

## West Chinnock Church School

### Monday 25th March 2024

It has started to feel more spring-like over the last week with some dry spells. Let's hope the sunshine continues this week as there is lots in store including outdoor events. It's Celebration Awards on Tuesday (which will include a performance the Dance Club). This is followed after school by the PFA Easter Egg Hunt, Cake Sale and Raffle. On Thursday it's the Easter Service in the church. After the service, there are a couple of events to look forward to; firstly, the parade of the Easter bonnets from the church back to school. Secondly, once the children have been dismissed at the end of the day, please do return to the church for hot cross buns and refreshments.

Last week, Reception pupils enjoyed an Easter themed day on Tuesday with Reception friends at Norton. On the same day, Year 1 and 2 enjoyed the trip to the Tiverton Museum (see pictures). They were joined by school bear Dilys who went on her first ever school trip. Oak Class have been exploring strategies to respond to online bullying and to be respectful to other users online. I have been impressed with the quality of the discussion.

In other news, a netball squad travelled to Sherborne Prep to play in a tournament, plus it was the final cross-country race of this season. Well done to pupils who have taken part throughout and to parents and staff for facilitating these events.

Finally, huge congratulations and thank you from all of us to Miss Brown on successfully completing the Yeovil half marathon yesterday. She has certainly demonstrated this half -term's value of Perseverance and raised nearly £500 for the schools' new cross-country kit! It's not too late to donate: https://gofund.me/31b671f4

Wishing you all a good week and a restful Easter break. Mr Caswell

#### **Upcoming dates**

Tues 26th March—Awards Assembly at 2.50pm (Dance club perform)

Tues 26th March—PFA Easter Egg Hunt 3.20pm

**Thurs 28th March** –Deadline for entries to Easter Bonnet/Easter Garden competition.

**Thurs 28th March**—2-3pm Easter Service at the Church, Easter Bonnet Parade and Competition Awards. **Plus Hot Cross Buns in the Church After School.** 

#### **HALF TERM**

Monday 15th April - INSET DAY

Wednesday 17th April—Friday 19th—Charterhouse Residential Years 5 and 6

Monday 22nd April - After School clubs resume

#### **Clubs**

There are no afterschool clubs this week.

#### **Early Bird**

Mon—Thurs 8.25am— 8.55am



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Pupils bringing their learning to life at Tiverton Museum as they got a feel for what school life was like in Victorian times.

Our half term Core Value: Perseverance

British Value Focus: Mutual Respect