

# Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

Spring Term 2 – Our Christian Value is "Forgiveness"

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# Whole School Attendance

91.88%

Best year group: Year 3

Best house: Dene @ 93.1%

We now have 3 children in school with 100% attendance this year. Well done!

**Key Fact:** Children who have persistently poor attendance can suffer more commonly from friendship issues and find it harder to build lasting relationships

### London

The children from Oak Class had a fabulous day out in London last week. After a long coach trip, we arrived at the Houses of Parliament and were met by two tour guides who showed us around the House of Commons and the House of Lords. We got to see the golden throne that King Charles will sit on when opening Parliament as well as sitting in the public gallery of House of Commons and watched Chancellor of the Exchequer in action. During our workshop, Nigel Huddleston made an appearance and asked the children lots of questions. It was all very exciting!

Following lunch in the grounds of the Houses of Parliament, we then walked over Westminster Bridge onto Embankment to go on the London Eye. Even with a few clouds, we could see for miles and spot lots of landmarks! We returned to school very tired in the evening having learnt lots from our trip!

#### **Hatton Adventure World**

The children in Willow Class enjoyed their own trip to Hatton just outside of Stratford. They were all very excited when they got back telling us all about holding the guinea pigs and going on a tractor trailer ride. The children also learnt about animals and growing crops. They were able to feed the sheep & goats and saw the falconry birds too! They also explored the play equipment which was a big hit!

Joseph even came back into school saying it the was the best day of his life!!

#### **Rags2Riches**

Our final Rags2Riches collection of this school year will be on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April. If anyone is having a good spring clear out over the Easter Holidays, then please fill your bags up and bring them into school when we return.

### **Comic Relief**

We had some lovely brightly coloured clothes in school on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March to help us raise some money from Comin Relief. With the money from the cake sales, a bright clothes day & teddy sale, we raised £97.77 in total. A great effort everyone, thank you!

#### **Therapy Dog**

Marley, a therapy dog, came into school with his handler, Caroline, last week and met with all of the children. It was great to see how everyone reacted to him and it proved to be a positive experience! We have invited Marley back into school in the future.

# Tea & Chat

Mrs Laughlin would like to invite parents and grandparents to a tea & chat session after Achievement Assembly from 9.30 – 10am on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April. This will be an opportunity to discuss any concerns or answer any questions you may have. This will be a regular event.

#### **Easter Church Service**

Thank you to all of our lovely parents and the Open the Book team for taking part in our Easter service today. The children were immaculately behaved and the singing was fantastic. A special well done to Summer for her lengthy reading which she was given at the last minute and read beautifully.

#### Swimming

Swimming will start for all children in Willow & Oak Class on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April. Children should come into school in their uniform with a named swimming kit & towel on the day. Please don't forget our EYFS Journal Share and SEND drop in sessions held monthly in school. Mrs Wilks is available to speak to anyone who would like to have a chat. Please see the website or diary dates on newsletters for times.



Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Children back at school Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April – Swimming Gala (selected children) Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April – Achievement Assembly / Tea & Chat Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April – Swimming Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April – Rags2Riches collection Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April – SEND Drop In Session 2.30pm Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Class & Leavers Photos Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – EYFS Journal Share 11.30am & 2.30pm Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATs week