

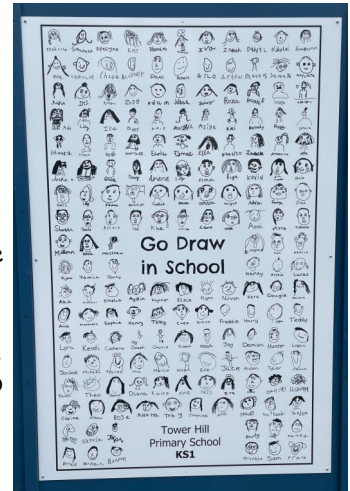


Dear all,

We have finally reached the end of the term and its time for the children to regain their energy for the Summer Term ahead. It was a lovely day celebrating Easter with our youngest children showing off their wonderful Easter bonnets and this afternoon Easter celebration to sing together. Your children's voices are truly wonderful! We are most grateful to the Nuffield Health Centre for donating a number of Easter eggs that we have been able to help a few families out with.

This week our Year R children had a brilliant time at Bocketts farm. Some children saw a lamb being born but I'm sure most of them will fondly remember the pig race! Thanks to the parents that were able to give up their time to go along to support the children. Interestingly this week I saw an article on the news about the rising cost of trips and it resonated with us! More and more our school trips, which we believe are really important, are becoming more difficult to do. The cost of the entrance and coach is making it more prohibitive. We try to subsidise and change the trips to make it as affordable as we can. If you are ever struggling to pay for a school trip or other expense school is asking for, please come and have a chat, we may be able to help. Looking forward to next term, I hope to send out a questionnaire to find out what you want for your children and whether there are ways to support further.

I hope you were all able to attend the parent consultations this week and were satisfied to find out all about your children's successes and progress. Our door is always open so at any time through the term you can make an appointment if you are worried about anything. The sooner we can get onto a problem the easier it is to solve—thanks.
Have a wonderful break. Miss Ovenden



The children's portraits are all on display outside the library in town. See if you can find yourself!



Governors Trophy

Upcoming dates.....

Monday 15th April—BACK TO SCHOOL

Monday 15th April—New Caterers—Cleverchefs!

Wednesday 17th April—Year 1 trip to Marwell Zoo

Thursday 18th April—Alloa to start Swimming at Nuffield Centre

Week Beg 22nd April—Balance and Ride sessions for Year R

Tuesday 23rd April—Year 6 trip to Natural History Museum

Thursday 2nd May—Year 4 trip to Ufton Court

Monday 6th May— Bank Holiday

Monday 13th May—Year 6 SATs week

Friday 24th May—INSET Day

