

# EASTER NEWSLETTER



**Dear Families,**

It has been good to see so many of our parents and carers being able to support our school through the many different events we have had over this very busy half term. Some of you may have enjoyed our Mother's day afternoon tea in Nursery, Y1 phonics evening and whole school events such as World Book week and the very popular Easter bingo. Thank you to the PTFA for organising the event on Thursday evening. All children left with some chocolate and lots of fun was had by all!

We continue to look forward to a very busy new term in the Summer with SATs and other government assessments taking place as well as a number of school trips, class assemblies and the Summer Fayre to name but a few!

Finally, I would like to wish everyone Ramadan Mubarak for all of our families participating and hope you enjoy the Easter break. I look forward to everyone returning fit and healthy for the Summer Term on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April.**

**Mr Archer**



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## Whitemoor lakes

Our Y5s really enjoyed challenging themselves, showing great resilience and teamwork on their residential trip to Whitemoor lakes.



Lilly - 'The people at Whitemoor lakes were very nice, they were friendly and encouraged me in all of the activities. Also, the food was delicious - especially the desserts!'

Anya - 'I enjoyed experiencing new things. My favourites were the rock climbing and the leap of faith.'

Mehreen - 'My favourite activity was gladiator because I could challenge myself. I was brave and didn't give up when I was climbing.'

'I managed to push myself in all of the activities that we did, and I even managed to make it to the top of the gladiator challenge! It was so high, and I was scared but I did it anyway. I enjoyed sleeping in the dorms with my friends, it was like a big sleepover!'

Amirah

## World Book Day- 7<sup>th</sup> March

This year for World Book Week, we celebrated with our whole school book *The Only Way is Badger*. We spent time considering the lessons from the book including how to be **tolerant** and **supportive** of each other's differences and ideas in line with our school values MASTER.

We took part in some wonderful reading and drama activities and each year group produced some amazing writing including letters to Badger in Year 3 and 4, some story sequels in Year 5 and some wonderful diary entries in KS1.

We finished our week by celebrating our love of reading with our families and it was wonderful to have so much support. Thank you! – Miss Hill

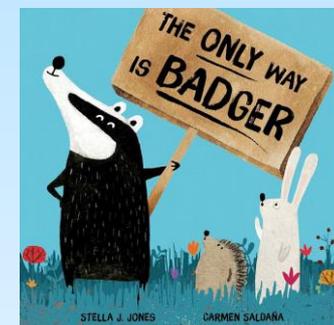


I dressed up as Violet from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory because I love Roald Dahl books! – Helya, BH34

The only way is friendship! We need to be supportive of each other. It is okay to be different! – Diana, EH4

We took part in a workshop with Michael Rosen about writing our own fairy tale stories. – Hannah, W2

I loved our class book Holes so I decided to dress up as the main character! – Sophie, SB6



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## Mental Health & Wellbeing at Christ Church

Need support over the holidays?



PSHE

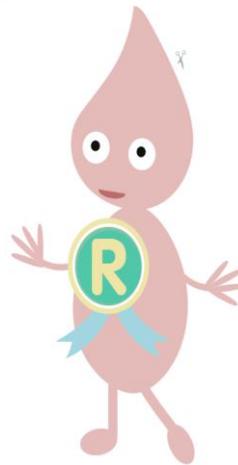
### Appreciate

We have just come to the end of the Appreciate module in the myHappyMind programme. The children have learnt so much through this module including:

- How to develop an Attitude and Gratitude.
- How to be grateful for others, experiences and ourselves.
- How giving and receiving gratitude makes us feel.

Why not ask your children to tell you what they have learnt. Here's some questions to help you:

- What have you been grateful for today and how did you show it?
- What are the 3 categories from the Wheel of Gratitude?
- How does it make you feel when you give and receive gratitude?



### Parent App

Support your child at home:

Log onto the parent app for more information about the Appreciate module and how you can support your child at home.

There are lots of resources available at home including creating a gratitude journal and song, plus much more.

To access these materials please go to <https://www.learn.myhappymind.org/customer-parents-resources-activation-code> and enter your name, email, and authentication code.

Authentication code: 124034



## THE MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM IN SCHOOLS ARE OPEN OVER THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Monday 25th March- Friday 5th April  
(excluding weekends and bank holidays)

If your child is experiencing low level mental health difficulties, we may be able to help. Call us\* between 9am - 5pm (Monday to Friday), leave your name and number and one of our practitioners will give you a call back to see what support we can offer.

We can help with:

- Low mood
- Anxiety
- Sleep difficulties
- Worry
- Panic

Burton and Uttoxeter  
01283 504487

Cannock and Lichfield  
01283 352113

Stafford  
01283 352097

Tamworth  
01785 301027



\*Please note that these contact numbers are not to be used in an emergency.

### Coming up next half term ...



NSPCC  
Speak out. Stay safe.  
programme

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## Class Assemblies



For J3's assembly, we shared some of the work we have done in the spring term. This included the work we have been doing in maths, PE, geography, history, PSHE, music and art. We also sang a couple of songs and created a celebration dance.

"I enjoyed doing the assembly because we had lots of fun!"

**Hussain Ali J3**



'In our class assembly, we sang a song called The Boudicca Song and we also sang a song called I Like Books. We shared our learning about the Romans and about our trip to Derby Museum. I introduced the assembly and our song.' - **Zara, BH34**

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## Indoor Canoeing



On Thursday February 29<sup>th</sup>, pupils in Y4 took part in an indoor canoeing competition at Robert Sutton.

“It was great fun to do something new however my arms were aching at the end. We came third place and received bronze medals.”

**Yusra EH4**

On Monday March 4<sup>th</sup>, it was the turn of the pupils in Y6 to take part in the indoor canoeing competition at Robert Sutton.

“It was very tiring doing the canoeing but it was great fun. It was great to get a bronze medal.”

**Morgan SB6**

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## School dates

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March- Last day of school

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March- Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April- Easter Holidays

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April First day back at school

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – May Bank holiday

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May- Last day of school

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May- Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June- Half term holidays

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – INSET- school closed for the children

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June – First day back to school for the children

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of school for the children.

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July- INSET- school closed for children