



Our core Christian Values: *Trust, Friendship, Creativity, Courage, Respect, Compassion*

## Headteacher's Message

I hope you have all had a relaxing Easter break and have spent some quality time with your immediate family. During this unprecedented period, we all have to think 'outside of the box' for ways to keep the children entertained and engaged with their learning. It has been great to see this engagement through Seesaw where children and parents have been uploading some fantastic photographs of the Easter tasks set by staff. I was especially impressed with the wonderful Easter bonnets created across the school. I would like to thank both parents and staff who have continued to work through what should have been a holiday. I would especially like to thank those members of staff who have been looking after our 'key worker' children throughout the holiday including the two Bank Holidays. I can see these children have been engaged in a whole raft of well thought out and planned activities and I know this has taken a significant strain off their parents who are key frontline staff.

Moving into next term, teachers will continue to set daily maths and English/phonics tasks and weekly foundation subject activities with high expectations of all children to achieve these as best they can. It is imperative that the children continue their learning to the best of their abilities at home. I know from seeing the wonderful photos and work on Seesaw that we can continue to achieve this. The school website and YouTube channel is now full of exciting videos of staff reading books, completing sporting activities and creative tasks so please take a look there. If you are finding being at home a struggle then I urge you to take a look at the Mental Health and Wellbeing area of the school website ([Click here](#)) where you will find Thrive activities you can do with your children and links to a range of support if required. Teachers have been planning some excellent home learning activities for next term based around some new topics and I look forward to seeing the results uploaded to Seesaw next week.

Mrs Parsons

## EASTER BONNETS

Well done to all children who undertook the challenge to make an Easter bonnet during the holidays - it has been lovely seeing all your colourful creations! With bunnies, chicks, nests, flowers, sheep and even some Easter dinosaurs you have excelled yourselves with your creativity.

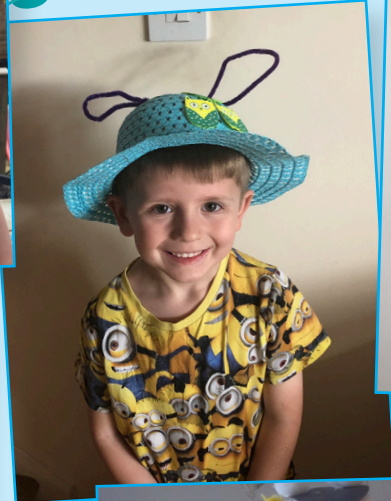
**Well done everyone - we hope you had fun!**





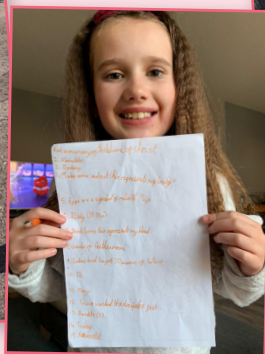


# EASTER BONNETS





# Winners!

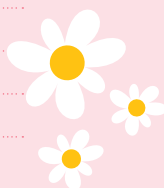


## Easter Quiz

Thank you to Mrs Meredith for setting such a brilliant quiz and to all of you who did your research and completed it.

Our winners are:

- Y1 Savannah
- Y2 Emily
- Y3 Felicity
- Y4 Liliana
- Y5 Elsie



Well done!

Here are all the questions with the correct answers:

- Q1. What colour was the first Easter egg? **Red to represent the blood of Christ**
- Q2. What was put in front of the tomb? **A boulder**
- Q3. What animal did Jesus ride on when he entered Jerusalem? **Donkey**
- Q4. Jesus broke the bread and held it up – what did he then say? **"Take this and eat – it represents my body"**
- Q5. Why do we celebrate Easter with Easter eggs? **Eggs are a symbol of life/rebirth**
- Q6. Where was the tallest chocolate Easter egg made? **Italy (10.39m high!)**
- Q7. What did Jesus say when he held up the red wine? **"Drink – this represents my blood"**
- Q8. What was the garden called where Jesus was arrested by the Roman soldiers? **The Garden of Gethsemane**
- Q9. Which disciple betrayed Jesus and what did he receive for his betrayal? **Judas - he received 30 pieces of silver**
- Q10. How many disciples did Jesus have? **12**
- Q11. According to the Gospel of Mark, who did Jesus first appear to after his resurrection? **Mary Magdalene**
- Q12. Who washed whose feet at the Last Supper? **Jesus washed the disciples' feet**
- Q13. Who else was crucified on Good Friday? **Two thieves**
- Q14. On what day did Jesus get crucified? **Good Friday**
- Q15. What happened on Easter Monday? **Jesus was resurrected**

## Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra

Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra is currently working with our community choir to record a version of Somewhere Over the Rainbow. We are very excited about this project and wanted to get children from all over the South West featured. We would love for them to create some imaginative rainbow artwork to feature in the music video. Please see below for details.

Details:

- The deadline for paintings/pictures/any type of creation is Monday 20th April 2020 at 17:00 to this email address: [schools@bsorchestra.co.uk](mailto:schools@bsorchestra.co.uk)
- By sending in the artwork you will be giving permission for your child's work to be used and broadcasted online.
- If you wish, your child can feature in the photo holding their artwork and/or put their name on the work. You sending this image to us will act as your permission for us to use your child's image and/or name on our online video. Please only instruct us on submission of the picture if you wish otherwise.
- Send in your submissions electronically as photos, scans or a PDF Document
- We also welcome submissions from school groups who are still in school and would be delighted to share your school name!

We very much look forward to seeing your fantastic work!