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TO: TO ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS

31st March 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians

EASTER 2023 NEWSLETTER

We have enjoyed a very busy and action packed term. As we approach Easter, we have plenty of good news to share.

EASTER PLAY

Well done to the children from Years 3 and 4 for the wonderful performance of 'Good News.' Once again the whole production was a great success and a fitting way to prepare for the Easter Week. There were memorable performances from all involved. Thank you to the large audiences who came to see the play. Many congratulations to Mrs Cook, Mrs Kendall-Piperissa, Mrs Thomas, Mrs Darby, Mr Ballard, Mrs Marley, Mr Gosling, Under their guidance the children sang, spoke and danced to packed audiences.

SCHOOL MASSES AND LITURGIES

This last term we have celebrated Ash Wednesday to mark the start of Lent. The Chaplaincy Team helped to distribute ashes.

Year 6 led a Stations of the Cross Liturgy on the last day of term to complete our Easter preparations in school.

School Charity Work

The PTA held a Mad Hair day which together with Mother's Day and Bags for school raised a total of over £500. Thank you for your support.

Mother's Day Assembly

Well done to the Infants and teaching staff for their excellent Mother's Day Assembly. The children acted, sang and read clearly and also showed off their impressive Artwork. The children gave their Mum's a special card to mark the occasion.

Theatre Productions

Year 5 visited the Priory Witham Academy to see their excellent performance of 'The Frog Prince and 'Matilda' at St Peter and St Paul's School.

Sport

Congratulations go to our girl's football team. They were winners of a local tournament held at Birchwood Junior Academy against other teams in Lincoln.

They played 9 games winning them all scoring a total of 35 goals and conceding 1.

They are a talented group. Next they represented Lincoln in a large football tournament in Burton Albion. They won 2 games drew 4 and lost just 3 games against teams across the midlands. They played really well in really difficult weather conditions. Well done!

Netball

The Netball league has started successfully and the A team won their first game against St John's Academy. The B team played well too with a 1.1 draw.

Wembley

The trip to Wembley to see England versus Ukraine was a great success. Nearly 70 adults and children enjoyed the day out with England winning 2.0.

Music Festival

We have had an extremely enjoyable and successful time at the prestigious Music and Drama Festival held at the Methodist Church in town. Many congratulations to the Drummers who won their class with their performance of 'Samba Rhythm 2023' composed by Mr Ballard. They were asked back for the final night celebration performance which is a real achievement and one to be proud of.

Well done to the Infant Choir who achieved first place in their section and the Junior Choir who performed magnificently in front of a packed audience. Congratulations go to Mr Ballard and Mrs Garcia for all their hard work with the choirs and of course to the children who have worked so hard in practice. An excellent achievement.

Many thanks to all those parents and friends of the school who supported the performers. A number of children public speaking classes achieving very good marks and placing too. Thanks go to Mrs Hargrave -Nanton for her hard work and preparation.

World Book Day

We had some very imaginative costumes and the school enjoyed a very happy reading atmosphere.

Children shared their favourite titles with other classes, took part in a live lesson with BBC Teach and entered a book token competition. We ended the day with story time in the hall. All children received a World Book Day token to be used to buy a free book.

World Poetry Day

At the end of the term we held a special assembly. Each class memorised a Poem to publically perform. It was an impressive celebration of the children's talents.

Finally

I wish everyone a very happy break for the Easter period. I look forward to seeing all the children when school reopens on **Monday 17th April**. Please see the Church websites for Easter Mass times and also check out the school website to re-visit this bulletin and other school information.

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Yours sincerely

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