

## *Headteacher's Message*

*I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all their hard work this term. As always, we have been very busy but achieved a great deal. I wish everyone a very Happy Easter and look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April.*

**Easter Competitions:** The children produced some 'eggcellent' Easter competition art projects!

**KS1 Easter bonnet** 1<sup>st</sup> place winners were:

Jude, Lauren, Michael & Lola,

**KS2 Egg decorating** 1<sup>st</sup> place winners were: Lacey,

Lucas, Jasmine and Patrick

Well done to everyone who took part!

**Lenten fundraising** - We would like to thank everyone for the generous support of all our recent fundraising events. A total of 20 filled backpacks, along with many other additional items have been sent to Mary's meals for some of the World's poorest children.

£712 was raised through cake sales and £190 was raised from our Easter Egg raffle - the money will be donated to Heart of Tamworth to help local people in need. Thank you again for your continued support!

**Afternoon Teas:** Thank you to everyone who supported our Mother's Day Afternoon Tea's recently. It was great to treat so many families to sandwiches, cakes and tea. The event received lots of positive feedback and is something we will look forward to organising again. Please see photos on the school website.

## ★ STAR OF THE WEEK: ★

Pre school: Mylee B & Maya S

Rec: Ionas B & Oscar S

Yr1: Harper-Rose A, Hallie M, Lily G

Yr2: Harry H & Ruby L

Yr3: Callum Q & Gabriella B

Yr4: Lily Rose P & Thomas J

Yr5: Gabriel L & Wiktoria W

Yr6: Louie L & Shamus K

## UPCOMING DATES

15<sup>th</sup> Apr - 26<sup>th</sup> Apr: School closed for Easter

29<sup>th</sup> Apr: School re-opens

3<sup>rd</sup> May: Y5 Mass 9.15am in school

6<sup>th</sup> May: Bank holiday school closed

8<sup>th</sup> May: Y1 Phonics workshop

17<sup>th</sup> May: Y1 Mass 9.15am in school

w/c 13<sup>th</sup> May: Y6 SATS week

w/c 20<sup>th</sup> May: Y2 SATs week

24<sup>th</sup> May: Sports Day

27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> May: School closed

**After school clubs:** Clubs are now available to book for the Summer term 1. Please make a note of session dates - due to the very short half term clubs will be starting the first week back.

**Late arrivals:** From the start of next half term we will be amending our late arrivals procedure. Any children who arrive after the gates close at 9am will need to be signed in by an adult, without exception. The pupil will receive a late mark in the register and minutes late will be recorded. Details of the new policy are on the school website.



**Pope Francis says:**

During this time of lent we are invited to look to others too with charity, which frees us from the vanity of possessing, from thinking that things are good if they are good for me.

**Attendance:** Spring Term whole school 96%

Rec: 95.8%

Year 1: 95.9%

Year 2: 97.8%

Year 3: 97.5%

Year 4: 96.8%

Year 5: 96.7%

Year 6: 94.6%

Well done to Year 2 who achieved the highest class attendance for this term! Our school target is 97% - all individual children who achieve the target will be awarded a certificate.

#### PRAYER

Lord,  
During this Lenten season,  
nourish me with Your word of  
life and make me one with You in  
love and prayer.  
Amen

