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Tel: 0121 675 8666
Headteacher: Miss T Williams

Dear Parent / Carer,

It has been another wonderful term at Bells Farm but I know everyone is thoroughly looking forward to a break! Thank you for your attendance at parents' evening – it was wonderful to see so many of you join the teachers to hear about the wonderful progress your child has made. It was lovely to hear so many parents commenting on how proud you were as you left. We are proud of all our children too.

Attendance

Our whole school attendance this week is 96%.

Here are our attendance figures for each class:

Swans – 98%

Puffins – 97%

Toucans – 95%

Bluebirds – 97%

Robins – 96%

Kestrels – 97%

Eagles – 92%

Swans won again – well done!

Governors

Thank you for those of you who have already been in touch to express interest in joining our Governing Body. I will send a further email with details on how to apply on Monday 8th April as the process needs to be completed within three weeks and cannot run over a holiday. All parents will have their chance to vote.

Egg Technology

The standard of entries this year was even higher than normal! I can't believe how inventive and creative some of you were – just incredible! It was EGG-stremely difficult to choose the winners so very well done to the following children:

Reception Swans – Max and Gwen

Y1 Puffins – Maya and Freddie

Y2 Toucans – Joseph and Evin

Y3 Bluebirds – Freya and Elena

Y4 Robins – Leah and Erin

Y5 Kestrels – Declan and Carley

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Y6 Eagles – Daisy C and Daisy G

Our overall winners were Beaux from Year 2 for his wonderful representation from Harry Potter and Bethany from Year 5 who made a whole market worth of eggs!

Well done to everyone who took part – you will be able to see photos on the website soon.

Bunny Hop

The children LOVED their Bunny Hop event today! It certainly was a challenge and hard to keep going but they demonstrated excellent perseverance... even when they were exhausted. Every class completed their set time so please remember to collect in your sponsor money over the holidays and bring it into school when we return.

Gardening

We are hoping to utilise our outdoor area more this year and this will involve a school vegetable patch. We would really appreciate some donations to get this up and running so if you have any old bags of compost, packets of seeds, bulbs, garden canes or pots that are no longer needed/wanted/being used they would be greatly appreciated.

Regeneration

Attached to this letter is a letter from Danny Kilbride who is the Housing Manager for Druids Heath and Kings Norton. The letter is regarding the regeneration of the area and contains a link for a survey where you can share your views. I do hope you can support with this and have your voices heard.

I hope you have a wonderful break and a very happy Easter to those of you who will be celebrating.

Kind regards,

Miss Williams
Headteacher



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Dates for your Diary

* Please note – changes and additions are highlighted

Date	Event	Details
Monday 18 th March	Year 5 trip to Warwick Castle	Letter sent
Wednesday 20 th March	Parents' evening	Letter sent
Thursday 21 st March	Class photos	Details to follow
Friday 22 nd March	Egg Technology Bunny Hop for Birmingham Hospice	Letter sent
Thursday 25 th April	Reception Visit to Transport Museum	Details to follow
Monday 29 th April	Y1 trip to Botanical Gardens	Details to follow
Thursday 2 nd May	School closed for elections	
Week commencing 13 th May	Y6 SATs week	Details to follow
Wednesday 12 th June	Reception trip to Atwell Farm	Details to follow
Wednesday 19 th June	Y3 trip to Sarehole Mill	Details to follow
Friday 5 th July	Y2 trip to Twycross Zoo	Details to follow
Monday 8 th July – Wednesday 10 th July	Y6 residential – Pioneer Centre	Letter sent – further details to follow

* You can find a copy of this letter on our school website *

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