



## Heads Up

Dear parents

I haven't been in school much this week due to an ankle sprain (the dog was involved) but I know that the children have been working hard and they particularly showed their flair and skill at the talent show this morning!



The PTA are arranging an exciting *Easter Hunt* on the cricket pitch (permission pending) during the Easter break and they have asked if anyone might be willing to donate some suitable outdoor decorations for the event. Please contact Victoria, Marie or Angie if you can help. There will be prizes and it sounds like the start of us being able to actually be together in person as a community.

We recently forwarded a link to some phonics help for those of you with younger children. If you missed the session and would like to access it to help your child with reading, please see below.

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## Supporting Primary Age Parents with PHONICS – Thank you

Many thanks for all schools for promoting the latest session last week – we had over 200 parents attending this session and again, feedback was very positive.

Here is the link to the recording which we would ask if you could distribute to your parents via your usual newsletters etc.

<https://zoom.us/rec/play/vf0vNQ9kr-pX4mnhkqRdDiPQ94LU3DU1qq5KeaHNqQH3ukzO3kCtMhg3gvgWeuxq45gRB5CVyD9BRXur.EaP-TYoV6sghaegE>

We are very pleased, as I remarked last week, with how the children have come back to school: positive, engaged, cheerful and generally more grown up. That said, we are going to give them some challenges to do over the Easter holidays (only two weeks away) with the aim of continuing their learning in a fun, slightly competitive way; I will purchase some prizes as rewards. We realise that parents have already contributed much towards their children's learning this year but we have noticed that more reading practice is required.

Your help with anything we send home over Easter would be much appreciated and your child/children might win something chocolatey! I realise this isn't particularly healthy but our aim is to engage the children and make the prize desirable.

Please find a leaflet regarding online safety attached with this letter. Whilst we recognise the huge benefits the internet has brought especially when children are learning remotely, we are keen to promote your awareness of the potential issues surrounding this. If you have any questions, please do ask.

Kind Regards

*Joanne Bromley*

Head Teacher

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<https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19>

## Diary Dates:

Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Class 2 Brass Lessons – Bring Instruments
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March:	Children’s Yoga
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> March:	School Nurse: Reception hearing & vision tests Kickstart PE & After School Club
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March:	Forest School – non uniform

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