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*1 John 4:7 Let us love one another, for love is from God.  
Learning together and worshipping together*

Dear Parents/Carers,

After a busy and exciting Spring term, where a return to many activities has re-inspired us all, we are very much looking forward to the summer term which will be filled with a variety of exciting opportunities.

For information about the curriculum at Tushingham and what your children are learning, please remember to see our website. The progression documents in each subject show how knowledge and skills are built upon as children complete their journey through school. We endeavour to provide bespoke experiences for our children to engage them in their learning and also broaden their horizons and aspirations. As you know, we are very excited to have an on-site swimming pool on the 11<sup>th</sup> July for the last two weeks of this year. In addition, there will be art club for reception and class 2 initially and other years later. Netball club will also run for Class 4 and multiskills and parachute club for Class 1. Steve Reddy's football club will also continue. Our children's love of reading was celebrated on World Book Day when they dressed as their favourite book character and shared their extreme reading photos with us. They certainly love reading in a wide variety of wonderful places! Well done to the winners of our bookmark competition – look out for their bookmarks which you may see in your children's books.





It is very exciting to welcome S4YC to school who will be our wrap around care provider from September. They are offering a free taster session for all and a multi sports club on Tuesdays this term. See our website for how to book directly with them.

We also welcome Katherine Crossland to our Governing Board as our newly elected Parent Governor.

It has been a real treat to enjoy some lunches outside in the sunshine! We look forward to more picnics this term, including a Platinum Jubilee picnic on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May.





Chloe Hewitt's Dance Club produced an amazing spectacle at Gotta Dance at Crewe Lyceum. Staff were incredibly proud to see the children explode into action, sharing their bright colours and zest for life through the well-honed dance skills they had spent weeks practising. The buzz the children got from performing at such a great location was truly inspirational and the excited squeals of 'that was so amazing – can we do it again!' brought a tear to my eye. Children also experienced watching a whole range of dances of many different styles and they were captivated by the other performances too.



On Party Dress Day for The Good Grief Trust, due to everyone's amazing generosity, raised an amazing £324.50. This half term, children have learnt about the charities involved with Red Nose Day (and looked great in their red outfits) as well as requesting to do a collection to support Ukraine. The School Council are planning further activities to support this cause, as this is something that children are, quite rightly, currently concerned about.

Class 3 performed a thought-provoking and moving Easter Performance titled 'Three Little Trees'. The message of continual hope and faith was particularly poignant at this time. They sang beautifully, with heartfelt emotion and the speaking and acting was excellent. A huge thank you to Mrs Hunt and Miss Barnett for co-ordinating this production – no mean feat with scenery, learning words, songs and actions. The confidence and enjoyment of our children was clearly evident. It was also wonderful to be able to invite parents - albeit in a limited manner – back into school.

Science week was so inspiring. The models that came into school for our creative competition were phenomenal. Choosing a winner for each class was incredibly hard as there were so many deserving designs. Thank you to you all for supporting your children with this – I know they were

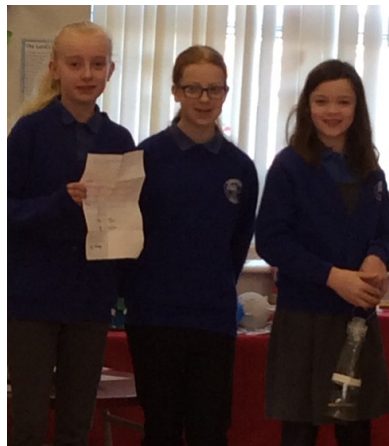


all very proud. As well as many science activities in classes, Lego workshops were thoroughly enjoyed by all and there were some impressive working fairground rides at the end – perhaps we have a future owner of a theme park amongst us?! The Space dome also resulted in awe and wonder and the children loved learning about space. Class 1 learnt a lot from their trip to Chester Zoo which they were very keen to tell me all about on their return. As ever, the traditional Friday afternoon kite-making was a brilliant end to Science Week and the term.

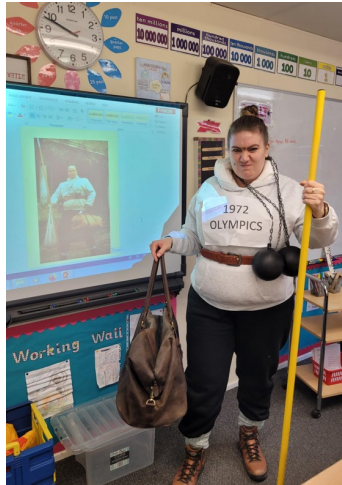
Some children who have received certificates in celebration Worship:



Celebrations of children's achievements outside of school:



Fun times in Class 4...



...don't ask what happened on April Fool's Day...

**We look forward to seeing you at the Spring Fair on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April.  
Please see the calendar on the website for events happening this term.**

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