

1st April 2022



Dear Parents/ Carers,

I am writing to update you on the activities and events we are holding to celebrate Spring and the festival of Easter..

### **Decorated Egg Competition**

Pupils (and parents) are invited to get creative and design some **egg-ceptional** and **eggs-traordinary** eggs to showcase within our academy. We will be giving prizes for the most creative entries from Nursery to Year 6 as well as a prize for the most impressive staff and parent entry. We hope you all have lots of fun planning and making your entries and we can't wait to see them!

**All entries to be brought in to school on Wednesday 6th - Thursday 7th April.**

(PLEASE NOTE ALL ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETED AT HOME AND ALL EGGS MUST BE HARD BOILED)

### **Easter Eggstravaganza**

On **Thursday 7th April** we are going to be doing lots of Easter activities in school for the children. Children can bring up to £3 to join in with our Easter raffle, name the bunny and our Easter bake sale.

### **Easter Visit to St James' Church**

As part of our community tradition, Year 1 to 6 will be visiting St James' church to learn about how Christian's celebrate Easter. The children will visit during the school day on Tuesday 5th April.

### **Spring Clean for Havercroft**

On 28th April, our Year 3 children will be taking part in a litter pick in Havercroft. This is part of their success in achieving the Outwood Primary Diploma at the end of the year.

### **School Fayre**

As you know, we have made the difficult decision to postpone our school fayre until **Tuesday 24th May** and instead hold a fayre to celebrate the **Queen's Diamond Jubilee**. We will send further information at a later date but please put the date in your calendars. Any support from parents will be greatly welcomed so please speak to the school office or me if you would like to help in any way. Let's make it a fabulous celebration of our community!

### **Community Engagement**

We are also wanting to ask for volunteers to help us develop our gardens at Newstead Green. In the Summer term we are wanting with our school parliament and Academy Council to create both a sensory and sustainable garden for our school community to use and enjoy. If you would like to be part of this please email [enquiries@newstead.outwood.com](mailto:enquiries@newstead.outwood.com) or speak to any of the leadership team before or after school.

Yours sincerely



Lindsey Corbett  
Principal

