

Head Teacher to Home – 31 March What has happened in school this week?

Welcome to this week's newsletter. There has been much excitement around school this week with Easter fast approaching.

The children in reception have been taking care of their caterpillars which when they return from holidays may be beautiful butterflies.

Sadly, the weather has not been great this week, with lots of rain however we are keeping our fingers crossed for drier weather after Easter so the children can enjoy some outdoor learning.

Our assemblies this week have focussed on the story of Easter, with visits to the local church for the Easter service. Today we held our end of term celebration assembly, and it was fantastic to see so many children highlighted for their hard work, excellent writing and showing the value of respect.

Today we close for the Easter holidays and reopen on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April to all pupils.

Have a lovely Easter break and see you in 2 weeks.

#### Victoria Wallace

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Nursery have had a very fun last week! We enjoyed Spanish and welcomed parents to our stay and play!





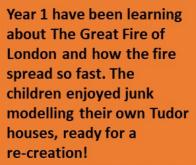
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Reception have stretched a curly wurly as tall as Mrs O'Leary as part of science week. They have enjoyed the disco and they have made the most of a lovely sunny afternoon in the garden.





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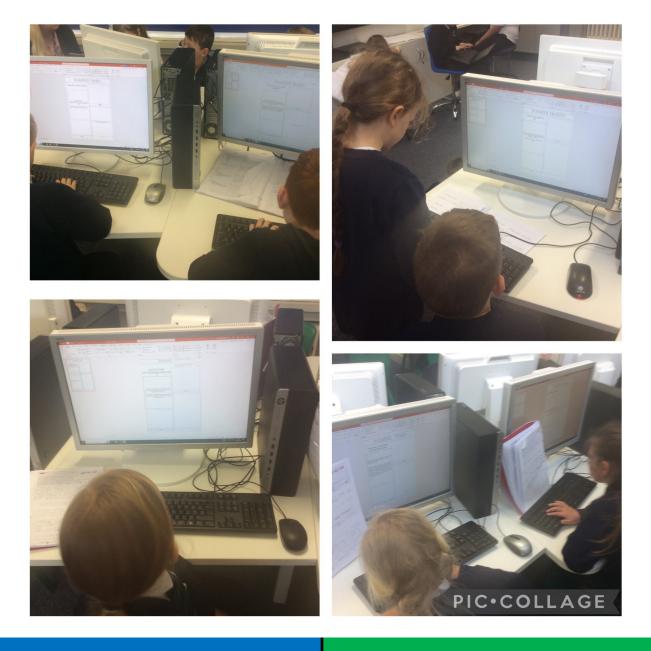
Peake Class have been working very hard on their Math and English. They enjoyed a visit to church and all followed the 5 S's walking to and from the Easter service. Well done to Peake!





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This week, Drew class have been drafting and publishing their newspaper reports about the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. They decided that in order to create realistic reports, they needed to type them up and add sketches of Pompeii and the volcano itself. They've had a great time improving their typing skills!





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Year 4 have enjoyed sculpting with clay again this week.

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Pankhurst enjoyed exploring where food comes from. They were quite surprised by their findings, this has led to a fantastic series of debates about whether we should import food or not.

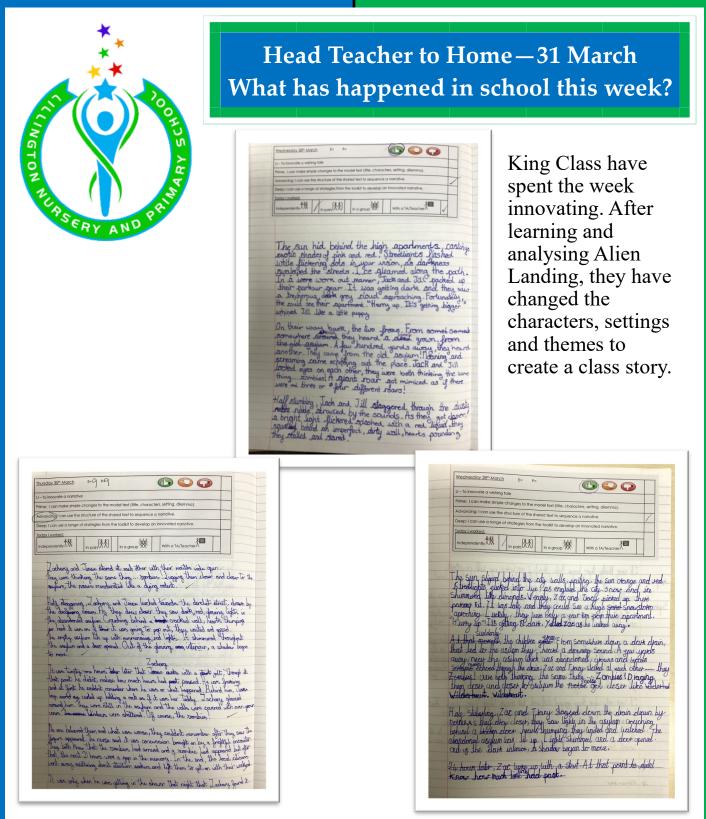




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During our parent/carer Maths event, Angelou took great pleasure in showcasing their mathematical thinking and resilience skills. They enthusiastically participated in a range of games and challenges which brought about many competitive exchanges and giggles along the way!





They changed it from meeting aliens to meeting zombies and all the children used the Alien Landing structure to develop their own story. After Easter, they will be writing their own version of the story meeting whichever beasts they want.



