

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope you have had a restful Easter holiday. It has been wonderful to observe how enthusiastically pupils have participated in their learning during this week. Every class has made an excellent start to their geography topic and all pupils are keen to share what they have been learning.

Please see our new events planner (attached) for this spring term. It contains many special dates/events organised for this term.

### Lenton Day of Action

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April Eco and Environment Council supported the local community by becoming Environment Inspectors for the morning. The children spent time looking at the Maxwell Close and Willoughby St Estate areas and coming up with ideas about how to improve the area further. The children loved spending the morning with the local community and meeting local councillors.



### HRH Queen's 90th Birthday

To help celebrate the Queen's birthday, Edna G. Olds have been taking part in a range of activities to learn more about her life and family.

The children enjoyed a special themed roast lunch to celebrate the occasion.

### Photography at Wollaton Park

By Kaunapenda, Destiny and Raheem—Year 4

On Wednesday 20th April, the photography group from year 4 went to Wollaton Park with Miro. We had the opportunity to use 10 amazing cameras. Wollaton Hall looked magnificent in the sunshine. One of the pictures we took was of a statue placed on the side of the building. We then went into the flower garden and placed the camera on the grass, so we could take some photographs. When we looked back at the photographs the flowers looked bigger than the trees! After that we went to a pure white glass house which had flowers inside. We took photographs of these flowers too. Following a long walk to the lake, we had the opportunity to photograph the wildlife. We had a great afternoon taking photographs.

### Geography

This half term every class has a geography focus for learning. The children have already been busy thinking about questions that they wish to investigate. The overall topic question for each year group and the pupil that thought of the question is listed below:

Y1: Where do we live? (Salma)

Y2: Where would I most like to live? (Yaseen)

Y3: What makes people want to come to the U.K? (Noah)

Y4: What makes a city? (Shaina)

Y5: Do all physical features of the earth cause destruction? (Zain)

Y6: How and why are parts of the world so different? (Fatine)

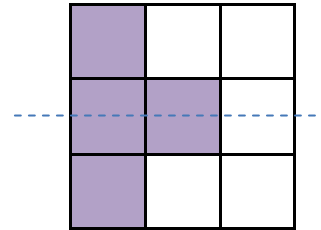


### Beat the Street

Beat the Street begins on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April and can be played for 6 weeks. Beat the Street is run in partnership with Nottingham City Council and aims to encourage adults and children to walk to school. Every pupil will take home a fob today, which can be swiped over boxes around the city to track how far they have been walking. Parents and carers will also receive an envelope today, which has a card enabling them to take part. The card will need to be registered online. Please see the information provided today for more details. We look forward to tracking how many miles the children across the school walk over the 6 week period.

### Maths Challenge by Miss Hopkin

Charlie created a symmetrical pattern by shading four squares on this grid.



How many different symmetrical patterns can you make? Can you make patterns with differing numbers of lines of symmetry? A sheet with square grids on it can be collected from Miss Hopkin to help you with this problem.



### Headteacher's Award:



Swans:	Tamarah	for recognising the phase 2 and most of the phase 3 letter sounds correctly.
	Natnaieal	for becoming more confident in applying his phonic knowledge when blending and segmenting words.
Yr 1:	Ranya	for excellent problem solving in maths.
	Yazan	for becoming more independent with his writing.
Yr 2:	Hammad	for always having a fantastic attitude to his learning and writing a detailed letter to the Queen.
	Jennifer	for being a wonderful role model to others in the class.
Yr 3:	Adi	for taking the time to produce high quality writing during the holiday.
	Lulya	for taking the time to produce high quality writing during the holiday.
Yr 4:	Anwer	for putting 100% effort into his writing, recounting the story.
	Kihanna	for the use of excellent questions during the art session.
Yr 5:	Faye	for an excellent opening to her newspaper report.
	Pharrell	for demonstrating an excellent attitude towards all of his learning.
Yr 6:	Wiktorja	for always being willing to help and assist others.
	Jago	for an excellent water colour portrait of Queen Elizabeth.

Very kind regards

Mrs Pemberton