

## Diary dates

4th April-17th April-Easter holidays.

18th April-Bank Holiday

20th April-Swimming for Class 2

26th April-Rev Denise in Class 2

2nd May-Bank Holiday

Week commencing 9th May-Year 6 SATs tests.

10th May-Rev Denise in Class 3

26th May from 2pm May Fayre afternoon.

30th May-6th June-Half term

6th June-School reopens for children

8th June-Rock UK trip for Class 3

20th June-Forest school trip for Class 2

5th July-Reception and Class 1 to Barnwell Country Park.

15th July-Going for Gold event at Spratton Hall TBC

19th July-PM end of year service in church.

20th July-PM Year 6 leavers assembly in church.

# PYTCHLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

### 1st April 2022



## What did Reception do last week?

With such lovely weather this week Reception have spent a lot of time in the mud kitchen and the outside provision. It was so warm that we had to make our own shade by building a den. We have been looking for signs of spring, lots of minibeasts have started to appear. We have been thinking of ways we can encourage more wildlife to our outside area and the children have been making plans!



## Class 3 News.

Year 5 and Year 6 have been busy learning about area and perimeter this week. Year 6 have also been learning how to find the area of a triangle and parallelogram.

In our literacy we have read a poem called 'A portable paradise' and tried to write our own thinking about what or where our paradise is.



### What did Class 2 do last week?

Last week in English the children have been looking at adverts! We looked at the purpose, audience and features of both video and poster adverts used to sell products and days out. The children spotted that adverts usually have catchy slogans, bright colours and questions to get people thinking. The children then started to plan their own advert for one of London's famous landmarks, ready to make next week! In RE it was our final lesson on Sikhism, we compared Sikhism to Christianity looking at places of worship, special books, important people, sacred objects and festivals. We noticed lots of similarities and some differences between the two. The children have really enjoyed our two term topic on Sikhism and we have all learnt so much about the wonderful religion! In geography, we learnt all about the history of the London Underground. We watched some videos of the men building the tunnels in the 1800s. We then looked at real underground maps and used the coordinate grids to find different popular stations.

A great week class 2, Well done!

### Values Champions in Class 2.

**The values champions in Class 2 have been really enjoying their roles in the school. We are very proud of the work they have been doing across the school promoting our school values.**

**They have also really enjoyed being a key part in our Acts of Worship.**

**Well done to Lilibeth, Lacey, Winter, Freddie, Belle, Lola and Megan.**

## Class 2 News.



Great News for Class 2 they will begin swimming again after the Easter holidays. This will be on the following dates:

Weds 20th April/27th April/4th

May/11th May/18th May/25th May/8th

June.

### Class 2-Heading to Easter.

This week the children have been discussing and writing about the Easter story. We have really enjoyed this as a class and it was great to see how much of the story the children already remembered. We watched cartoon videos of each event before writing about it and drawing appropriate pictures to match each part of the story. We have made some Easter crafts including Easter baskets and Easter story wreaths, the children enjoyed letting their creative side out! We got on the computers this week and used purple mash to create some adverts! The children created adverts for London landmarks in their English books last week and we decided to make them digital. The children used their computing skills to create their adverts online using text, images, colour and different fonts, they were fantastic! To finish off our London topic (which the children have loved) we looked at images of London from the 1600s and compared them with today. The children were great at spotting what has changed in particular looking at the buildings, transport and the way people dress. Thank you for a great term Class 2, have a lovely rest and I will see you in the summer term!

## Class 1 News.

### What did Class 1 do last week?

This week in Class 1 we have been really impressed with how hard the children have been working. In Maths, we are working on our Division skills and have learned that we can share or group to find the answer. Some year 2s have also moved on to using the division symbol and are beginning to link division to multiplication.

In Science, we have sorted animals into groups by what they have in common, and have used books from the library to find out more information about them. We have also enjoyed looking for signs of Spring and are very excited to see that the daffodils we planted in Autumn are in bloom.

We have had the opportunity to hold the chicks this week which was very exciting.

We have also completed our "La Luna" hot write where the children have worked so hard to show their writing skills.

### A big thank you!

We would like to thank all family members who attended our Easter celebration on Thursday afternoon. It was lovely to see so many of you join us in church.

The children were excited to share with you some of the hymns which they have been enjoying singing in school.

It was also lovely to see our Year 6 children read so confidently.

### Class 1 this week.

What a fabulous final week of term. We have been very busy with our Easter crafts. We have made baskets, bunnies and stained glass crosses.

It was lovely to see lots of parents at the church and join in with the Easter service.

We have carried on with multiplication and division in Maths and we enjoyed writing the Easter story into our own books.

We are all ready for a rest!

Have a restful holiday and we look forward to seeing you in the summer term.



**Easter Egg Hunt**  
**2022**