

Hill Top Primary Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Yet another successful and creative term has passed, and I can't believe how fast the year is going. I would like to take a moment to commend our hardworking children for their enthusiasm and effort throughout this term as well as the year to date - they truly impress us all with their commitment to learning.

Today has seen our Year 5 children perform the Easter story at St. Mary's Church. It was a super presentation, showcasing their singing and reading – a huge well done to them all and to Mrs Salter, Mrs Stead and Miss Colquhoun who organised it all. Thank you to all the parents who were able to walk up and attend and support our children during this special event. It is also special to see our older children walk up to church which our younger children chatting and singing away together – their lovely interactions are always so funny to listen to.

Recently we celebrated Science Week across the entire school. The theme for this year was time, and our students had the opportunity to explore various scientific concepts related to this fascinating subject. It was a week filled with exciting experiments and engaging activities, allowing our students to develop a deeper understanding of the world around them.

Reminders for the first week back - on Thursday 18th April, we will be having another a show and tell evening from 3.15 to 4pm where you are invited to see your child's work. It is a fantastic opportunity for you to witness firsthand the progress they have made throughout the year and for your child to talk to you about their learning. For Nursery and Reception children, this will be another stay and play session with your child.

Additionally, Year 5 parents are invited to attend a parent's evening on Tuesday 23rd (remote) and Thursday 25th of April (face-to-face). This will be an excellent opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress and receive feedback from Mrs Salter. We kindly request that you make every effort to attend these important meetings.

Finally, I would like to thank you all for your continued support and involvement and we would like to wish you all a restful and enjoyable Easter break.

Please note school will reopen on Monday 15th April.

Joanne Lancaster



