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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a great Easter in the glorious spring sunshine. There are a few dates for your diary this week so please take time to read to the end of the newsletter. Thank you.

On-Going Works in School and Discovery of 'Time Capsule'

You may know that we have been having building work to upgrade fire safety infrastructure in school. Part of that work has been to update the partition walls and windows between the classrooms and the hall. The funding for this work has been the result of a successful CIF bid and I would like to thank everyone involved including John Miles (Building Supervisor), John Lillyman (Premises Team), Yvette Hawksworth (our CFO), Sophie Feather and Jessica Capper (admin team).

In doing this, we uncovered a bit of a time capsule! As you can see from the photos below, behind the display boards were lots of old paintings and drawings stuck to windows done by children we think might have attended our school at least 50 years ago - they may be considerably older. We are guessing from the clues we have that they were drawn/painted in or around the 1950s. Unfortunately, there are no names on the paintings and drawings but if you know who might have drawn them, we'd love to know. After the children were shown the drawings in assembly, **Jimmy in Y6** asked if we could make our own 'time capsule' before new display boards are put up. We thought that was a great idea and so the teachers are working on that now!



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Rink Hockey Club

I think we must be the only primary school in the north of England to have a rink hockey team and our club has been so successful that we moved to Bradfield School for the first time this week for the training session- thank you very much to Bradfield for letting us use their hall. Children from Bradfield Dungworth Primary School now also attend and we have several children who have joined the Wildcubs team. Mr Eaton has been delighted with the children's progress both in terms of their confidence on the skates as well as their hockey skills. Former pupils helped out yesterday evening and I want to say a big thank you to Mr Eaton, Miss Ruddleston and Mrs Torrington for putting so much work into this project in their spare time.



Labelling Clothes

As the weather gets warmer, our lost property starts to fill up with jumpers and cardigans and the lost property drawers are nearly full already! **Please, please, please could you label all your children's clothes.** I'm sorry to sound like a broken record on this subject but I go round school most mornings trying to get the right clothes to the right classes but so much is unlabeled. Thank you so much in advance to parents who can help me out with this!





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LSFA Easter Egg Hunt

We had glorious weather for our LSFA's rearranged Easter Egg Hunt this week and we're so glad we rearranged it. We sold so many tickets and it was great to see all the Easter Egg picnics on the field. We raised over £300 for the school too. Thank you very much to Rachel Thornhill and all the other parents and grandparents who helped on the day. Thank you also to all the parents who attended and made it such a great day for our school community.



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Useful Dates for your Diary this Term

Tuesday 26th April	Year 6 Parents' Meeting (on Zoom) – next week
Monday 2nd May	Bank Holiday – school closed
Tuesday 3rd May	Year 2 Statutory Assessment period starts. This lasts through the whole month of May and it's very important that children attend school every day if possible. <i>(The children may not realise they are doing assessments as the tasks are very similar to normal Year 2 learning activities done throughout the year.)</i>
Thursday 5th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Elections in the lodge – but school is open - 2:15pm First Y3/Y4 Production of Pirates vs Mermaids
Friday 6th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2:15pm Second Y3/Y4 Production of Pirates vs Mermaids
Monday 9th May	Year 6 SATs Week starts. Information about this week will be shared at the parents' information evening next week.
Monday 16th May	Year 6 Bikeability Starts (Cycling Proficiency)
Friday 20th May	NEW - Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration Day Each class will be engaging in fun learning activities about a country in the Commonwealth as part of the Queen's Jubilee celebrations.
Monday 23rd May	Health Week Starts – Children come to school in sports gear all week (no football kits please). Much learning is done this week as well as a great range of health and fitness activities. More details will follow.
Thursday 26th May	Sports Day – Juniors in the morning and Infants in the afternoon. More details about specific times will follow.
Friday 27th May	School Whit (Spring Bank Holiday Starts)
Monday 6th June	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 7th June	Summer 2 Half Term Starts

LSFA Summer Fair Date Decided

Our Summer Fair will now take place at **3:30pm on Friday 8th July**. I hope you and your children will be able to join in with the fun. More details will follow.

Kind regards

James Connolly

