PUPIL POST

2nd April 2023

PALM SUNDAY





Learning hearts beat faster during exercise









"My heart's going boom - boom!"











Year Five produced their own interpretation Jesus in the Garden using paint and collage.

The children in the Nursery class have been exploring and responding to different natural phenomena whilst on their wellie walk.

They looked closely at the spring daffodils, cherry blossom and quite unexpectedly the roots of a tree! We met the ground contractors who said they are removing old turf and replacing it with grass.

We will visit the area again - observing changes over time.























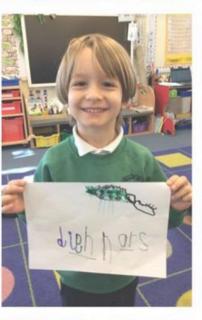














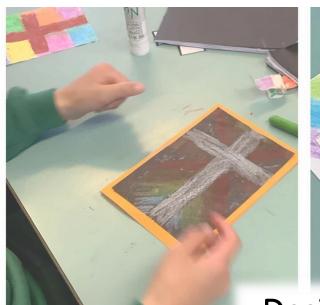
















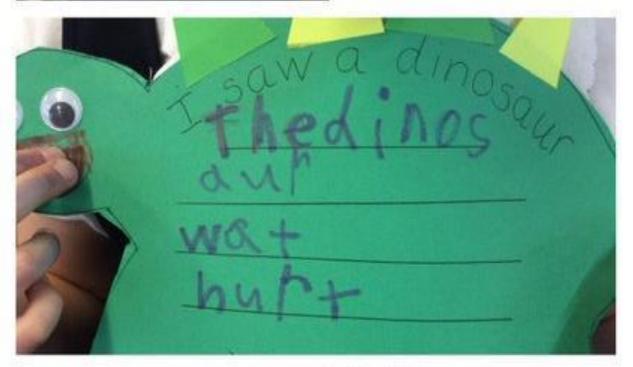
Designing and creating Easter cards







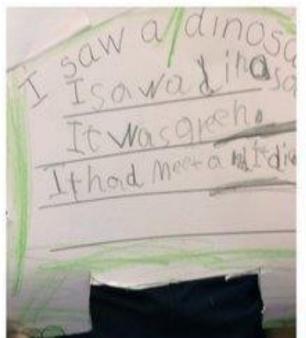




The children in Reception did some wonderful dinosaur writing!













In the Nursery the children have been exploring clay.

"Clay comes from the ground!"

"It's a puppy! (Adds a tail) It's a tail."

"I made Olaf!" "I did a pot!" "It's a snail!"

Wonderful representation - through the eyes of a child.

















In Science,
4DA touched
some bread with
unwashed hands
and left it for two
weeks sealed.

Which piece was it?

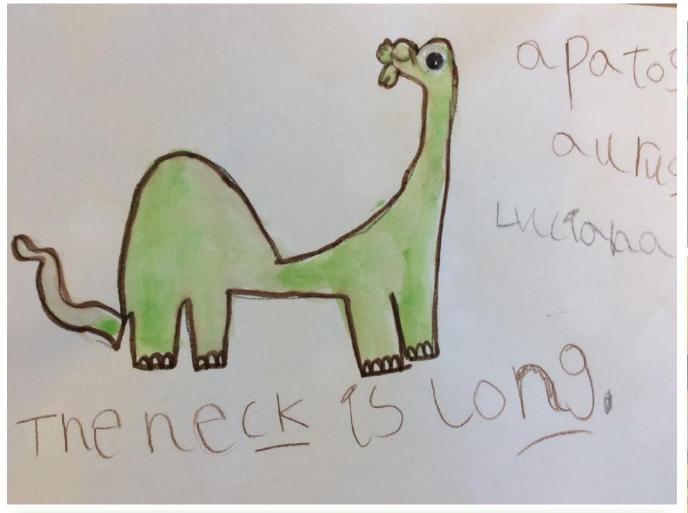




Having
enjoyed the story
last week,
a Big Book
was placed in the
Book Den
which created
lots of excitement
when
finding it.



The 'Lamb of God' artwork by Michelangelo class.



A busy creative day in Reception.
Well done children!















The water cycle in action. These plants have not been watered in 4 months!

