



Early Years Talk-Talk

Thursday 1st April 2021



Message from Mrs Grainger

Happy Easter Everyone!

Here we are a year down the line since schools (and the world!) closed for Lockdown 1, and thankfully we are up and running, mostly intact and looking forward to a much brighter future.

This term in particular has definitely been a term with a difference and one which we won't forget! Whilst in some ways it has felt fairly short, due to only having all children back in school for the last four weeks, it has actually been a really long term for everyone.... the Christmas holidays certainly seem like a lifetime ago for all of us I'm sure!

Since returning to school on 8th March, it is clear how much we have all missed the vibrant buzz of our full, happy school community and it is just wonderful to have all our lovely children back with us once again. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone – staff and parents - for all the hard work that has gone into supporting the children this term, not just academically but most importantly emotionally. We are so proud of our children, they have settled back into school life, are enjoying their friendships and approaching their learning with increasing resilience. Classrooms are full with smiles, joy, happiness and fun. It has been an amazing team effort, and you have all been incredible.

On behalf of everyone at Chadsmead I wish you all a Happy Easter, and fingers crossed that the lovely warm, sunny weather that we have been having recently continues! Stay safe and we'll see you all again next term.



Ruby for being a Proud Peacock! Ruby always has a positive attitude towards her learning. She always tries her very best and completes challenges set 😊



Message from Early Years

This week in Early Years has all been about Easter! We have been practicing our counting skills by counting chicks, sheep, flowers and eggs. We have been creative and made a chick using a fork as a tool and yellow paint. We have talked about the things that we might see during this time of year. We have even drawn and labelled our own daffodils. We have been writing letters to the Easter Bunny asking for special chocolate eggs (rainbow eggs, eggs that change colour, eggs with sprinkles over the top and football eggs). We have had lots of fun on our Easter Trail and can't wait to eat our Easter Bunnies. We would like to say thank you to the PTFA for buying the chocolate bunnies. We are very lucky!

We would like to wish all the parents and children a lovely Easter break. Thank you for all of your support this term.

INSET Days

As previously stated, we consider our training days to be of highest importance. We plan these days ahead for the whole year and use them for school improvement and training. Therefore, I wish to highlight the remaining INSET days and confirm school will be closed to pupils:

**Thursday 6th May 2021
Friday 18th June 2021**

Message from the PTFA

The PTFA would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter. We hope the children enjoyed the school Easter Trail and their chocolate treat for completing it.



This week in Nursery:



We have been enjoying the lovely weather this week with lots of outside learning, the children have been enjoying digging and looking for bugs in the Nursery garden. They seem to be finding a lot of worms which the children enjoy showing us when we least expect it!

We have been using chalks to write outside, practising our names and drawing shapes. We enjoyed walking around the school on Monday, where we went on a special trail to find some Spring chickens. We ticked them off our list as we found them, and even tried following the map to help us find the chicken pictures. We will be finishing the week with an Easter Egg hunt, where the children will follow the clues to discover some chocolatey treats.

It is also a bit of a sad week this week, as Mrs. Harris is leaving Nursery to move on to pastures new. She will miss the children very much, but we will keep in touch with her and let her know how the children are getting on.

Here is a message from Mrs. Harris:

I have loved seeing the children grow in confidence since starting the journey with them in September, I am very proud of them for everything they have achieved so far and am looking forward to hearing all about how much more they achieve during the rest of the year when I speak to Mrs Rigby throughout the summer. I will miss them all very much but have memories I have shared with them that I will treasure forever.

We would like to wish you all a very Happy Easter and look forward to the Summer term when hopefully the nice weather will carry on and we can continue to do lots more lovely outside learning!



This week in Reception

Our Reception children make us proud every week with their learning!
Take a look at this week's activities...



