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**Message from Mrs Kinsley**— Welcome back after the Easter break. It was lovely to see the children return on Monday, full of exciting stories from their adventures, both local and further afield. The children have settled quickly into their new topics and are already showing great enthusiasm for their learning. Apologies again that the holiday homework email was not sent on the last day of term—we look forward to seeing any contributions that come in after the weekend, but no pressure! We would also like to remind families that when reporting absences, we need a specific reason rather than general messages such as 'unwell' or 'not in today,' as the office then needs to follow this up. Thank you for your support with this. Have a wonderful weekend and see you on Monday!

**SAFE** This week, we welcomed Sarah, our School Nurse, who spoke to the children about basic hygiene. Following a suggestion from our Attendance Forum, she shared simple ways to help prevent the spread of germs and reduce time off school. Sarah led an assembly and also worked with our Reception and Nursery children, reminding them to sneeze into their elbows, wash hands carefully (including thumbs!), and drink plenty of water. The children were very engaged and keen to put these healthy habits into practice.



**Donation Station**  
The Reception sandpit has had a cleanup over the holidays, and the team would love any donations of sand toys that the children could use to improve our current stock. Any donations can be dropped to the office—thank you!



**Diary Dates**

Mon 20th April—EWO visit  
 Tues 21st April—School Board 5pm  
 Thurs 23rd April—St George's Day and mini marathon at BOJ  
 Mon 4th May—Bank Holiday—school is closed  
 Tues 5th May—Nourish menu tasting for parents after school  
 Thurs 7th May—Y1 trip to Hall Place  
 Fri 8th May—Reception trip to Godstone Farm (letters will come out on Monday)

**LEARNING** Our clubs started back this week, with some exciting new additions, including Speed Stacks with Miss Karagoz. If you're not familiar with it, take a look [here](#). Speed Stacking is when children learn to stack and unstack specially designed cups in set sequences as quickly as possible. It helps to develop hand-eye coordination, concentration and quick reflexes, while also being great fun!



Spaces are still available - please check Arbor to sign up.

**Mini-marathon**  
Letters went out this week about next week's mini marathon at Chatsworth (EYFS) and Burnt Oak (KS1). Nursery and Reception families will be emailed separately about arrangements for the day—we look forward to seeing Year 1 and 2 in PE kit (with a splash of red for St George) on Thursday, ready to run and raise money for Evie's dad's charity Children with Cancer.



PTA QUIZ!  
 Tues 12th May—Y2 trip to Peshurst Place  
 Thurs 14th May—Reception vision/hearing/ height/weight screening  
 Tues 19th May—Charity dress up day and PTA disco  
 Fri 22nd May—break up for May half-term



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