All ready to think about **HOLY WEEK**

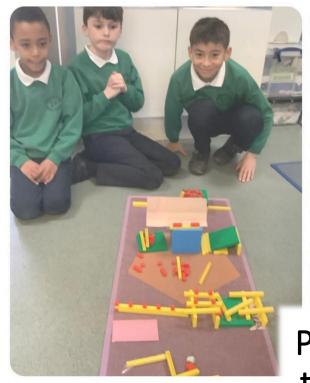
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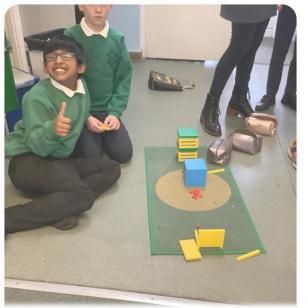
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Mrs Whitty had a little help setting up her Palm Sunday Assembly.

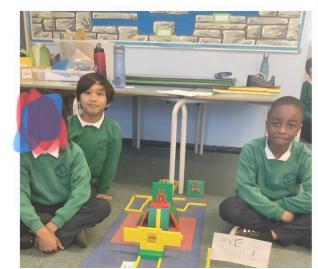








Planning, imagining, collaboration and creative thinking in Year 4, creating MINI-GOLF GAMES















"Splash-Splash!" "Squelch-Squelch!"

































Year One wish everyone a love filled Easter break. A busy term!

The children enjoyed debating the correct order of pictures reflecting **Good Friday and** the story of Jesus before we celebrate on Easter Sunday.



Your generous **FOOD BANK FRIDAY** donations have been delivered to the Bedwell branch of the St Vincent de Paul Society for distribution to local families for Easter.

THANK YOU!

Wishing Mr. McLellan, our trusty and loyal site manager of almost 24 years a happy, healthy and fruitful retirement. We will miss you!



When they were near Jerusalem, Jesus sent two disciples into a nearby village to collect a donkey. He said to them, "If anyone stops you, tell them that it is for the Lord, and that the donkey will be returned." So the disciples went out and did as Jesus had told them. They brought the donkey and Jesus sat on it.

As he set off, great crowds of people spread their cloaks on the road, while others were spreading palm branches on the path in front of

while others were spreading palm branches on the path in front of him. The crowds were all shouting, "Hosanna! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heavens!" When Jesus entered Jerusalem, everyone was excited and some asked, "Who is this?" "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee," was the reply.



Please read
and reflect
together
upon
this week's
gospel
as we enter
HOLY WEEK

Taken from the Gospel of Sunday 2nd April 2023. Matthew 21:1-11 (Passion/Palm Sunday)

"To experience Holy Week is to enter more and more into God's love and self-giving." Pope Francis















"Jesus' love for us is not an illusion. The Church is born from Jesus' supreme act of love on the Cross." Pope Francis

Dear Lord Jesus, as Holy Week approaches, we thank you for giving your life for us, so that one day we too may know the joys of heaven. Amen.



HOLY WEEK





SCRIPTURE

The crowds were all shouting,
"Hosanna! Blessings on him
who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest heavens!"
Matthew 21:9

TEACHING

Holy week is the last week of Jesus as a human on earth.

Holy Week teaches us about Courage, Love and Forgiveness.

We learn that



Nothing is impossible for God

WORSHIP

Palms will be handed out in Church in remembrance of the welcome and great praise that the people gave to Jesus when he entered Jerusalem.

LIFE

Find out about
Courage, Love and Forgiveness.

Pray, fast and give during Lent



Children eat free this Easter!



Kids Eat Out For Less This Easter Break!





Kids Eat for £1 with no purchase necessary across the Easter Holidays with new vegan and nutritionally balanced meal options added.



Kids under 16 eat for free at Morrisons Café when an adult spends £4.49 or more on a meal.



Kids Can enjoy Pasta with Tomato Sauce and a soft drink for 95p or any other Kids Meal for £1.50. Available every day from 11am from IKEA restaurants.



Two kids can eat for FREE per paying adult Monday-Friday at Farmhouse Inns From 3rd-14th April 2023. Signup to their newsletter to claim your voucher.



