



# News from us



**Week ending 5th April 2019**

**From Mrs Barber**

We were treated to a fabulous performance of The Gingerbread Boy this week. Well done to Mrs Dunne and Year 2, they danced, read, acted and sang with confidence and enthusiasm.

**Can I cheat if I don't know the rules?**

**Year R 1**

This week we have been celebrating how hard everyone is trying on their bug club. Please speak to me on Parents Evening if you are still unsure how to access this. It is amazing to see that our 5 caterpillars have turned into chrysalises. I cannot wait to see how they change next week. Our grass heads have grown and we now have hair.

**Year 2**

Wow, what a busy couple of weeks we have had, practicing our words, stage directions, songs and dances for our performance as well as all of the other learning! I would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents for all their help with the costumes ...the children all looked amazing. Thank you so much for coming to watch, the children loved seeing you watching and we hope you enjoyed the REAL story of the Gingerbread Man. We have also been learning all about subordinating conjunctions in English (please ask the children to tell you all about them) and division, tally charts and pictograms in Maths. Also, we have started a new book 'The Minpins' by Roald Dahl and the children have been making excellent predictions, linking their knowledge of other fairytales. We are very sad to be saying 'Goodbye' to Tilly this week but we wish her lots of happiness and success in her new school. I look forward to seeing you all at parents evening next week, please note down any questions you would like to ask and bring them along with you.

**Year 3 / 4**

Year 3 and 4 have certainly discovered that plastic is not fantastic with all the damage it is doing to our world. Over the last couple of weeks, we have taken part in the BBC Blue Planet Live lesson, completed our plastic stories, debated the issue of whose fault it is that we have plastic pollution (people who use plastic or the man who invented it) and created an action plan on how we are going to make Upton Snodsbury and our world a better place. At lunchtime, we have weighed our waste and saw how much we do throw away. Following this, we have written some information leaflets for parents and we are currently creating ways to show the school what they can do to help. Our next step will be writing to local and international companies, Prince Charles and our local MP about the plastic problem as we do not want our blue planet changing to a plastic one!



### **School Lunches**

Innovate Lunches will be here in the Sunshine Room on Wednesday at 5.00 pm and Thursday at 3.00 pm for meal tasting and for any questions you



### **House - Easter Competition**

Decorate your egg using as much recyclable material as possible for Thursday 11th April. All children will receive house points and there will be prizes for the top 6 decorated eggs.



### **Tuck Shop**

After Easter the School Council will be selling healthy raisins during the week for a snack and biscuits on a Friday. Items will cost 10p each.

### **Easter Service**

Our Easter Service is on Thursday 11th April at 9.00 am. All parents welcome. Following this the children will be making hot cross buns for the homeless café in Worcester. We will also be having an Easter Egg hunt on Friday.



### **St Kenelm's Services**

7th April—Family Service especially for children  
21st April at 9.30 am -Easter Service with Communion and an Easter Egg Hunt  
**All welcome.**



### **School Hike**

We are looking for volunteers to help on our Spring Hike next Wednesday afternoon. Please let the office know if you can help out.

### **London Marathon**

Mrs Dunne will be running the London Marathon on 28th April. This is her second London Marathon. We are having a collection from staff, children and parents to add to her 'Just Giving Page', the money raised is for Ovarian Cancer. Please feel free to drop in any donations for the worthy cause to swell our total before Friday. We wish Mrs Dunne the best of luck on the day, we might even see her on television!



### **Recycling**

As well as recycling point for AAA, AA, C and D batteries we are now a recycling point for crisp packets. Please bring them in once finished with.



### **After School Clubs**

All after school clubs have finished apart from Friday Gym Club.