



Michaelchurch Escley Primary School – End of Spring Term Newsletter

What an amazing, jampacked Spring Term we've come to the end of! Although it's been a short term, the children and staff have certainly been busy, and I'm sure everyone is now ready for a well-earned rest. This term has been full of special experiences for the children, including our whole school trip to Hay on Wye to celebrate World Book Day. It was a joy to see the children choosing books with their tokens and sharing their love of reading together. Acorn Class also enjoyed a brilliant adventure to the Cotswold Wildlife Park, returning full of stories and enthusiasm.

Some extremely sad news that we received recently, however, was of the passing of our wonderful neighbour, Royston. He has long been a quiet but invaluable supporter of both the school and the preschool—always welcoming us to explore his fields and helping us in countless ways behind the scenes. He will be very much missed, and we extend our heartfelt condolences to his family.

A huge thank you goes to everyone who supported our Bingo Night and auction. It was a fantastic evening—and thanks to the generosity of our community, we raised over £3000 for the school. What an achievement!

Over Easter, Mr Crocker, Daisy, Monty and I are heading to County Durham for a holiday with my extended family. We're really looking forward to exploring a part of the country that we've not really visited before.

Finally, I'd like to wish all our families, children and staff a relaxing Easter break. The recent sunshine and warmth have been such a lift—let's hope it continues into the holiday! We look forward to welcoming the children back on **Monday 13th April** (school open; preschool closed). Preschool children start on Tuesday 14th April.

Happy Easter!
Louise Crocker, Head Teacher

Preschool News

We started this half term with the sad news that Farmer Royston had passed away. He is fondly remembered by us all in preschool. The children delivered a card and flowers to Farmer Lyn, who was very pleased to see us and have a chat.

It has been a very busy few weeks with lots of lovely walks looking for signs of spring, a visit to the woods, a trip to HayonWye to use our World Book Day

vouchers, and an afternoon celebrating our Mummies prior to Mother's Day. The children had baked cakes and scones and were excited to play with their Mummies in preschool.

This morning we joined with Reception to visit Rockyfold Farm to see the baby lambs and other farm animals.

Please note that Preschool is closed on Monday 13th April for a staff INSET day. We welcome children back on Tuesday 14th April.

Thank you for all your support this term — we really do appreciate it.
Happy Easter!
Julie and Beth

[Dates- All our upcoming events and important dates can be found on the calendar on our website here.](#)