

# FORT ROYAL FLYER

Newsletter 11/04/2025

## Message from Mr Francis



As this term ends, we are saying goodbye to three of our TAs: Grace, Jo and Megan and one of our teachers Chanika, who has been poached by the LA to work on a new SEND project involving parents. I would like to thank them all for their dedicated service to the school and wish them well for the future. Since the last Flyer was published, classes have been out caring for our community by litter picking.

Our LA link advisor has been in school and provided us with another clean bill of health!

Lower KS2 held their Easter Church service in St Martins, this was well attended by parents and the choir provided us with a delightful medley of Disney songs.

The Easter Bunny, enthusiastically supported by the friends visited us last week and led an Easter egg hunt (he was very tired by the end).

I would like to wish you all a wonderful holiday, we welcome the children back for the Summer Term on Monday 28th April.

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## Dates for your Diary.

**11TH APRIL** - EASTER HOLIDAYS

**28TH APRIL** - RETURN TO SCHOOL

**5TH MAY**- MAY DAY SCHOOL CLOSED

**26TH MAY**- MAY HALF TERM

**2ND JUNE** - RETURN TO SCHOOL



## Donations!



We are after plant donations!

We are hoping to source some bedding plants to brighten up outside the entrance area.

Thank you!



## **Attendance Matters!**

**Our Target attendance is 94%**

**Last week our attendance was:**

**90%**

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# EASTER FUN



# Friends of Fort Royal

We've made it to the holidays and the last couple of weeks have been a hive of activity for the PTA, as we've pulled off the biggest Egg-stravaganza ever seen for Easter.

Thanks to all your generous donations we managed to hold an Easter Egg hunt for all of our children and made sure each child came home with their own Easter Egg or Easter Egg alternative.



Children decorated Easter themed cookies and enjoyed a day of bouncy castle hire in the school hall.

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We also held our Easter Disco which saw a surprise visit from the Easter Bunny. It just shows what we can do for our kids when we all pull together!

Don't forget to vote for the winner of the Easter Egg colouring competition over on our Facebook page.

## Raffle Prizes

We are beginning to start hunting for raffle prizes for our summer raffle. Please drop off anything suitable in reception in the FOFR box, or contact us to arrange delivery. Ask friends, family, colleagues and everyone you know who might be able to donate. We need some big ticket items. Ask everyone. Hairdressers can donate a free cut, gardeners can donate a free hour, cleaners can donate a free hour clean...everyone knows someone 😊

## Community Lottery

Don't forget to sign up for the community lottery. Not only will you have a chance to win, but you'll also help raise funds for the FOFR.

## Our next meeting

We'll be holding our next meeting at Boof's (just down the road from school) on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 1pm. Come on down and help us out. The more the merrier.

We've got plenty coming up including planning for our summer Fete in June, so please do come and offer your help however you can.

If you need to contact us please email:

[friendsoffr@fortroyal.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:friendsoffr@fortroyal.worcs.sch.uk)

# 1st prize Class 7!

**WINNER**



First Prize Winner  
Egg I



Second Prize Winner  
Egg G

# 2nd prize Class 21!



Third Prize Winner  
Egg D

# 3rd prize Class 14!

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## EYFS

### Class 2

Our topic over the last two weeks has been Spring and Easter. The children have enjoyed sensory spring trays, a spring walk within the school grounds and hunting for eggs in sensory materials in understanding of the world. In maths the children have been exploring shapes, putting shapes into shape sorters and completing simple inset puzzles. In expressive arts they have been experimenting with different colours and rolling plastic eggs in the paint to create marks.

The children also enjoyed our 'Easter Stay and Play' afternoon with their parents, taking part in Easter crafts, colouring and a music session with Nicola, the school music therapist.



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## KS1

### Class 11

Our topic this half term has been Planes, Trains and Automobiles. The children have enjoyed exploring the story "Whatever Next!" and pretending to blast off to the moon! The children have been using different writing implements to make marks in response to the story.

In maths the children have been working on the concept of time and their understanding of what is happening throughout the school day using our visual timetables.

In topic the children have been busy creating their own transport models using different materials such as clay and recycled resources.

In PSHECC the children have been learning about consent and expressing their views and choices through different methods of communication.



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## LKS2

### Class 20

Hola! Class 20 have had a busy half term learning about Mexico. In topic sessions the children have learnt about the country's key physical and human features through expressive arts and knowledge of the world. We have looked at the differences in language, traditions in music and dance as well as celebrations such as The Day of the Dead.

The children have used melting and freezing experiments to explore changes of state, we particularly had fun making ice cream and ice lollies. We have used different art techniques to create Easter bonnets and cards, such as egg rolling.

In Literacy we focused on rhyming stories, songs and poems linked to the Spring.

Maths activities have included addition and subtraction games as well as focusing on measure, length, where the children enjoyed creating a height chart in class and comparing their heights with their peers.



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## UKS2

### Class 23

This term, Class 23 has been busy linking our learning to the much-loved story Fantastic Mr. Fox! We've been working on storyboards to help us understand the structure of a story—focusing on the beginning, middle, and end. The children enjoyed practising key vocabulary and illustrating scenes from the book with great creativity.

In maths, we explored data collection and sorting. Using a variety of objects, the children sorted items into categories and practiced counting and recording totals—building both their numeracy and observation skills.

Our topic lessons took us into the world of animal life cycles. The children investigated different animals and even researched one of their own choosing. We also revisited our previous learning on habitats, sorting animals and living things into their appropriate environments.

To bring our learning to life, we had a fantastic trip to an animal farm—perfectly tying into our farm-themed story! The children loved identifying and naming different animals they had learned about.

We also celebrated Easter with a special visit to the church for our school Easter service. The children sang beautifully and proudly showed off their handmade Easter hats in a cheerful mini parade.

Wishing all our families a joyful and restful Easter break!

