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Dear parents,

### **Dinosaur Workshop**

Acorn Class thoroughly enjoyed the Dinosaur Workshop. They loved being up close to their favourite dinosaurs and were very excited to hold a real dinosaur egg! The Acorns did some fantastic detailed drawings and had lots of fun learning new facts. We will be uploading lots more photographs to the school website next week.

Miss Hunt



### **World Book day**

Please have a look at the wonderful photos of the children on World Book day  
<http://horspath.oxon.sch.uk/gallery/world-book-day/>

Luckily my broomstick and I managed to avoid the camera!

So far in our Readathon we have collected £313.00 Thank you very much for supporting this worthwhile cause and encouraging your children in their reading challenge. It's not too late if you haven't sent in your sponsorship money yet!

The PTA Book Sale raised £80 , thank you for all of your donations and purchases.

### **Staff changes**

Mrs Kate Walters will be joining us after the Easter holidays as Lime Class teacher and Key Stage 1 leader. Mrs Walters is an experienced teacher who impressed us on her interview day with her enthusiasm and her commitment to making sure the children have the best experience of school life.

Our sports coaches, Patrick and Calvin, will be leaving at the end of term. After Easter Mrs Cox and Mrs Kenworthy will be delivering PE lessons together during the teachers' planning time.

### **Lime and Beech Trip to the Living Rainforest**

Miss Burgess and Ms Zabell would welcome some parent volunteers to come on the trip with them on Tuesday the 4th of April. Please note that we can't guarantee that your own child will be in your group. If you can help, please email the office or let either teacher know. If we have more volunteers than we need, we will pull a few names out of a hat.

### **Red Nose Day**

Next Friday (24th) will be Crazy Hair Day! The crazier the better, along with normal school uniform and a suggested donation of £1 for Red Nose Day.

We will be selling Red Noses on the playground after school next week for £1 each.

### **Spring Term dates for your diary:**

Friday 17th March	Family Assembly 2.45pm
Friday 24th March	Crazy Hair Day
	Family Assembly 2.45pm
	PTA School Disco
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	KS2 SATs meeting at 4.15pm
Friday 31st March	No Family Assembly
Monday 3rd April	Topic Display 3.15pm
Tuesday 4th April	Topic Display 9am
	Beech and Lime Living Rainforest trip
Thursday 6th April	PTA Easter Egg Competition
Friday 7th April	9.15am Easter Service in school
Friday 7th April	School Closes at 1.30pm
<b>Easter Holidays</b>	<b>10th April – 21st April</b>
Summer Term:	
INSET	Monday 24th April
School Reopens	Tuesday 25th April
Key Stage 2 SATs Tests	8th May – 12th May
Key Stage 1 SATs Tests	22nd May – 26th May
Half Term	29th May – 2nd June
School Closes	Friday 21st July

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Emma Coleman  
Headteacher