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Ermine Street Church Academy

Newsletter

Dear Parents,

We have reached another milestone, the end of our second term.

Although the staff are looking forward to a little bit of a rest, we have all thoroughly enjoyed this term's learning and events with your children. They are great young people.

Last Friday was a non-uniform day in aid of Comic Relief. Jemima House had a super hero day last week too. The

money raised from both events has been pooled and so we have made a total donation of £74.06.

If you were unable to attend the reading information session yesterday you will receive a parent guide to reading as soon as we return after Easter. The session will also be repeated in the summer term and there will be an opportunity to come into school and see reading in action.

If you have a spring clean of your children's clothes over the break could you please keep any school trousers and skirts and underwear that you no longer need?

We would greatly appreciate having them for emergencies.

Earlier this term we asked for nominations for a Parent Governor position. On this occasion the position was not filled and so we will ask for nominations once again in June.

I hope you and your family all have a wonderful Easter and we look forward to seeing you on 19th April.

Best wishes,

Mr Adrian Shepherd

Headteacher



We have a new reflective area in the main school corridor. Children are welcome to go there, sit quietly and think or say a prayer.

Mr Bridges kindly made Hot Cross Buns for us all today.

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Our term dates for 2017-18 can now be found on our website.



Hercules

As you can see, the children in Hercules have been making some very impressive works of art. They have used a range of materials from Modroc to soap!



The Great Egg Race

Today all of the children have spent some time together taking part in an Easter-themed activities, including a Great Egg Race.

The children made vehicles and packaging to protect the eggs. Some landed in one piece, others weren't quite so lucky!





Thunderbolt

This morning Thunderbolt shared their first Class Assembly. They then invited their parents and relatives to share a picnic with them and look at their learning. The parents were encouraged to write comments in the children's learning journals. This is something that all parents will have an opportunity to do.



Tornado

Tornado class have had a week of fabulous events. Yesterday we held a (very safe) reenactment of the Great Fire of London. Today they created a giant 3D map of London using their fabulous models.



Dates For Your Diary (new dates or information in bold)

18th April	Teacher training day. The Hangar Club will be open all day long. Contact Miss Evans to book places. Reception September 2017 offer date.
19th April	First day of the summer term. Special Easter Collective Worship for the children. Adult cooking course starts.
25th April	Year 5 Maths Challenge. This is a Cambridgeshire competition which we have entered a team into.
27th April	Adult craft course starts.
1st May	Bank holiday.
6pm, 11th May	First meeting for September 2017 Reception parents.
26th May	Hercules Class Assembly.
29th May—2nd June	Half-term break.
5th June	Teacher training day. The Hangar Club will be open all day long. Contact Mrs Mathews or Miss Evans to book places.
9th June	Thunderbolt Class Assembly.
15th June	Fathers' Day Lunch.
20th June	Sports event. Parents welcome. Time to be confirmed.
30th June	Tornado Class Assembly.
19th July	Family picnic and time capsule burial.
21st July	Last day of the summer term.
20th September	Official opening ceremony.

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