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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











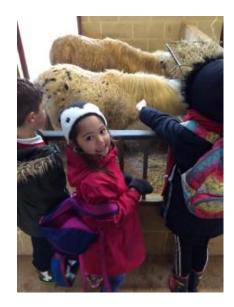
Trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park











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.

$$5-7-2-6-9-1-4-8-3$$

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 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Service 9.15am School Hall
	PTA Decorated Egg Competition
Thursday29 <sup>th</sup> March	School Closes at 1.30pm

30<sup>th</sup> March – 13<sup>th</sup> April **Easter Holidays** 

Summer Term:

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April School Reopens

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April PTA Disco

14<sup>th</sup> May – 17<sup>th</sup> May **Key Stage 2 SATs Tests** 21<sup>st</sup> May – 25th May **Key Stage 1 SATs Tests** 28<sup>th</sup> May – 1st June Half Term

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July School Closes

Yours sincerely, Mrs Emma Coleman Headteacher