



Dear parents/carers,

Lots going on this week!

Nursery have been diving into the non-fiction book 'From Egg to Chicken', discovering the fascinating lifecycle of a chicken. Alongside their reading, the children have been investigating eggs and the many ways we can cook them. The highlight of the week was definitely making egg on toast! From toasting the bread and spreading the butter to stirring the eggs, everyone pitched in to help!

Reception kicked off the week with high energy, successfully completing their impressive 125-bike-lap challenge! Back in the classroom, they have been busy investigating the origins of their food, with a special focus on writing about eggs and diving into various farm-themed activities. In maths, the children have turned into little detectives—carefully observing similarities and differences to identify the 'sorting rules' used to group different objects. Well done Reception!

Year 1 has enjoyed a busy and productive week, beginning with a focus on Michael Rosen's poem, 'Raining Flowers'. The children showcased their creativity by rewriting a verse and confidently performing their poems aloud to the class. In mathematics, they have been solidifying their understanding of addition facts up to 10, while their science lessons focused on the unpredictable nature of spring weather. The week also sparked imaginative discussions in history as the children debated whether they would accept a golden ticket to fly to the moon. In Design and Technology, they carefully drafted their own 'Easter dip' recipes. To top off a fantastic week, the staff were incredibly proud of the children's performance during Monday's 125 sponsored run, where they exceeded all expectations.

It has been a wonderfully creative week for Year 2! The children have been working hard to polish their drama and singing skills in preparation for our upcoming Easter Story assembly, while also recapping songs for their exciting music trip this Tuesday. Their dedication to reading has been equally impressive; they truly "smashed" their sponsored challenge by reading a staggering 125 books in just one week! Additionally, our musicians are making beautiful progress with the ocarina and have now mastered three full songs—be sure to keep an eye out for their performance videos coming soon to Seesaw.

It has been a busy week for Year 3! The children have been working incredibly hard on their spelling scrambles to support our school 125 fundraiser—a fantastic effort! In Maths, they've been mastering the 4 times tables, while in English, all that careful planning and stamina truly paid off as the class finished writing their very own narrative chapters. Well done to our dedicated learners!

Year 4 have been busy in their penultimate week of spring! They have used CAD software in DT to create custom gift box nets, which they'll soon transform into 3D Easter structures. In Science, they wrapped up their electricity unit by testing classroom objects to identify conductors and insulators. Plus, they've charged into their new Maths unit on coordinates, where the children are already masters at translating shapes across a grid using precise mathematical vocabulary.

Year 5 have been exploring everything from local history to modern technology. The children have been diving into Spanish culture by learning about Carnival in Spain and learning vocabulary to describe vibrant costumes. They have also been tackling the ethics of AI through insightful discussions on spotting real versus fake images. In maths, they've mastered the world of factors, prime numbers, and composite numbers. Finally, their history studies continued with a deep dive into the Manchester Ship Canal, using historical sources to uncover why this landmark was so vital to our city's growth.

In English, the children have been busy in Year 6 drafting and polishing their own newspaper reports based on their recent Grimm tale adventures. Mathematical progress continues to climb as the class mastered percentages while reinforcing their knowledge of fractions and decimals. In the digital world, pupils tackled Online Safety by discussing and responding to various dilemmas, while in DT, they've been refining their practical skills with measuring and sawing. Finally, the energy was high on the sports field with some incredibly fast-paced cricket and basketball matches where the children truly excelled.

A massive thank you to everyone who has supported our children during their class 125 sponsored event! We are thrilled to share that, thanks to your incredible generosity, we have already raised an amazing £6,000 (including Gift Aid). As we continue this fundraiser, please keep sharing the word with friends and family—every bit of support helps us reach our goal!

A reminder that school will close this Thursday at 2pm for the Easter holidays. Please note that there will be no after-school clubs or Treehouse sessions on Thursday afternoon.

Have a great weekend!

Mr P Trohear

Headteacher

IMPORTANT DATES

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 31 st March	Y2 Singaround trip
Tuesday 31 st March	Y5 RHS Bridgewater trip
Wednesday 1 st April	Y3 & Y4 Singaround trip
Wednesday 1 st April	EYFS Easter bonnet parade
Thursday 2 nd April	Y2 Easter service, St Clement's Church 9.15am
Thursday 2 nd April	School closes for Easter holidays **2pm** (no Treehouse)
Monday 20 th April	School reopens for summer 1
Tuesday 21 st April	Y6 parent open morning
Thursday 23 rd April	Y2 parent open morning
Friday 24 th April	Brass ensemble trip to Alderley Edge festival

PTA News

We are so grateful for everyone's fundraising support!

Despite the wet weather, £530 worth of books were sold at the book fair which resulted in a wonderful **£212 to buy books** for our children in school!

We have been so thrilled with the sponsorship for all the class 125 Challenges! We have raised **over £6,000** in sponsorship so far and are very excited to share the outdoor improvements that are being started this Spring!

If you or your family and friends would still like to sponsor, this is the link to the class campaign pages:

<https://superkind.org/pta/chorlton-cofe-pta>

Next week we will support the early years Easter Bonnet Parade and there will be an opportunity to buy an Ice Cream and a special visit from the Easter Bunny!! More information to follow....

Thank you for all your support!