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#### Dear Parents/Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are already at Easter! It has been fabulous to see the sun making a brief appearance this week. Hopefully, it will be around over the Easter holiday! It has been another exciting two weeks in school with a host of activities to engage our children and promote learning.



#### **Reception Ball**

What an amazing day our Reception children had yesterday. They arrived in school in all their finery, looking super and ready for their "Once Upon a Time Ball". In the afternoon, the children chose a partner and then promenaded down to the hall. On arrival, they were greeted and asked for their title. The children really enjoyed being announced as they entered the room. Amongst the attendees were, Sir Leo and Queen Rapunzel! After dancing the waltz and boogying to some favourites such as Little Mix and Post Malone, the children dined at the Royal Banquet which was out in the royal gardens. After feasting on PomBears, cupcakes and fruit, it was time for the entertainment. Everyone had the opportunity to stand up and entertain their audience with a joke, a song or a magic trick - which involved everyone closing their eyes and then the magician 'disappearing'.



# Scootering and Teambuilding with ASM

On Tuesday, Year 3 and 4 had a great morning taking part in two fantastic sporting activities: scootering on the playground and teambuilding on the field. During the sessions, they raced around a course which stretched across the whole playground. For the teambuilding sessions they had to pull tyres, peg pegs on washing lines and they even did tug of war. The children were quoted as saying "the best PE lesson ever!", "amazing!" and "very, very fun".

Many thanks to ASM for providing this extra opportunity for our children and well done to Year 3 and 4 for your effort and great sporting attitude throughout.



### **Virtual Life Education Van**

The children have all enjoyed a virtual visit from 'Harold the Giraffe' this week. Unfortunately, the SCARF mobile

classroom couldn't join us this year, but we wanted to make sure that the children still experienced this important learning opportunity. At this time, it is important that we consider carefully the mental wellbeing of our school community. This resource provides a whole- school approach to children's physical health, mental health and wellbeing. The children really enjoyed the engaging workshops. Thanks to everyone involved from the Coram Life Education team.

"I enjoyed the Scarf lesson because we were learning about our mental health and how it's important for us to stay fit and healthy. Rachel was very kind." – Ellie

"I learnt about which body parts keep us healthy and that we need sleep, exercise and eat healthy food for overall good health." – Tom

"I enjoyed it because it's helped me to think about what keeps me calm, plus, it was fun to listen about what is good for our mental health." – Leah

"It was fun learning about the mental health wheel and imagining that we were in a white room in our minds to help us to destress." – Isaac



#### **Christ Church Easter Trail**

From Thursday 1st to Sunday 4th April, Christ Church are laying an exciting Easter Trail around Alsager for families to take part in. A trail map and tick sheet can be downloaded from <a href="https://www.christchurchalsager.uk">www.christchurchalsager.uk</a>.

#### **PE Times after Easter**

Our times for PE will be changing after Easter and will be as follows:

Rec – PE kits to be left at school

Y1 – Tuesday and Thursday

Y2 - Wednesday and Friday

Y3 – Monday and Friday

Y4 - Tuesday and Thursday

Y5 - Tuesday and Friday

Y6 - Wednesday and Friday

#### **Easter Service**

Unfortunately, we have been unable to invite parents and carers into school to watch our Easter Service. Not to be thwarted, our Key Stage 2 classes have created a spectacular virtual event. Well done to all involved. The video has been uploaded to our website and can be accessed using the password provided on ParentMail.

### Mega Mileage Challenge

Our staff are now up to 2873.39 miles in their virtual journey around the equator.

### **Reporting Absences**

Just a polite reminder that any school absences should be communicated to the school via a phone call or ParentMail rather than an email.

## **And finally**

We hope that you have a wonderful Easter break. Hopefully, the weather will be kind.

If you require any further assistance of support in any matter, please do not hesitate in contacting us.



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