



Dear Parents,

It was lovely to enjoy the Year 3 / 4 Easter show with so many parents today. As I said after each show, I was so impressed by how well the children projected their voices, how well they knew their lines but most importantly, how much they enjoyed the show themselves. Thank you to everyone who was able to come, thank you to the staff for all they did to make it happen, and thank you and well done to the children for an amazing show.

Open classrooms & Food tasting

I hope you found this week's parents evening meetings helpful and it gave you a good opportunity to hear how your child is doing in school. Our parents evenings go hand in hand with our open classroom event which will take place on Wednesday 17th April from 3:20 to 4:50pm. Please come along to see your child's books and their learning environment.

At the same time, our external caterer Taylor Shaw will be in the hall providing samples of our school dinners. Feel free to come along for a tasting. More information can be found in the attached leaflet.

Bump Notes

On occasion it may be necessary to send children home with a 'bump note'. In addition to these paper notes, we will now also be texting home to ensure messages are received in a timely manner. Please do not be alarmed if you receive a 'bump note' text. We will always phone parents in the event of an injury that would require more immediate intervention.

Natural Sensory Area

Please see the attached message from Mrs Owens about a new natural sensory area that we are creating. There is a lot of research that supports the benefits of being in nature and interacting with natural materials, so we hope this will be beneficial to our children. If you're out and about this Easter, see what you can find that could be added to this space.

Easter holiday activities at Barnsley Museums

Barnsley Museums have an exciting programme of family activities during the Easter holidays, many of which are free. Their five museums (Cannon Hall Museum, Elsecar Heritage Centre, Experience Barnsley, Worsbrough Mill and the Cooper Gallery) are all free to enter. Please see the attachments for more information.





Year 6 dance competition

I would like to congratulate everyone who took part in the Year 6 dance competition this week. The performance was phenomenal and was certainly deserving of their Silver trophy, if not more. We will be sharing a video of the performance with the rest of the school next term.



I hope you and your family enjoy a relaxing (and hopefully sunny) Easter break. We're excited for the summer term ahead and look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 15th April.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Chris Thomas'.

Mr Chris Thomas
Headteacher

