

Head Teacher: Miss Melanie Scull

Friday 4th April 2025

Week 27,

As we come to the end of the Spring Term, it's amazing when we look back and think about how much the children have crammed in to this term. There's been Debating, Dance Festival, Netball, Sleepovers, Assemblies, Science Half Term, Book Week, Reading Cafés, Ocean Maths, Comic Relief, Art Gallery and so much more!!! No wonder we need two weeks to rest and recuperate!

This week has been no different with lots going on as usual. We had two discos this week with Years 1-3 dancing the 'night' away on Tuesday followed by some great moves from Years 4-6 on Wednesday. It was a great way for the children to finish the term; thank you to all of the parents who helped and to the FOCS team! A special thank you to Mr Francois as always; without his DJ skills we wouldn't be able to have these discos!

Year 4 wowed us with their amazing Ukulele skills on Wednesday morning as they serenaded the audience with various songs. There was a huge mix of different genres ranging from reggae to rock! All of the children played extremely well and their timing as a group was excellent! Well done to all of them and thank you to all of the parents who were able to attend.

We also had the 'Never Absent, Never Late' assembly on Thursday which celebrates those children who have 100% attendance and who are always at school on time. As we always say to our families, attendance at school is extremely important and we want our children to be present as often as is possible so they do not miss out on any of their learning. Congratulations to all of the children who achieved 100%, especially Amy in Year 5 who won the £25 Smyths voucher!

As we go into the Easter Holidays, we look forward to the Summer Term and all of the exciting events that we have coming up. It is the final term for our Year 6 children, so they will also be gradually gearing themselves up to leave Chase Side and prepare for their next steps!

Some important dates for the diary:

- **Monday 7th April to Monday 21st April: Easter Holiday**, school will be shut to pupils. We welcome pupils back at the normal time on **Tuesday 22nd April**.
- **Thursday 24th April: Daffodil Breakfast**; this is for Years 1 & 2, information has been sent out.
- **Monday 5th May: May Day Bank Holiday**; school will be closed.
- **Friday 9th May: Year 4 Sleepover**; information has already been sent out for you to book a place and pay.
- **Week Beginning 12th May: Year 6 SATs Week**.

I hope that all of our families have a fantastic Spring Holiday, whatever you may be doing. Take the opportunity to spend time with friends and family (hopefully in the sunshine) if you have the chance! We hope that you all stay safe and we will see you on Tuesday 22nd April at the normal time!

Stronger Together,



Mr Hitchens