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This Week at FoG

Welcome to another week at FoG! The sun has been shining and the children have been smiling which makes for a beautiful week. It was fabulous to see everyone sporting blue and yellow today to show our solidarity and support for those currently living in conflict; it is so important in times like these to recognise our privilege and use it to give back to others. I commend you all for your fabulous effort.

This week I have sent out a google form asking for people to identify their expression of interest in attending the Easter Crafts Afternoon. Thanks so much to those who have already completed it. We will ensure that children of the same family are able to work together with their parents in one space to ensure maximum crafting time for you all. If you missed the parent pay message about it, you can find the form [here](#).

Highlight of the Week

I asked some children what the highlight of their week was this week. Here's what they had to say...

"Bill's Collective Worship which was about Easter." Jack Newby

"This week I have enjoyed maths, it has been fun learning about decimals and rounding up or rounding down. I have liked the sunny weather when we have been playing Tennis in PE, which I have also been practising at home." Kye McFarlane

Edurio Survey

Thank you to those who filled out the Parental Engagement Survey on Edurio- it was really insightful reading your responses and learning all that we can from you. I have begun to collate a list of common themes or issues that were mentioned and will endeavour to give feedback to you all with our list of actions in due course.

As always, I am especially grateful to those people who took the time to not only respond honestly and with openness but those who also took the time to be encouraging. It can be a



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hard job to get right. I may have shed a tear or two (in a good way) reading some comments and they will stay with me for my career- so a genuine, heartfelt thanks from me.

Thought for the week from Bill

This week in collective worship we looked at the lantern discipline of fasting and spent some time thinking about what people traditionally give up and why. In the lunch club we got creative and made some prayer boats out of paper to represent the navigation of our lenten journey - there were some pretty solid vessels made, most of which floated! Next week we'll look at the third lantern practice Christians traditionally commit to during lent - charitable giving. Perhaps this week you might like to think about more ways you could give, whether that would be money, food, time or a listening ear? Have a great week!

Change of Date- Easter Service

I am really sorry to have had to change the date for the Easter Service held at the Holy Evangelist Church in Shipton-by-Beningbrough. It is now going to be held on Thursday 7th April at 10:00am. I am pleased to report that our chaplain, who does the above thoughts for the week, will be in attendance, as will our two governors, Reverend Andrew Foster and Reverend Trevor Gant. I hope you can attend to share in the reflection that is Easter with us as a school community.

Easter Fayre

After the craft afternoon on Tuesday 5th April, we, in conjunction with the Friends, are going to host an Easter Fayre. Please see the flyer attached.

We hope it to be a wonderful time of community and fun for us all. Bonus points if you attend wearing bunny ears.

Super Stars this week

Congratulations to those children who received Gold, Silver and Bronze Dojo awards this week- We are really proud of your efforts and the example that you are to others.



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School Diary Dates

Beech Class: Swimming Thursdays
KS2 Trip to Ripon Museum: Monday 21st March (don't forget a packed lunch)
Easter Craft Afternoon- Tuesday 4th April 14:30
Easter Fayre- Tuesday 4th April 15:30-16:30
Easter Church Service- Thursday 7th April 10:00am
Spring Term ends- Thursday 7th April- 15:30
Staff Training Day-Friday 8th April

Have a lovely and sunny weekend

Take care,

Gemma Sutton