



Weekly Roundup – Friday 23rd March 2018

Note from Mr Haley - You will have seen in the news that schools have received their budget allocations for 2018/19 (in our case the period starts from September). Despite supposedly being a 'winner' under the new funding formula we will see a significant drop in funding. The finance committee met this week and we are now working on budget solutions to what is a challenging problem.

Holy Week is almost upon us with Palm Sunday this weekend. Amidst the excitement of egg hunts and chocolate gifts we will explain the key messages of the Easter Story this coming week, especially at our Service on Thursday.

Year 4: A reminder for Year 4 to log their reading times to enter the reading challenge. 4HY to bring in their forms every Friday and 4FF to bring in every Tuesday.

Easter Lunch: We are having a special Easter Lunch on Wednesday 28th March - all children coming for lunch will get a bag of mini eggs to take home as an Easter treat from us. Our menu went out on Tuesday 20th March, please be sure to book your child in and allow them to take part in our Easter celebration.

Reading Café: The Year 2 reading café will be taking place on Monday 26th March at 2pm in the library. Free tea and coffee.

World Book Day: To match with the World Book Day 2018 theme of 'Share a Story', Year 3 enjoyed spending time with some of our parents, carers and grandparents. We took turns to read and listen to stories together, during the morning we worked in groups to learn and perform poems. Some of the groups created a text map to help them remember the words. We thought about how to make our performances engaging using fluency, expression, actions and correct volume. Please take a look at the Year 3 Blog for our short film about our world book day.

Early Morning Club: Bookings and payments for the Summer Term must be made by Wednesday 28th March please.

School Dinners: Every child receives a school meals menu and booking form on a Tuesday, please ensure you complete it and return it as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

School Meals Payments: All school meals should be paid for at the time of booking. Please ensure ALL school meals debts are paid off **before** the end of term (Thursday 29th March). This can be done by Bank Transfer to 'St Mary's CofE Academy', sort code: 30-95-58, account number: 18037360, quoting 'Childs Name' and 'DM'. Alternatively please pay with a Cheque (made payable to St Mary's C of E Academy), or Cash.

Diary Dates 2018

Saturday 24th March - Easter Egg Hunt – All Details on the Poster on Page2

Don't Forget Clocks Go Forward by 1 hour This Weekend

Monday 26th March - Reading Café – Year2 – 2pm

Thursday 29th March - School Finishes for Easter Holiday

Friday 30th March - Good Friday

Monday 16th April - Return to School

Monday 16th April - Primary School places offer day

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FREE

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday 24th March
11am to 3pm

Find the Easter eggs hiding in Aspal Close Nature Reserve
and win a chocolate prize!

Collect your answer sheets from the Rose & Crown Parish Hub
82 Holmsey Green, Beck Row, IP28 8AP

Easter crafts, refreshments
and a chance to win a
GIANT Easter Hamper!



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