



Windermere Primary School Newsletter 4th April 2025

A word from the Headteacher

How wonderful to end the shorter Spring Term with glorious sunshine that will hopefully stay with us during the Easter break. Children have been able to use the field this week, exploring the different games they can play across the space and taking a closer look at the new life springing up in the hedges, plant beds and pond. We are looking forward to using our outdoor space more in the Summer Term across many aspects of our learning.

Wishing you all a good break. School starts again on Tuesday 22nd April.

Sarah Gilliver

Assembly Theme and value: Unity, teamwork and forgiveness

For our themed assemblies recently, we have focused on forgiveness and the links to the Easter story and a time of forgiveness and hope. We talked about how important it is to forgive in order to stop feeling angry and to help us move on with our friendships. We have celebrated children who have shown forgiveness to others. We have given out a large number of House Point certificates this term and have shared the end of term certificates too. Well done all for taking the time to put effort in and reflecting on learning and ideas.

Gaelic Football Taster sessions

Three of our classes were treated to taster sessions of a new sport to many; Gaelic Football with visitors from Hertfordshire GAA Community Development Team. Children warmed up, practised some skills individually, in pairs and small groups to begin to learn key aspects of the game. Some children really excelled during the session and have been encouraged to explore the game further. A great opportunity and we will welcome them back again in the future. If your child is interested in pursuing this further, search Hertfordshire GAA to find out more.

Easter Egg Hunt and PTA Eggs

Children gathered to explore all around the school grounds on our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Instead of putting the eggs directly outside, we use counters which the children have to hunt for in various combinations of colour. When they have their counters, children then exchange these for mini eggs or chewy sweets to enjoy.

Thanks to the PTA donations, every child has also been able to have an Easter Egg to take home today. A huge thank you to them from all the children- and staff too- a treat for all!

Dates for your Diary:

22 nd April (Tues)	Summer Term begins
25 th April	PTA EGM (correct date)
5 th May	Bank Holiday (school closed)
12 th -15 th May	Y6 National Tests
19 th - 22 nd May	Sports Week
	Walk to School Week
23 rd May	INSET (school closed to pupils)

Attendance September to 03.04.25

92.4% whole school

Ask your child about their learning

Reception-What changes happen in the season of Spring?

Year 1- What joining techniques did you use to build your playgrounds?

Year 2- How did London change as a result of the Great Fire of London?

Year 3-Can you explain to your parents how you made your cream egg boxes?

Year 4- How did we make muffins? What processes did we learn?

Year 5- What camera shot will give you the best audio (sound) when filming?

Year 6-What types of switches have we looked at linked with our alarm systems and how do they work?

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