



LEA C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



Our value for this half term is 'Forgiveness'

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## SINGING TOGETHER

On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April, Rowan Class and some of our Year 5 choir members joined with other Ross schools in a singing cluster event at the Larruperz Centre. Our children performed their own song beautifully and it was a wonderful experience for them to sing with over a 130 other children.



## DIARY DATES

April

7<sup>th</sup> Last day of term  
Note: 2 pm finish

EASTER HOLIDAY  
10<sup>TH</sup> – 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL

Holiday Club available at  
Gorsley Goffs  
Primary School  
10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> inclusive

School re-opens  
Monday  
24<sup>th</sup> April

REMINDER - INSET  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May  
1 pm finish  
See below



## SPONSORED SILENT READ WORLD BOOK DAY

We have raised nearly **£700**. How wonderful! Mrs Vines and our teachers will be ordering some lovely new books for the school after the Easter holiday.

If you still have sponsor money to send in, please do so by 24<sup>th</sup> April.

Thank you

## Teacher Training Day - Reminder

There will be no teaching training day following the Easter Holidays, but we have been given a marvellous opportunity for all the staff to have training in Growth Mindset. The training will be beneficial for all children; unfortunately, we could not have the training until **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May**. Please note that we would like the children to come to school in the morning of that day, **however, we would be grateful if you could collect your children at 1pm.**



## School Improvement Priorities

Following a recent Governors meeting it was decided that the priorities for this year should be shared with all stakeholders.

- Develop the teaching and learning of maths across the school to ensure pupils achieve at least in line with National averages.
- Develop the teaching and learning of phonics and focus on children's individual needs to ensure the phonics screening results are in line with National averages.
- Focus on developing the Early Years curriculum, supporting the new class teacher to ensure the children make progress throughout the year with early identification of possible special needs.
- To ensure that the new National Curriculum is fully embedded and there is accuracy in assessing to the new standards across the school.
- Improve the whole school attendance to be in line with National figures (96% attendance).



Thank you for your continued support in these areas.



### E-Safety

Please note that the following links are very useful in helping us to keep up to date with the various internet sites our children can access.

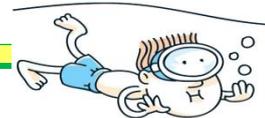
[How to...guides \(Think U Know\)](#)

[Your guide to the social networks your kids use \(NSPCC\)](#)



### ATTENDANCE

Attendance across the school is generally improving – thank you. Please try and keep doctor/dental appointments to later in the afternoon, to ensure children are in school as much as possible.



### SWIMMING FOR LEA

Lots of our swimmers took part in the annual Ross & District Swimming Gala. Abigail Griffiths and Daisy Suehr did really well in the open event; making it to the finals. The junior and senior events were excellent, with some confident swimming. Well done to those who took part in the fun events - especially the obstacle race. Swimming with the mixing bowl is always tricky!



### SAFEGUARDING

In light of recent incidents in the Ross area, can you be extra vigilant about keeping an eye on children when they are out and about. Please can you remind children about not talking to strangers, not getting in cars of people they don't know and taking extra care. We have also discussed this in classes. Thank you and have a safe and happy Easter holiday.

### Bingo Buzz!

What a fun evening everyone had at the chocolate bingo this week. Thank you to our wonderful PTFA members for their organisation and support.



HAVE  
FUN!

### MULTI-SKILLS SPORTING FUN

Year 2 children had a lovely afternoon playing different sporting activities at John Kyrle High School. The children all worked very hard and participated with great enthusiasm. Their behaviour was excellent and they all had a wonderful time. Thank you to the older children who ran the activities so very well.