



Dear Parents and carers,

May I take this opportunity to wish you a very Happy Easter and a restful 2 week holiday. See you all on 11th April.

Mrs H Obank

Achievements

Winners of the Easter Eggs

Class 1: Jessica Elliot

Class 2: Krishna Patel and Honey Halstead

Class 3: Matthew Elliot and Lila Gumble

Class 4: Mia Besdziek and Jazmine Heaslip

News

Easter Service

I am very proud of all the children for what they achieved at the service in the church yesterday. I have had a lot of people tell me how beautifully they sang and how well the actors portrayed the story. I was so sorry that I couldn't be there as I had intended, but due to unforeseen circumstances, I was unable to take part.

Easter

This week we have been taking part in our Easter activities. The younger children have made Easter baskets and cakes and we have all said a sad goodbye to our ducklings that were collected today. We have found our Easter eggs that the Easter bunny had hidden this morning and judged some very difficult competitions for bonnets and egg decorating. Each year the standard gets higher and higher. Well done to everyone who took part. It is events like these that the children remember and say that they enjoyed the most.

Summer term

Thank you for your input at the parents evening on what you'd like to see the children eating. We have adapted our menus for the new term to include some of your suggestions. Clubs will be sorted in the first week back, and a letter will be sent outlining what is available. These will all commence the second week back after the holiday.

Information

Mrs Goddard

Mrs Goddard has made a decision to focus on her SENCO role from September and will no longer be the EYFS teacher. She will continue to work in our school and be very much part of everything, but will not be a class based teacher. The SENCO role has grown in the time she has been at Mountnessing and she is looking forward to dedicating more time to it. We are currently advertising for an outstanding EYFS teacher and KS1 leader to take over her other position. As soon as the recruitment process is complete we will of course let you know what is happening. Mrs Goddard will continue to teach Acorn class until the end of this school year.

Ofsted

I hope that by now you have all managed to read the Ofsted report. It was sent out to parents the day we received it from the inspector. It gives us some very clear ways to progress forward and we are pleased with the outcome.

Attendance

We will report each class attendance totals. We are aiming for 97% attendance in each class, each week.

Acorn Class:	98.8%
Chestnut Class:	88.7%
Willow Class:	94.6%
Oak Class:	94.6%

Dates for the Diary

- 11th April - First day back to school
- 12th April - FOM's meeting at 9.15 at Francesca's
- 14th April - Forensic Science workshop
- 18th April - 3.15pm Year 6 assessment meeting for parents
- 9th May - Year 6 assessment week