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**School and Nursery** 

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# Newsletter

Week commencing 29th April 2019



#### Year 5 Church Visit

On 3rd April, 5AR went to St Mark's Church as part of Year 5's RE topic linked to the Easter Story. They learned about the Stations of the Cross, Lent, Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday, and the



festival's importance to Christians. The children got to ask lots of questions of Reverand James Curry, who ran the event.

The children also decorated their own stones in the style of Easter and placed these at the altar to form a path. These will then be varnished and placed in the church's Easter garden outside.



#### Year 1 Easter Activities

1AS were busy making Easter cards and treats in the last week of term. They enjoyed making Easter chocolate crispy cakes by melting the chocolate in the microwave adding rice crispies and taking turns stirring so all the

crispies were coated in chocolate. They then spooned the mixture into cake cases and placed an egg or chick into the mixture before putting the cakes into the fridge so the chocolate would harden.

They developed their fine motor skills through practicing colouring and cutting skills to make their Easter cards.





### Year 1 Art

Year 1 had Mr Kemp to help them with their art work. They looked at Van Gogh's Sunflowers picture then created their own version using this to inspire them. First they looked at the colours used and then selected similar coloured pastels to work with. Mr Kemp broke down the picture into smaller steps enabling all of us to recreate our own piece of art which will be displayed in the Moor Lane building.





### Silly Sock Day

We donned our most ridiculous socks for Silly Sock Day (#sillysockday) on Friday 5th April to help support autistic individuals across the East Midlands by raising funds and awareness.



### Mr Dugdale's Sports Fact of the Week

Taking part in sport strengthens your immune system. Exercising more = getting sick less.

### Polling Day

Please remember that school will be closed on **Thursday 2nd May** for Local Elections.

#### NOTE:

Year 6 children will be attending SAT's Booster Session as per the recent letter sent out.



### Mr. Wakeland's Computing/App Tip of the Week

Word Beach

Word Beach is a word puzzle game that will allow children to learn the spellings of new words, be reminded of the spellings of non-standard words, and see patterns in the use of letters.

It is available for free for Android and Apple devices.



#### F1 News

A big welcome to all the children who have started at Sutton Road Nursery this week. We are sure you will have a wonderful time making lots of new friends!

A reminder to all Nursery parents that sessions start at 8:30 in the morning and 12:15 in the afternoon. We really appreciate you being on time for your session so we can fit in lots of activities for your children. Please be aware if you are late for your session you will have to take your child to the office as the door will be closed.

Thank you from the Nursery Team.

#### THURSDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY Pork meatballs Roast Turkey, stuffing, MSC Breaded fish Cheesy bean pie Mediterranean chicken Yorkshire pudding in tomato sauce pasta & crusty bread & chips & pasta & mashed potato OR OR OR OR OR Quorn dippers & baby Jacket potatoes with Jacket potatoes with Quorn roast, stuffing, Jacket potatoes with jacket potatoes cheese, beans or tuna gravy, mashed potato cheese, beans or tuna cheese, beans or tuna & mixed salad & mixed salad & Yorkshire pudding & mixed salad Milk Egg Gluten Milk Egg Fish Milk Egg Fish Milk Egg Gluten Milk Egg Fish DESSERT DESSERT DESSERT DESSERT DESSERT St Clement sponge Cheese, crackers Strawberry shortbread Fruit flapjack

Butterscotch tart

Milk Gluten



& custard

Milk Egg Gluten



& apple wedge



& milkshake

## Twycross Zoo Trip

Just before the Easter break, Year 4 had a fantastic trip to Twycross Zoo. As well as seeing all the different animals, they learnt about different habitats and even had a go at building their own Zoo! It was a very cold day, but all the children had a wonderful experience and gained lots of new animal facts which links in to their recent Topic Work.



Milk Gluten



### Important dates for your diary

Tuesday 30th April 2019 - 1AS/1EB Library Visits
Thursday 2nd May 2019 - School Closed - Polling Day

Friday 3rd May 2019 - Quiddich

Monday 6th May 2019 - Bank Holiday—School closed
Tuesday 7th May 2019 - 2JW/1CA Library Visits

Tuesday 7th May 2019 - EYFS Numbers Day

Tuesday 14th May 2019 - 2NG/2MB Library Visits

Wednesday 22nd May 2019 - Walesby Residential Meeting

Monday 27th May 2019 - First Day of May Half Term Holidays

Monday 3rd June 2019 - First Day back at school
Monday 17th June to Thursday 20th June 2019 Bamburgh Residential

Saturday 29th June 2019 - Summer Fayre

Thursday 25th July 2019 - First Day of Summer break
Friday 30th August 2019 - INSET Day - School closed
Monday 2nd September 2019 - First Day back at school

Monday 21st October 2019 - First Day of October Half Term Holidays

Monday 4th November 2019 - First Day back at school



#### Easter Disco

The children had a fab time at our Easter Disco just before we broke up for the holidays.

Here are just a few of the things that you thought:-

The PTA do an awesome job - well done.

Very good! Well done to all.

Great games for the children and great entertainment.

Lovely DJ, hot food and sweets.





