One free Kids Menu with every £4 Spend at Pausa Cafe Monday-Friday After 3pm In Dunelm stores.



SIZZLING Monday-Friday between 3-7pm, you can enjoy a kids' main meal for £1, with the purchase of every 1 adult main meal bought in the same transaction.



Kids can enjoy three delicious courses & a drink for just £1 with the purchase of every adult main from 4-6pm on Monday-Thursday! Suitable for 2-11 year olds.



Kids Eat Free At Dobbies with an adult traditional breakfast or main course. Includes kids breakfasts, lunch menu or pick 'n' mix meal, plus a drink.



Up to 2 two children aged 15 or under eat free, when an adult orders the full priced breakfast.





From the 3rd of April, kids eat free all day YO! when dining with a full-paying adult (minimum £10 spend). See website for full terms.





Two kids under 16 eat for FREE when with every adult breakfast purchased at Brewer's Fayre, Table Table & Beefeater.





We recommend downloading Harvester & Toby Carvery App because they often have good offers over school holidays for kids.



Free Kid's Munch Menu when you spend £5 in the Cafe on weekdays. Offer currently valid in Scotland until Friday 14th April 2023.

Information Correct At Time Of Posting. Please see individual website for the latest offers and full terms.

Springtime adventures

Take part in a junior parkrun	Explore Ashridge Estate	Visit Howard Park and Gardens	Play in the park at Bancroft	Discover new parks around you with ParksHerts
Visit the Lavender Farm	Spend the day at The British Schools Museum	Visit Hitchin Market	Pick up a second hand bike at a Reuse Shop	Spot the Meerkats at Cedars Park
Explore Heartwood Forest	Walk the Sculpture Trail in Broxbourne Woods	Sign up for a library card	Go Geocaching	Visit Herts Archives
Visit the animals at a local farm	Go for a bike ride	Explore the Alban Way	Attend a Services for Young People youth project	Take a ride at East Herts Miniature Railway
Have an adventure at Leavesden Country Park	Uncover Oughtonhead Common	Spend the day at the Natural History Museum in Tring	Check out an activity at your local library	Jump over the stepping stones at Batford Springs
Have an egg hunt	Walk around the Lee Valley Sculpture trail	Drop in to a parent cafe	Attend a Family Fun Event at a Family Centre	Go fly a kite
Spend the day at Cassiobury Park	Find a Dragonfly at Amwell Nature Reserve	Visit a Bluebell woods	Visit the historic St Albans Cathedral	Baby Rhyme Time at your local library
Visit Stevenage Museum	Family Fun session at a Family Centre	Discover Berkhamsted Castle	Explore Panshanger park	Picnic outside Hertford Castle
Unearth the Roman Ruins	Walk the Wheathampstead Heritage Trail	Discover the woods of Chipperfield	Sign up for a SaverCard	Find new places playing Pokémon Go
Go bird watching	Have an arts & crafts day	Play Disc Golf at Lee Valley	Relax at Jellicoe Water Gardens	Make your own playdough



SendHerts

The Easter Holidays are here!
Check out our fifty thrifty list of adventures and days out in Herts to keep families entertained – without breaking the bank.

The holidays are a great opportunity to explore all that's on offer in your local area.



Break for Easter holidays 2pm

② Mar 31, 2023

PALM SUNDAY

2 Apr 2, 2023

EASTER HOLIDAYS

O Apr 3, 2023 - Apr 14, 2023

HOLY THURSDAY

O Apr 6, 2023

GOOD FRIDAY

O Apr 7, 2023

HOLY SATURDAY

O Apr 8, 2023

Alleluia! Easter Sunday.

② Apr 9, 2023

Back to school

2 Apr 17, 2023

Royal Albert Hall Gala Choir Y5

O Apr 30, 2023

BANK HOLIDAY

① May 1, 2023

HCL Coronation Menu

① May 5, 2023 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

EXTRA BANK HOLIDAY - KING'S CORONATION

O May 8, 2023

Yr 6 SATS

① May 9, 2023 - May 12, 2023

BOOK FAYRE

O May 12, 2023 - May 17, 2023

HCL Gourmet Burger Day

① May 18, 2023 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

BANK HOLIDAY

② May 29, 2023