



# NEWSLETTER

## 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024 Issue 25

### **Easter Activities and Easter Holidays**

The children have been busy this week with the Easter Bunny Hop and all sorts of Easter activities in classes from making Easter bonnets, Easter cup cakes and having egg hunts.

We wish you all the best for a lovely Spring like Easter holidays – hopefully not too many April showers! We finish on Maundy Thursday and return to school on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

(As there is no Friday this week, there is no Golden Assembly or certificates)

We will present Good to be Green vouchers for this half term and as usual classes are having their half termly Golden Treat

### **Intergenerational Project**

Our School Councillors from Year 2 to Year 5 have been very busy on this project. They visited Hollybank Nursing home this week to take part in an arts and craft afternoon. They worked with the elderly residents beautifully and created some lovely artwork together. The framed art and a scrapbook of all the photos are in the school entrance for you to look at. Also see attached pictures. Cristiana who is the co-ordinator at Hollybank wanted to share her thanks:

“Thursday’s activity of Art at Hollybank with the elderly and children from Cams Lane primary School, was a full success and this is mainly because of the wonderful children that you brought to represent the school. All the praises to them for an exemplary behaviour and manners, cheerful attitude and wonderful hearts full of kindness and compassion; and also, a big thank you to their teachers and families for raising and forming such beautiful young hearts! Please send our thanks and regards to all of them! Our residents enjoyed the time together very much and we are all looking forward to receiving your visit again!”

### **Visit into Radcliffe Market**

On Tuesday Mrs Graves took two of our budding artists from Year 4 to look at the amazing hoardings around the new market and hub developments, that many Radcliffe Primary schools have created – including one from Cams Lane. The Year 4 class joined a workshop last year with artist Lee Crocker and they all contributed. We went this week to have a final press call and many photos were taken. They will eventually be published in a Radcliffe newsletter. See attached for a few of them.

### **Staffing**

We are currently advertising a Year 5 teacher post for September. Thankfully Miss Robinson is not leaving us. She will be replacing Miss Lawson (who left in January), working in Year 6 for 2 days a week and also taking children for intervention groups as from September onwards.

Interviews for the Year 5 post are taking place at the end of April.

### **Online Safety**

Please ensure that you closely monitor what your child is going on ( apps and chatrooms, WhatsApp grps and Snap chat) and what comments they are posting. We have been informed of some chat groups where some unkind comments have been made and older children getting involved as well. I am sure these comments wouldn't be made if the children were face to face with each other – so therefore they shouldn't be made online.

Thank you

### **FCL Sponsored Bunny Hop**

Another phenomenal success with our Bunny Hop this year so thank you in advance for all your efforts to help us raise funds for resources and experiences for our children. We had a slightly different course with hopping in and out of a carrot course. Lots of out of breath bunny rabbits at the end!

Many thanks to the FCL for organising and running the day.

**Scholastic Book Fair:** We have had many children visiting the Scholastic Book Fair in school this week. Another real success supported and run by the FCL. Many thanks to the FCL once again!



### **Pupil Voice Y1:**

“Decorating the rabbits for Easter was very enjoyable”

“My favourite activity was going outside for the Easter Egg Hunt”



### FCL (Friends of Cams Lane)

An exciting project is underway to rejuvenate and restore the raised planters in the infant playground!

We are looking for support with sourcing discounted or donated materials - mainly timber. Please see letter on the website for more details or contact the school office if you think you can help.

We have planned lots of new events for the rest of this academic year. The next planning meeting will be coming up after Easter – everyone is welcome!



**School Trips:** We are starting to plan some class trips for the rest of this academic year. However, the transport costs are incredibly high putting up the cost of trips per pupil with entry to the event/venue as well. The average cost is between £20-25. Unfortunately, if we do not get enough voluntary contributions, we will have to cancel the trip. The school budget is not able to subsidise trips to any extent.

**Year 4:** 2<sup>nd</sup> May - Wood End Alpacas – we are lucky enough to have free entry to this venue.



**Year 5:** 9<sup>th</sup> May - Imperial War Museum North

## **Diary Dates**

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b> | <b>School Closes for Easter</b>                     |
| <b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April</b>   | <b>School Re-opens</b>                              |
| <b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April</b>   | <b>Y5 Bikeability all week</b>                      |
| <b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April</b>   | <b>Y6 Crucial Crew Visit<br/>9am- 11.45am</b>       |
| <b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>    | <b>Year 4 School Trip<br/>Wood End Alpacas</b>      |
| <b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>      | <b>School Closed<br/>Bank Holiday</b>               |
| <b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May</b>    | <b>Y5 School Trip<br/>Imperial War Museum North</b> |

## **PE Days**

*(Reminder PE kit is dark PE shorts, black or navy, plain white t-shirt, and pumps/trainers. KS2 need plain joggers and jumper for winter)*

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| <b>Years 3, 4, 5, 6</b>              | <b>Wednesdays</b> |
| <b>Reception<br/>Years 1 &amp; 2</b> | <b>Thursdays</b>  |

**Website:** Remember you can find out a lot of information on the school website, from letters that are texted out to parents/carers. Upcoming events on the School calendar and don't forget to check out the class pages to see what the children have been learning.

## Artist Hoardings in Radcliffe



## Intergenerational Art and Craft Project with Hollybank

