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## NEWSLETTER

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### Nursery Easter Assemblies

'We went to the hall and we sang all of our songs.' - Kai (Butterflies)

'We sang our songs to our mums and dads and then we saw who could have the surprise (prize) and then we shared hot cross buns with our mums and dads.'

- Annabelle (Ladybirds)

'Mr Simner chose me because I was the winner and he gave me an egg. Mr Simner liked my hat.' - Layla (Butterflies)

'We had to make a hat and we sang songs. I liked the hot cross buns.'

- Raeyah (Ladybirds)

*I would like to thank all the family members who came along to support our Nursery children; it means the world to them!*

### Year 2 - RSPB

'We went on a trip to the RSPB at Sandwell Valley. It was wonderful. We went pond dipping and did a mini-beast hunt. I loved learning about nature.' - Edward (2H)

'Yesterday, we went to the RSPB and it was amazing. Firstly, we did pond dipping and we caught water animals. After an hour we swapped around so we could go to the meadow. We went on a nature trail and we found some wasps, spiders, millipedes and centipedes.'

- Annie (2T)

### Advance Notice

Please note that school will be closed on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May (Bank Holiday), Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May (Voting Day) and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May (Teacher Day).

## Year 2 SATs Workshop

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents who came to the Year 2 SATs Workshops earlier this week, which were run by Mr Hemmingway. We hope that you found them informative and please be assured that the SATs are delivered in such a way that it places no unnecessary pressure upon our children.

## Year 5 - Perry Beeches Events Morning

'On Tuesday, Year 5 went to Perry Beeches Secondary School and we did tonnes of fun activities. First of all, we met two people called Jessica and Katie, who helped us in our activities. The first one we did was mono-printing, which is rolling paint onto a slab, then drawing a picture on a piece of card. After that you have to peel off the card and there is a beautiful picture. After break, we did Geography and we had to draw and make a habitat - a home - for a monkey. Me, Owyn, Adi and Harry worked hard to make a canopy home.' - Finlay (5B)

'When we got to Beeches we did humanities first, which is like Geography. We did an information race and then we had to create a mini rainforest for a teddy monkey. We then had a break and we were given a muffin and a drink. After break, we did Art and we did something called mono-printing, which means 'one printing'. We rolled some paint onto a tile and then we put some paper onto the tile and then drew a leaf or a flower.'  
- Milan (5P)

## School Fund

This week £5.00 was collected in School Fund. May I take this opportunity to thank all the parents who have paid, some of whom have paid for the whole half term, as this means we can buy those 'extra' things for the children.

*Please note that children return to school after the Easter Holiday on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April.*

# Happy Easter!

W.Simner

(Head Teacher)