

Friday 10th March 2023

This week has been an exciting one with flurries of snow to both excite and challenge this week's activities.



The snow seated around the daffodils reminds us of new life, promised in the resurrection of Jesus. This week the children have been thinking about ensuring that we stand for justice and the peaceful protest of the 'bed in' by John Lennon and Yoko was our key theme in worship, as we think about the impact of our actions on others.

EYFS had the most amazing, roar-some adventures at Jurassic Grill in Kettering town center. They met loads of fabulous dinosaurs, found fossils and enjoyed a delicious lunch.

This week we celebrate International Women's Day. We think about the women who changed the world including our Amazing Ambassadors: Malala and Frieda Kahlo. To find out more about International Women's Day why not watch this video:

https://youtu.be/a4be_ObNVXM

Regrettably, it is possible that the "Lovely Ladies" stall may not be able to go ahead due to the dwindling numbers of volunteers.

However, if you have any spare time at all to lend a helping hand to our PFA team for this event please let us know. We are always looking for volunteers to help create special events for our children, to give them memories and fun to always remember. Please call the school office on 01536 485500 or email <u>k.clark@stmarysprimarykettering.co.uk</u>.

This week our children had a very special visitor from our school Governor, and also parent, Mr. Dabo.

Mr Dabo very kindly came into school to share the procedures of his career with our children. He is a train guard and he taught the children all about his day to day job, the rules that he has to follow, how to show that there is danger, how to signal that it is safe to go, what he does with the tickets, how he keeps everyone safe and how he makes the announcements on the train.

This was not just educational for our children, but also extremely fun! Thank you very much Mr Dabo!









Dear Parents/Carers

Year 1, 2 and EYFS will be holding an Easter Bonnet competition on: Friday 31st March

Please make an Easter Bonnet at home with your child and bring it in on the morning of the 31st March.

There will be a prize for the three best bonnets from each class and a small prize for every child that takes part. We hope that you will be able to join us on the 31st March at 2.15pm to watch the Easter Bonnet parade and competition, along with joining us for some dancing. We will be parading through the park first, so please line up along the path and clap and cheer as the children go past. We will then continue to parade into school, and the competition, singing and dancing- will be on the bottom playground.

We look forward to seeing you all there and all the lovely Easter Bonnets.

We thank you once again for all your support.

KSI and EYFS staff.

Spring Term 2 Dates for the Diary

Thursday 16 th March	"Special Lady" stall- To be confirmed
Wednesday 22 nd March	Day of Rugby- come to school wearing green, black or gold – bring a chocolate
Wednesday 22 nd March	Parent Forum 1:45pm - 2:15pm
Thursday 23 rd March	Class photographs- Braiswick Photographic
Monday 27 th March	Easter egg tombola
Tuesday 28 th March	Parent Consultations
Wednesday 29 th March	Parent Consultations
Friday 31 st March	Year 1 and 2 Easter Bonnet Parade
Friday 31 st March	Last day of term
Tuesday 18 th April	School reopens to pupils

