

**29<sup>th</sup> March 2018****Newsletter 6**

Dear Parents,

The weather is confusing us all at the moment, but we believe spring has sprung and we are looking forward to the summer sunshine! As always the children continue to flourish and grow in confidence and maturity and rise to any challenge we put before them.



Once again the children were absolutely fabulous in our **Easter Service** and were able to show us the respect and reverence the service required. Our focus on 'doing lent generously' has given us all a different perspective and we feel our school is a kinder and happier place because of it.



Today's Easter Bonnet Parade was rather spectacular! Thank you to all the families that came to watch and escorted us around the village in between the showers of rain; our prayers were most definitely answered! It was also lovely to have the pre-school children join us and be part of our celebrations even in their holiday.

**Wonderful 'Welly Wednesday'**

What a great success our whole school '**Welly Wednesday**' learning sessions have been. The children have been fully immersed in their learning and there has been a general feeling of 'togetherness' and a sense of being at one with nature for us all. Thank you for your support and please let us know what the children have been saying at home about the sessions. We were rained off for the final session but do not fear we will fit in in the summer term.

**'Big Moments' cricket.**

Once again we are thrilled to be able to deliver cricket sessions for our infant children in the summer term thanks to the support of John Callcut. John will also be at the school at the end of the day on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April to give you more information about participation in the annual cricket initiative led by the England and Wales Cricket Board.

All girls and boys are welcome and we would encourage as many participants as possible as we have had very positive feedback from last year.

Next term our topic is '**Around the World & Life in Newdigate.**' We are looking for volunteers to come into school and share their memories and experiences of the village with our pupils, any help would be gratefully received. It would be lovely to give the children an opportunity to appreciate the importance of Newdigate history and engage with our older generation. We are also hoping that any families who have connections with other countries and cultures can come and join us in the final weeks of the term for a 'World celebration' to share the language, food, music and stories from around the World. Just let us know if you are able and willing to help.

We are still waiting for the report from Ofsted but would like to thank you all for your support and encouragement during the inspection. We are very proud of our lovely school and know that we are providing a special place for precious years!

**Have a fabulous Easter holiday.****Newdigate Leadership Team****Just a few things to note:****Back to School** – Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018Half term – 28<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> JuneBreak up for Summer hols – Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> JulyMay Queen – Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> JuneWhole School Trip – Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> June**For more dates visit the website:**<http://www.newdigate.surrey.sch.uk/calendar/>