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Dear parents,

It's been a very busy couple of weeks in school; some of the highlights are included in this newsletter. I hope you all enjoy a lovely sunny Easter break!

Music Assembly

Well done to all of the musicians who played so well in our Music Assembly. We will be returning to our original format for the next one, so please get practising!

Bounceathon

Our whole school Sport Relief fundraiser was a huge success this year! A great big thank you to all parents, relatives and friends who donated to our Just Giving page. We really appreciate your generosity.

Our total currently stands at £1095 which is a massive achievement.

The children all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. They were so full of enthusiasm and supportive of each other. We are very proud of them.

If you wish to make any further donations then our Just Giving page remains open:

<https://my.sportrelief.com/sponsor/HorspathPrimary>

Many thanks for your support,

Mrs Tyler-Hunt





Trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park





The children had a wet but enjoyable time at Cotswold Wildlife Park. Acorn Class learnt about habitats, especially for animals such as penguins. Beech Class took part in a workshop involving handling and finding out about reptiles and Lime Class became animal detectives, looking at various animal bones and guessing which animal they belonged to.

The children had chance to explore the Park and see many animals they had never seen before up close. All in all, a great hands-on and memorable learning experience.

Many thanks to all our adult helpers who helped make the day a success.

Mrs Walters

Key Stage 1 Leader

Jour de Francias

French day was lots of fun! The children especially enjoyed a French theatre performance of 'Le Bistro de Dan Roro'. Dan Roro was very memorable and had everyone roaring with laughter at his antics from plate spinning to ventriloquism. The entries for our French flag competition were of a very high standard – well done for working hard on them! The winning flags are displayed on our House board in the entrance hall. Winners were as follows:

Acorn Class – Martha Oakley
Beech Class – Halle Bracket
Lime Cass – Harrison Oliver-Browne
Oak & Pine Class – Eden Bradford
Willow Class – Sammy Parker

Many thanks for all your support and getting them dressed up for the occasion.

Gold Star badges

Congratulations to our new gold star badge holders – Harrison, Harriet, Eva, Olivia and Issie.

Puzzle

Solution to the previous puzzle:

Two possible solutions are given below to the last puzzle. The numbers go clockwise starting at the top of the triangle.

5 – 7 – 2 – 6 – 9 – 1 – 4 – 8 – 3

7 – 2 – 6 – 5 – 4 – 8 – 3 – 9 – 1

This week's puzzle:

A farmer was asked how many ducks he had. "Well," he said, "they ran down the path just now and I saw one duck in front of two ducks, a duck behind two ducks, and a duck between two ducks." How many ducks were there?

Spring Term dates for your diary:

Thursday 29th March	Easter Service 9.15am School Hall PTA Decorated Egg Competition
Thursday 29th March	School Closes at 1.30pm

Easter Holidays 30th March – 13th April

Summer Term:

School Reopens	Monday 16 th April
Friday 27 th April	PTA Disco
Key Stage 2 SATs Tests	14th May – 17th May
Key Stage 1 SATs Tests	21st May – 25th May
Half Term	28 th May – 1st June
School Closes	Wednesday 25 th July

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Emma Coleman
Headteacher

