

# EYFS NEWSLETTER



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## Happy Easter!

This week in EYFS we have had a very busy and exciting week! At the start of the week, the children enjoyed their marble jar treat and watched Shaun the Sheep! Nursery went on their Spring Walk to Rivelin Valley, where we fed the ducks and geese and spotted lots of signs of spring, including leaf buds, blossom, catkins and daffodils. Although it was a very chilly day and many of the ducks were keeping warm out of sight, the ones that did appear were very well fed! We were also lucky enough to spot a heron on the way back to school. Thank you to all our grown ups for your help - we couldn't do it without you! The Reception chicks came to visit Nursery, which caused lots of excitement! In Nursery, the children have been busy with Easter activities, including an egg hunt where they found colourful chicks hidden inside and used them to create repeating colour patterns. A very cheeky Easter bunny came along and muddled up some of their patterns, so the children worked together to fix them. Our focus story this week has been *The Runaway Pea*, and the children have enjoyed sequencing pictures from the story and beginning to retell it in their own words. We have also continued to enjoy Kitchen Disco, Veg Patch Party and Bathroom Boogie during circle time, which remain firm favourites!

In Reception, we had a visit from Kenny from Christ Church Walkley, who told us all about the Easter story! The children enjoyed holding the chicks before they returned to live happily on the farm with Farmer Debs! They have also been busy making Easter cards, decorating eggs and taking part in egg rolling. We were incredibly proud of all the children for their wonderful performance in the Poetry Recital, where they showed great confidence, enthusiasm and clear speaking.

We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable Easter break!



## Dates for your diary

- **Parents Evening** - Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April
- **Reception Spring Walk** - Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April
- **Nursery Open Classroom** - Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2:30-3pm
- **Reception class photos** - Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May

