

## Weekly Newsletter

*Dream big, fly high*



### Happy Easter

As we come to the end of the Spring Term, I would like to wish you all a Happy Easter and say how lovely it was to see so many of our EYFS families at the Spring Sing performance. We are so proud of our youngest children for their incredible performance. I would also like to take the opportunity to say a huge thank you to the PTA for organising the Easter scavenger hunt for the children and a special thank you to the Easter Bunny who came to Woodford Primary School! I hope you all have a wonderful break and we will see you all back at school on Tuesday 16th April.

### Assessment and Reporting

The assessment of pupil progress is a daily ongoing process and happens predominantly through the work the children are doing in class and the conversations we have with them which allow Class Teachers to adapt their teaching to ensure it is always as targeted as possible. At three points over the academic year, we also do a round of assessments to provide some additional information which informs our assessment of pupils' respective levels of attainment. As in previous terms, we will be sending out current teacher assessment judgements for Reception and Year 1 to provide you with a snapshot of how your child is currently progressing in relation to the nationally set expectations for their year group.

### Parents' Evening

It was great to see everybody at last week's Parents' Evening appointments. We hope that you found these meetings useful and enjoyed the opportunity to speak with your child's Class Teacher about their current strengths and the next steps that have been identified for them. We really value working in partnership with parents/carers, so thank you for making the time to come into school and for the ongoing support you provide at home.

### Kids Club/Pre-School Fees

All fees for Kids Club and Pre-School charges for the first half of the Summer Term are now on the MCAS App. Balances must be cleared by 4pm on the penultimate Friday (the second to last Friday), of each half-term. This means all payments are due by **Friday 17th May**. Please ensure that you pay this off either weekly or monthly and that there is a zero balance by this date.



### Reading Over Easter

As we approach a two week break from school, the main message as always is to ensure your child is experiencing regular reading opportunities.



Reading to them is excellent for modelling reading fluency, as is sharing a book, but any regular slots of reading down-time are beneficial. Remember there are lots of different ways to have fun with reading over the break and a visit to a local library is always worthwhile.

### Important Dates

29th Mar	Good Friday - Bank Holiday - school closed for pupils
15th Apr	INSET - school closed for pupils
16th Apr	School open for pupils
16th Apr	National Offer day for Primary Schools
24th Apr	Pre-School Educational visit to Woodford Community Centre Woodland Walk
24th Apr	Reception Educational Visit to Lower Moss Wood
6th May	May day - Bank Holiday - school closed for pupils

### Sunny Weather



As we move into the Spring and Summer seasons, please remember to ensure your child has a water bottle in school and appropriate sun and allergy protection. It is also a good time of year to check your child's belongings are named to minimise any lost property.

**For a full summary of dates over the year, our Annual Planner can be viewed [here](#).**