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#### Maple Class

Maple would like to say a big thankyou to Lillington PTFA for enabling us to purchase, a bird table, bird feeders, binoculars and equipment for a bird hide.

Not only will this provide us with lots of learning opportunities but will be a valuable calm space where children can choose to regulate their emotions.



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# CELEBRATION!

Overall attendance this week was 90.3%

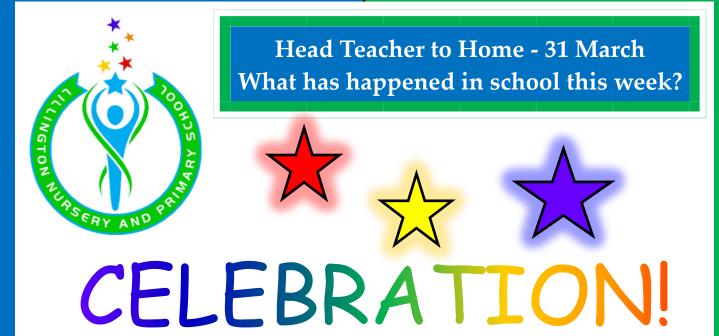
Congratulations to Peake Class who had the highest attendance in Key Stage 1 this week!



Congratulations to Drew Class who had the highest attendance in Key Stage 2 this week!







Well done to the following children who have achieved 100% attendance since the start of term.

Leo F-C, Thomas B, Riley C, Skye L, Evie P, Esme-Mae, Blanka, Aurelia, Josh B, Jasnoor, Tommy L, Julia P, Freya S, Kinga, Lidia, Millie-Rose, Sophie M and Riley B







Head Teacher to Home - 24th March What has happened in school this week?

#### <u>Term Dates</u>

Please find below this year's school term dates. Please make a note of the teacher training days.

#### Autumn Term 2023

StartsTuesday 5th September 2023 (4th is a Teacher Training Day)Half termMonday 30th October 2023 to Friday 3th November 2023EndsFriday 22nd December 2023<br/>(17th November is Teacher training day)

#### Christmas holiday Monday 25th December 2023 to Friday 5th January 2024

#### Spring Term 2024

StartsWednesday 10th January 2024 (8/9 Jan are Teacher Training Days)Half termMonday 12th February 2024 to Friday 16th February 2024EndsFriday 22nd March 2024 (11th March is teacher training day)Spring (Easter) holiday Monday 25th March 2024 to Friday 5th April 2024

#### Summer Term 2024

StartsMonday 8th April 2024Half termMonday 27th May 2024 to Friday 31st May 2024EndsFriday 19th July 2024

<u>Teacher training days</u> Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023 Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023 Monday 8<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024

#### News from PTFA-31 March

Do you play our school lottery? You need to be in it to win this fantastic prize. Tickets are only £1. Scan the QR code or got to <u>www.yourschoollottery.co.uk</u> and search for Lillington School.



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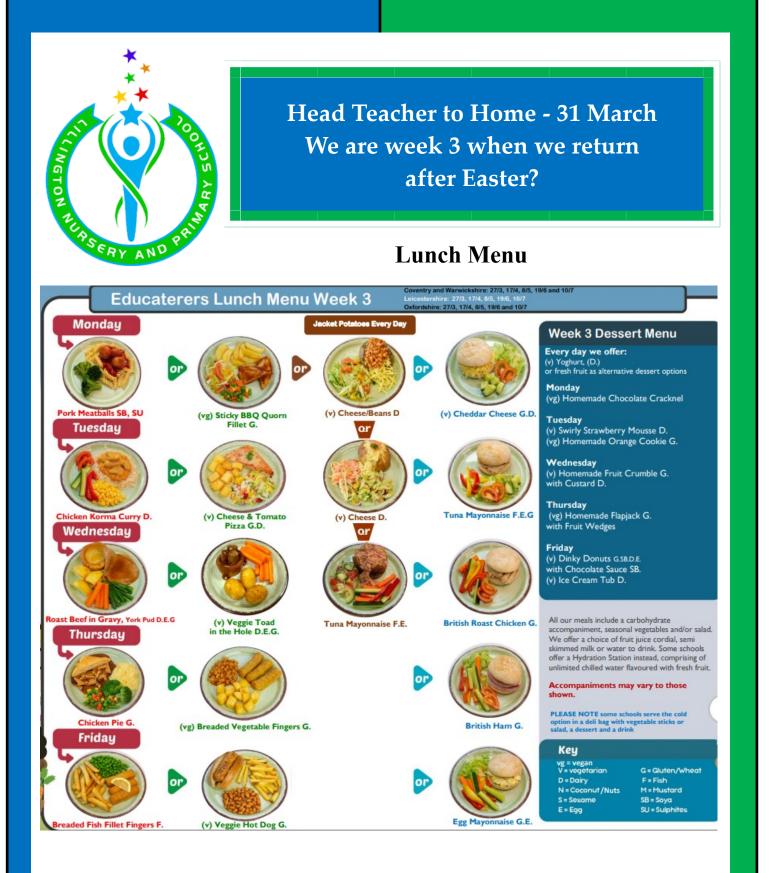


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News from PTFA-31 March

The PTFA summer fete is on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June and we've already got our first raffle prize! A huge thank you to Pub in the Park who have donated a family ticket for the Sunday at this year's festival at Victoria Park.







Thank you for reading our newsletter and taking a note of important information and dates.

Have an enjoyable Easter Holiday.

Lillington Nursery & Primary School.

