



# WOOLSTON INFANT SCHOOL

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## March

28<sup>th</sup> Easter Egg Hunt  
28<sup>th</sup> Last day of term

## April

15<sup>th</sup> School starts 8.35am  
15<sup>th</sup> Year 1 parents phonics meeting  
19<sup>th</sup> Parents coffee morning for parents who speak English as an additional language

We have very nearly completed the 2<sup>nd</sup> term of the school year. It seems like it has been a very long term, but the children have been fantastic. Their enthusiasm for learning always impresses me whenever I am in the classrooms.

On Thursday we will say goodbye to Mr Smith, our trainee teacher in year 1. He has made real progress in his practice since he has been here. We wish him good luck in the next stage of his career.

The children have enjoyed being outside, especially in the conservation area where there are a range of different plants starting to bloom. Hopefully when we all return there will be even more!

We have been fortunate to receive some Easter Eggs for all our children. These have been provided by SCRATCH charity, who have provided them for most schools in Southampton.

I hope you all have a nice relaxing Easter break, and the weather allows us to all get outside now the evenings are becoming lighter. We look forward to seeing you when school reopens on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 8.35am.

Simon Arthur  
Headteacher



If you have changed any of your contact details, please make sure that the office has your up-to-date information so that we can contact you should your child be unwell.

**School starts at 8.35am. The gates to the school will be closed at 8.50am. School finishes at 3.05pm. Please be at school on time!**

Please remember that you must inform us if your child is unwell and is unable to attend school. Please contact us before 9.20 a.m. You can phone or email us at [info@woolstoninfantschool.co.uk](mailto:info@woolstoninfantschool.co.uk)

## Universal Free School Meals

All the children in our school are entitled to a hot lunch every day, free of charge! Please encourage your child to have a hot meal every day.



**It is lovely to see so many of our pupils riding or scooting to school. Please can I ask that children dismount them on the school grounds.**

### Reading Raffle

If children read three times a week at home, we will give them a raffle ticket. Each week there will be a reading raffle with the opportunity for them to win a small prize. If children are unable to read at home, we endeavour to make this up in school.

## Easter

Along with the Nativity, Easter is one of the most important celebrations in the Christian Calendar. You can find out more by watching this video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wnbo2AmS3OI>



## Stars of the Week



### Week beg. 18<sup>th</sup> March

CEDAR	Zack
WILLOW	Grace
OAK	Maeve
MAPLE	Oscar
POPLAR	Elias
SYCAMORE	Kit

### ATTENDANCE

#### Week beg 18<sup>th</sup> March

Cedar	97.3%
Poplar	97.3%
Oak	94.8%
Willow	93.5%
Sycamore	93.4%
Maple	91%
Whole School	94.6%



Well done Cedar and Poplar!



### Children's Achievements Outside of School

Congratulations to Daisy and Grace who won 1<sup>st</sup> prize in the Totton & District Gardeners Society Show!

### HOME READING

Please continue to read with your child at home. This will support their development by allowing them the time to practice using the sounds they have been learning in school. Please record in their reading record **every time they read**. If you have any questions, please ask your child's class teacher.

**"Reading is important. If you know how to read, then the whole world opens up to you."**  
*Barack Obama*



### Easter Egg Raffle!

We have a lovely basket of Easter Eggs and other Easter gifts to be won. Raffle tickets are available from the office for 50p. All proceeds go to the Friends of Woolston Infant School. The draw will take place on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

*Coffee morning*  
*You are invited to a*  
*Coffee morning*  
*meeting and a chat for*  
*parents who speak*  
*another language at home.*  
*Date: 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024*  
*Time: 9-10.00 am*  
*Place: Woolston Infant School*



*Come along to meet other parents, have a chance to chat about school related matters and get tips and advice about how to best support your child's learning at home and at school.*