

# KS1 Hollinswood Hub

## Newsletter 27.03.26



Welcome

Hello and welcome to our last newsletter of the Spring term.

Firstly, can I say how **PROUD** I am of our **AMAZING** children and all the progress they have made! Thank you and well-done guys!



Over the Spring term, the children have tried many new experiences, both in the hub and with their link classes. All the children have engaged enthusiastically, showing true resilience and not giving up, even when some of us found it tricky.

This week, we attended our last Forest School session with our yr 2 link classes. We celebrated by using skills such as den building, trying to start a fire with a steal and flint, before toasting marshmallows on a campfire.

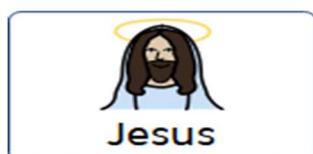


Although this is the last session of the Yr2 forest school rotation, and as we know the children enjoy outside learning so much, we will continue to use the Pit Mound for our own 'Hub Forest school' in the summer term. (Date TBC)

This week in R.E, we have been learning about the Easter Story. On Wednesday, we had a visit from Mr Sheppard from Telford Minster. Together, we went on an Easter Egg Hunt around the hub garden. Once we had found the 6 eggs, we matched them to a story bag. Each story bag contained objects of reference to help us learn and understand a range of new vocabulary, and props to help us retell the story. Finally, we enjoyed watching a Lego version of the Easter story and then thanked Mr Sheppard for gifting us all a yummy chocolate Easter egg.



We then used our knowledge the following day, to sequence, read, and write sentences to represent our thinking.



As a thank you, and as a reward for all the children's hard work this term, we have delivered a range of their favourite learning activities. This has encouraged the children to independently reapply their growing skills set in activities, such as cooking- crispy nest cakes, sewing, art, an easter Egg Hunt, and tile painting!





As a Hollinswood tradition, the children join in with a 'Whole School assembly, called 'Bring on the Cheer.' This is where each year group performs a song or dance to the whole school. As many of our children find the noise of the fun tricky, we held our own adapted and quieter 'Bring on the Cheer' in the hub. We also invited some children from our link classes, who also find it tricky, to join us in the hub. 'Good Fun was had by all!!!!'

Finally, we ended the week with a surprise and magical visit from the Easter Bunny, herself!!! Together, with Mrs McCormack, the Easter Bunny delivered another tasty Easter treat for each of the children! Thank you!

The children enjoyed it so much, they didn't want our special visitor to leave!!!!



- We hope you have a lovely Easter break!
- Please don't forget to upload any photos to Class Dojo!! The children can then share their holiday experiences with their peers, in our Interaction and Communication session on their return to school.
- Please check Class dojo, for updates on P.E/ Forest School days and after school clubs.

See you on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026



# NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT

Use the colour wheel and find things in nature that match each colour. We have given you some examples. Can you find them all? What else can you find?

BUMBLE BEE

CATERPILLAR

DAFFODIL

FERN

GREAT TIT

OAK LEAF

CHAFFINCH

BLUE TIT

MANDARIN DUCK

DAMSEL FLY

EARTHWORM

BLUEBELL

LADYBIRD

CROCUS

VIOLA

ROBIN

VIOLET GROUND BEETLE (NOCTURNAL)

I have attached a copy of the Nature Scavenger Hunt we have been using in our outside learning. I have asked the children to see if they can find any of the above at home, over the holiday. You will find a copy in your child's book bag.

# Happy Hunting!!