



Starbeck Community Primary
and Nursery School

Tuesday 9th April 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Easter Celebrations

As we approach the end of this term, we have a busy final week including some traditional Easter celebrations. We are grateful to Rev Phil and Rev Anne for leading Easter themed assemblies in Key Stage 1 and 2 over the last couple of weeks. It's a very busy time of year for them and the children enjoy their visits to school.

On **Thursday** after school this week we are holding our **FOSS Easter Egg Tombola** – this will be held in the school playground. A big thank you for all the Easter Egg donations which were brought in last Friday.

Finally on **Friday at approx. 9am**, we will be leading our **Easter Bonnet Parade** down Starbeck High Street – an age old Starbeck School tradition for our children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2. Parents and friends are welcome to watch at any point down Starbeck High Street from school down to the Post Office.

Year 5S Class Assembly

Last week it was 5S who took to the stage for the class assembly. They decided to share all their Viking knowledge and learning in a lively musical. Also on display were some fantastic homework projects which children have put so much effort into over the last half term. Well done 5S.

Community Litter Pick

This week, representatives from Reception and Year 6 will be pairing up to support our local community litter pick. As in previous years, we enjoy playing our part in ensuring that Starbeck looks spotless in advance of the Britain in Bloom judging in Starbeck later in the week.

Sign & Sign

Over the last half term, a number of children have been visiting Springwater School one lunchtime each week to join in with their Sing & Sign group. Now it's time for them to share how wonderful they are by performing at the Springwater Easter Fair at church. We wish them all the best for their performance and commend them for their commitment to supporting our neighbours at Springwater.

Drama Club

Mrs Rowntree has been busy after school twice weekly coaching and inspiring her drama groups. As we reach the end of term they are now ready to perform their theatrical pieces to their parents. It is really great to see such enthusiasm from the children and their on-going commitment to attending the club. Thank you to Mrs Rowntree as she continues to give her time generously after school to run the clubs.

Parent Voice

Thank you all for attending the recent parent consultation evenings and for all your feedback and suggestions as we continue to move forwards. We listen to all feedback and will make a point of following-up on any suggestions, where possible giving you a direct update if appropriate.

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Dates

A reminder that all term/school holiday dates are available in the 'Parent' section of the school website. If you are wanting to plan ahead, school holiday dates for 2019-2020 are now also available on the school website.

Key term dates to remember for the remainder of this school year are:

Friday 12th April – Last Day of Spring Term

Monday 29th April – Staff Training Day (School Closed)

Tuesday 30th April – School re-opens – Summer Term

Monday 6th May – May Day Bank Holiday

Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May – Year 6 SATS week

Friday 24th May – School Closes for Half Term Holiday

Monday 3rd June – School Re-opens

Friday 19th July – School Closes for Summer Holiday

We hope that everyone has a wonderful holiday and that we are blessed with some spring weather to enjoy!
Thank you to everyone for your on-going support.

Yours sincerely,

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