. One of their leaving gifts was a plaque to mark the school's centenary. We are delighted to share that this new plaque is being installed in our reception area over the Easter holidays for all visitors to see.

King's Coronation

To celebrate the King's coronation, we will be having a whole school picnic and celebration on **Friday 5th May**. The children can come to school dressed in red, white and blue. More information will follow after the Easter holidays.

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Easter Egg Winners

The children put a lot of care and thought into their Easter egg entries this year and there were lots of fantastic and creative ideas. A huge well done to everyone. The winners of our Easter Egg decorating competition were as follows:



Class	Winner	Runner Up
Sunshine	Layla G - Wednesday Adams	Darcy E - Rainbow Unicorn
Sunbeam	Mari C - Busy Bee	Jasmine N - Easter Bunny
Rainbow	Nieve S - Lucy the Hedgehog	Eva M - Monkey in the Jungle
Moonlight	Phoebe W - Wooley the Sheep	Thomas N - Mr Bump
Starlight	Alexandra R - Ruby	Finleigh S - Bunny rabbit
Galaxy	Hayden L - Dennis the Mennis	Beth H - Donald Trump
Apollo	Vala S - Fancy Peacock	Lily Ann N- Angro
Armstrong	Sophie Mc - Vincent Van Yolk	Lucy W - Lily the Chick
NASA	Ruby B - Finding Nemo	Benjamin C - Spooder
Lunar	Indy H - The Solar System of Eggs	Aidan D - Nearly there
Mission	Harry M - Chuba Egg-pom	Rufus I - Big Bird
Discovery	Millie L - Octopus Underwater	Olivia M - Easter Fun

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Easter Egg Raffle

The Easter egg raffle raised an amazing **£444.30**. Thank you to everyone who donated prizes. The winners were as follows:

1st prize	Catalin F (Y5)
2nd prize	Zachary P (EYFS)
3rd prize	Harry (Y5)
Runners up	15 runners up prizes of Easter chocolate were drawn in school and collected by the children

Wishing you all a lovely Easter holiday.

We look forward to welcoming you back to school on **Monday 17th April**

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

Mrs A Brinton
HEADTEACHER

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