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Dear Parents,

Another term over and we have been really pleased with all of the activities and events that had been planned for this term.

Our running track has proved to be very popular at playtimes and lunchtimes. We are delighted to see our adults also using the track before and after school. Our aim is to help all of our children be fit and healthy, creating great fitness habits and experiencing the mental well being when exercising. Sports Week was hectic! We had so much to do and everyone was fully involved. We can't wait for the next one in Summer Term 2. If any adults have a sporting expertise that they would be willing to share with our children we would be delighted to hear about it.

Science week's grand finale from Bubbleworks was very popular and children participated in a range of practical science activities. Please look at our Twitter feed for all of what we have been doing.

In school we have had all of our lighting changed to LED lights - these have been provided through a grant that was award to Greenwood Academies Trust. We are hoping that these will be more economical to use and more environmentally friendly.

As many of you will know we are continually looking for ways to improve the academy for our children and community. We are making plans for opening up the front area of the Nursery. This will provide more space for parents and also an additional outdoor space for our Early Years children. We are also going to put a fence along our main path to separate the car park area from the pedestrian area. Mr Hall is going to be very busy.

After the Easter holiday our Year 6 and Year 2 children will be preparing for SATs assessments. All of our teachers support and prepare children for these tests. From the first day they come to school their learning journey starts. Each year we add a little more and children grow as learners. Please continue to support your child in all areas that are to be tested. SATs test measure academic success and this information is used throughout a child's education. We know that the tests assess only part of a child's capabilities, we value and acknowledge all of the other great things children do - artistic, musical, sporting, being a good friend, having manners and integrity.

For more Information on SATs please visit <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/key-stage-1-and-2-national-curriculum-tests-information-for-parents>

Our Year 1 children will be taking their phonic screening test, Mrs Mockford has invited parents into workshops to share information about this test. We hope you find this useful.

Finally we hope that you have a restful break and we wish you a very happy Easter.

Mrs Inga Bain (Principal)

**Integrity Manners Pride Respect Encourage Succeed Spirit**

**IMPRESS**

**Dates for the Diary** We work hard to provide a rich and broad curriculum experience for all children:

**1st April - Bikeability Year 5**

**Week beginning 1st April - Phonics in Class invites to Year 1 (Koalas) Parents**

**4th April—Hazel Leys Choir performing at the Corby Cube**

**4th April – Celebration assembly and last day of term**

**5th April – Teacher Training Day**

**23rd April – First day of Term 5**

**24th April - Year 5 Viking Day**

**Year 4 start swimming on Wednesdays in Term 5**

**Year 5 swimming moves to Thursdays in Term 5**



**Class Assemblies, Fridays at 9.00 a.m.,** parents will be invited to attend their child's class assembly. Other parents will be invited if their child is receiving an award. Please bring invite along to Reception to comply with health and safety practice.

- 3<sup>rd</sup> May Reception, Meerkat's Assembly
- 10<sup>th</sup> May Y6, Tiger's Assembly
- 17<sup>th</sup> May Y1, Koala's Assembly
- 24<sup>th</sup> May Whole school End of Term Assembly



Race for Life - thank you for your generosity, we raised the phenomenal amount of £637.00



**Hazel Leys  
Academy  
Eco Warriors**

***Lewis & Jessica and Seb & Diana informed pupils and parents about their role, as Eco Warriors, during the KS1 and KS2 assemblies. They confidently spoke about the 7 steps that need to be taken to achieve Green Flag success and explained that HLA have been awarded our first Eco Schools award by achieving steps 1, 2 & 3. With our Action Plan written, we are prepared for our next projects so watch this space!***