

March 2023

Yet another busy term has come to a close and everyone's looking forward to a well-deserved rest over the two-week Easter half term holidays. We marked the end of term with a lovely Easter service at St Mary's Church with Rev Kane. This was then followed by an Easter disco in school, organised by our wonderful PFTA, who did a marvellous job of running two discos back-to-back, complete with hot dogs and goodie bags for every child. The PFTA also organised a fantastic Easter art competition, which saw so many beautiful, creative entries that it made it very hard for the judges to pick winners and runners-up.

This past term has seen the start of swimming lessons for our year 4 children, ably assisted by their class teacher, teaching assistant and a swimming coach from Corby International Swimming Pool. Some of our Year 5 children have recently completed their Bikeability course (perhaps better known as cycling proficiency to some of us) and you may have seen them on their bikes around the village a few weeks ago. Also, a huge well done to our Year 5/6 basketball team, who became District Champions for the second year in a row and congratulations to our Boccia team, who finished in a very respectable 7th place in the County finals.

Our year 5 children attended a Maths Enrichment event, organised by the Peterborough Diocese Education Trust (PDET) of which we are part. It's a wonderful annual event attended by a great many of the schools within the PDET family, featuring a number of hands-on Maths activities for the children to enjoy. They were also entertained by Andrew the Mathmagician, who mixes Magic with Maths!

We celebrated all our talented musicians and performers in a recent Musical assembly in school. We had brass players, pianists, guitarists, recorder players, drummers and singers, including our wonderful school choir. It was a fantastic opportunity for our children to share their talents with the rest of the school and with the proud parents and carers who came to watch too.

At the start of March, our year 6 children all received offers of secondary school places, an exciting time for them all. Our children will be heading to a variety of secondary destinations, including Weldon Village Academy, Prince William School, Corby Business Academy, Brooke Weston Academy, Corby Technical School and Kettering Buccleuch Academy. Just the small matter of SATs to complete in May before they begin the countdown to their leavers' assembly in July...

Next term looks to be no less busy, with a trip to the farm for our youngest children and coronation celebrations for all the children too.