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Purple Post

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Principal's Message

We want our school to be a place where we are safe: to learn, have fun and work hard. A place where we are kind and mindful of everyone and have positive attitudes for our bright futures.

At the end of a wonderfully busy term I'd like to wish you all a fantastic break whether you're going away or having a 'staycation'. Have a super Easter break and we'll see you all back in school on Monday 29th April for what must be the shortest half term in history at only 4 weeks- despite it being short we'll be packing in the Y2 and Y6 SATs, Y4 Residential as well as lots of other fun trips and opportunities for learning. Enjoy!

Liz Latham

Honours Awards – Spring 2

*Rod Campbell - Harper
Sue Hendra - Menna
Julia Donaldson - Joshua
Mini Grey - Oliver
Eric Carle - Aniyah
Oliver Jeffers- Britney
Valerie Thomas - Zahara
Colin Thompson- Ra'Mae
Roger Hargreaves- Bailey
Aaron Becker - Skye
David Walliams - Vanessa
Lemony Snicket - Abass
J. M. Barrie - Tahlia
Michael Morpurgo - Kamila
Anthony Browne - Ethan*

For showing a kind and caring nature towards others in their class and the academy.

Termly 100% Attendance Prize Winners

62 children received a bookmark and certificate for 100% attendance this term. Two lucky winners were drawn out of the hat to win £20 Purple Pounds to choose items from our new Purple Pound Emporium. Well done and congratulations to all of them. It is important for children to attend to ensure that they don't miss out on their learning.

Class assembly dates:

Here are the class assembly dates for you to plan ahead! Class assemblies are always on a Wednesday at 2.50pm in the main hall.

Mini Grey

F2 Joint Assembly

Rod Campbell

8th May

12th June

w/c 24th June

Easter Hat competition winners

Congratulations to the following for their fantastic creations:

EYFS – Poppy, Mercedes and Tyger-Drew

KS1 – Brogan, Charlie and Noah

KS2 – Julia, Lucy and Natasha

Attendance

Our target for this year is 96% in line with the Government's recommendation. We are aiming to achieve this every week and encourage you to help us!

Overall, attendance to date is 96.3% Well done everyone let's keep this up.

The class with the highest attendance is Michael Morpurgo with 99.3%- Well Done both.

The class with the most improved attendance is Sue Hendra with 93.1% up by 3.1%.

Well done everyone, let's keep up this fantastic effort.

Dates for your diaries:

Easter Holiday	15 th – 26 th April
F1 Stonehurst Farm Trip	1 st May
Yr 4 Residential	22 – 24 th May
Yr 6 Residential	3 – 5 th June
Summer Fair	19 th June