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Dear Parents

We are looking forward to a very busy term with our new topic 'On the Farm' starting on **Monday 22nd February** which is the first day of term!

We have lots of farm related activities for the children that we think will work really well as 'hooks' for the children's learning.

Farm Themed Day

The children return to school on **Monday 22nd February** and on **Monday 29th February** we are having a farm themed day which will include a mobile visiting farm. The farm will be on the playground when the children arrive in the morning. There will be ponies, chickens, goats and other farm yard animals for the children to work with during the morning. To add to the novelty of the day children and staff will all be dressing up as farmers or farm hands. I'm sure it will be a really exciting day for everyone!



KS1 Animation Workshops

On **Monday 29th February** and **Tuesday 1st March** children in Y1 and Y2 are taking part in Animation Workshops run by Norden Farm. The theme for the work shop will also be 'On the Farm' so will be a continuation of our topic.

Mother's Day



Happy Mother's Day !

Our Mother's Day service will take place at school at 9.10 am on **Thursday 3rd March** this will be followed by a 'Nail Bar Experience' between 9.30 – 11.00am. With soft light aromatherapy candles and your own child painting your nails I'm sure this will be a Mother's Day to remember!

If you can't make the Nail Bar's morning session, don't worry – it will be open again between 2.30 – 3.00 pm!

Parents Evening

Parent Evening takes place on **Monday 7th March** 5-7pm and **Friday 11th March** 2.15 – 4.30 pm. Today is the closing date for appointment request and Mrs Derrett will send out given appointments on return to school after the half term break.

Don't forget
Parents'
Evening!

Lambing



On the morning of **Monday 14th March** we will be walking the children to BCA to see the new born lambs. Children may wear their PE kits to keep warm and comfortable. Please make sure your child has a coat at school that day.

Gymnastic Displays

Mr Smith our sports specialist is leading a short gymnastic display for parents of children in each year group. The displays will take place on **Wednesday 16th March** and we do hope as many of you as possible are able to attend your child's session.



- 11.30 – 12.00 am Tawny Owl parents
- 1.45 – 2.15 pm Barn Owl parents
- 2.30 – 3.00 pm Snowy Owl parents

Easter



This term Revd Keith has been in to talk to the children about Lent and each child has been working in a small Lent booklet (similar to the Nativity booklet). The children will continue learning about Lent in the run up to Easter.

Our Easter celebrations start on **Monday 21st March** when the children will be making Easter gardens in school. Mrs Maynard leads this event and is supported by Mr Wells, our Foundation Governor, and it is much enjoyed by the children. Through creating the gardens the children learn about the Easter story including the crucifixion and resurrection of Christ. The gardens will be on display at the end of day for you to look at.

Our Easter Service is on **Thursday 24th March at Stubbings Church (St James the Less) at 1.45pm**. The children and staff will walk to church from school and we will meet you there (this service is for children and parents and guests). When the service finishes your child will be dismissed by their class teacher to you.

I wish you all a very peaceful holiday and I look forward to seeing you all after the half term break.

Kind regards



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