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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Collective Worship Value for NEXT
half term is **SERVICE**

We have reached the end of term and all the children have had a busy week with lots going on!



On Monday, we had our whole school RE Day, where children learned all about The Tale of the Three Trees, which is inspired by key events in the life of Jesus. Henry explained “We made our treasure chests because the first tree wanted to be one.” The day finished with children from each class sharing their learning in a special assembly for parents, as well as a musical performance of The Three Trees by the choir. Ralph said “I really enjoyed listening to the choir perform.” Well done to all the children for working incredibly hard on this.

We are looking forward to hearing The Three Trees once more, as well as contributions from all our classes at our end of term Lent service.

Children were talking about other highlights of their week including their giant tree display and Easter egg hunts (Darcey), performing a willow pattern dance (Charlotte), writing Haiku (Harry) and making pompom sheep (Jack). Another highlight of the week was watching the children perform their plays to parents at the last Drama Club session for this term! We are delighted that Drama Club will continue in the summer term.



On Thursday, Owl Class had the opportunity to visit Ipswich High School to take part in wonderful day of arts workshops, organised by the Diocesan Multi-Academy Trust. Here they had the opportunity to work alongside Year 4 pupils from other MAT schools and had a great time making carnival masks, Samba drumming, journaling and drama, all on the theme of ‘Mardi Gras’ (Shrove Tuesday). As always, our children were a real credit to the school. Well done to them all.

Well done also to our Pupils of the Week – last week these were Layden, Lyra and Neela, and this week were Stanley, Sabella and Henry. They all received certificates and prizes for demonstrating excellent learning behaviour!

We return to school on Wednesday 24th April, with lots to look forward to – children from Years 3&4 will be visiting Suffolk Farm Fair at Trinity Park on 25th April, a team from Years 5&6 will be participating in a netball tournament on 26th April at TGS, and on the 30th April children in Kestrels will be taking part in a theatre workshop as part of our ongoing work with The Theatre Royal.

I would like to give you advance notice of an event we are supporting on 3rd May. We are having a 'Wear Purple Day' in aid of Cancer Research. Children will be encouraged to wear something purple for a donation, and will be decorating candle bags, either in memory of someone who has died, or simply with a message of hope. Further information will be given nearer the time.

I would like to inform you that at the end of the summer term in July, Mrs Sue Brown, Hedgehog Class teacher, has decided to retire from teaching after many years' service. We will have the opportunity to say thank you to Mrs Brown nearer the time; I know she will be missed by children and adults alike.

Lastly, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and relaxing Easter break,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Coombs', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mr M Coombs
Headteacher