



Happy Holidays to everyone! I hope you all enjoy the long break from school and I look forward to seeing you back on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April.

## Egg Competition

We had over 115 amazing entries to the Easter competition this year! We had creations of all shapes and sizes, from eggs to cakes. The dinner ladies had such a tough choice judging the winners for each year group so well done to everyone who entered. The winners were: Nursery- Harley, Reception- Riley Year 1- Frankie, Year 2- Xhyriel, Year 3- Lilymay Year 4- Faith, Year 5- Roksana, Year 6- Chantelle

## Clubs

You will see from the separate letter that we have a wide range of clubs on offer again after Easter. Please help us out by paying either on the day or in advance. The school subsidises the cost of the after school clubs and I am sure you will agree they are very cheap! Should you require a funded place, please come and speak to me.

## Dr. Bike

On Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> April, we will once again welcome Dr. Bike to Heathmere School. The mechanic will be here to offer advice on bicycle maintenance as well as fix any minor problems with your bike. We will also be holding a Bike Breakfast that morning. Simply come to school with your bicycle and enjoy a healthy breakfast while Dr. Bike fixes your bike and gives you easy tips on how to keep it running in top form. If your bike doesn't need to be mended, still bring your bike and come along as the breakfast is available to all who ride to school!

## Half term

The next week off is Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June. School will also be closed on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June for a teacher training day. Back Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

## School Improvement

The teachers have been busy planning for the next topic when the children come back after the Easter holidays. We keep the curriculum under constant review to make sure that things are as good as they can be. We have also been focusing particularly on how to improve our teaching of computing and how to make sure that we are covering all of the different subjects within the curriculum.

## Uniform

Please make sure that children come back to school after the holidays in the correct school uniform, which is clean, and wearing proper school shoes. Hoodies are not allowed.

## Swimming

Y3 will start swimming after the Easter holidays at Granard Primary School on a Thursday morning. They will just go for half a term. Y2 will then go in June and July. Please send your children weekly with their kit and this must include a swimming hat (these are available at the office for £2.00)

## End of the Day

I have received complaints again about parents smoking outside the Hyacinth Road gate at the end of the day. Please respect the shared space and avoid smoking by the gate.

## Attendance

Whole School Attendance 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> March: 92.3%

	Attendance	Lates		Attendance	Lates
RL	91.0% ↓	3 ↑	RB	90.5% ↑	1 ↓
1B	94.8% ↑	5 ↓	1M	92.7% ↓	4 ↓
2L	88.8% ↓	10 ↓			
3M	90.0% ↓	1 ↑	3H	86.1% ↓	4 ↑
4R	97.0% ↑	10 ↓	4T	93.6% ↓	6 ↑
5D	92.7% ↓	2 ↓	5B	95.9% ↑	4 ↑
6C	89.1% ↑	6 ↑	6B	96.3% ↑	9 ↓

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Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April		Y1/2/3/4/5/6 Performing Arts – Mr Meghie Y1/2 Cooking – Mrs McNamara Y2/3/4 Recorder Club – Mr Yeoman & Mrs Lipinska
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