

## Headteacher's Blog March 2019

### **Events:**

#### **Robinwood**

Miss Baines and I had an amazing time at Robinwood (I think our 20 brave, adventurous pupils did too!) It is always good to see our pupils out of the normal school environment and the experiences at Robinwood give our pupils a chance to shine in activities they may not have tried before.



Our two group leaders gave us very positive feedback about our pupils' behaviour, teamwork, encouragement of each other and willingness to try new challenges. Pupils receive individual certificates recording their key achievements.

#### **Mothers' Day**

On Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> March, we would like to invite all who are Mothers or carers to come and have a cuppa and scone with us, to 'Thank You' on behalf of the children. The children will be able to come to visit the Hall in class groups, as well as helping to bake scones.

#### **Easter Eucharist Service**

On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, at 9.30am, Rev. Judy Glover will be leading this service in St. Maurice's Church – all are welcome to join us.

In preparation for this, Judy will be coming into school to lead a worship session, teaching pupils about Anglican service traditions. Year 3 and 4 pupils will also be exploring St. Maurice's as part of their RE work this term.

#### **Stay and Play**

On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 1.15-3pm, there will be a Spring/Easter themed activity session for toddlers and carers to join us in the school Hall. Please join us if you can.

#### **Curriculum Support**

We are delighted with the support you are giving to the children with their Times Table Rock Stars work – they are making very pleasing progress, as well as having fun!

Thank you to PTA for agreeing additional funding towards further Maths resources. This has been a key area of expenditure for us this year and we are purchasing Maths mastery and mental arithmetic pupil workbooks and text books.

Thank you also for supporting pupils with their new homework books in Key Stage 2, as well as those attending the Sats revision classes. This all helps prepare them for both assessments and for their next phase of learning at High school.

Kind regards,

Diane Lakey March 2019