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Dear Parents and Carers

We now are at the end of what has been a busy and exciting term. The children have done so well, with so much to be proud of and to reflect back upon really positively- such a range of events and opportunities that they have engaged with and enjoyed.

This week it has been great to welcome Derek Winterburn from St James's Church to lead our Easter Assembly. We also enjoyed a fab choir concert on Tuesday evening- they did so well.

I would like to thank our PTA for their fabulous and proactive energy and support this term.

Thank you also to yourselves for your support and encouragement- it is greatly appreciated.

Today we finished with our Easter Hat parade and the rain held off!

Wishing you the very best for a happy and healthy Easter break

Best Wishes

Alan Went

Head teacher

Please note that the bulletins are always available on the website:

<https://www.hamptonhill.richmond.sch.uk/page/?title=School+Communication+and+Weekly+Bulletin&pid=102>

Important notices:

➤ Swimming

Y5 will be swimming on Thursday 18th April for 5 weeks. Payment can be made on Arbor under trips. Swimming hats are available on Arbor under school shop. You child will need one in order to swim as this is a requirement of the pool.

➤ Communication

Now that Arbor seems to have embedded, we have reviewed how we communicate and after Easter, will be sending out one weekly bulletin which will include a section for each year group as well as any PTA news. This will be sent on a Friday. Our Newsletter celebrating all our children's achievements will be sent out at the end of every half term and finally our Curriculum Newsletters will be sent at the end of the term for the following term.

➤ Music

We are delighted to welcome back Ms Humphries after Easter.

➤ Curriculum Newsletters

Summer term newsletters are attached.

➤ Uniform

Our new, [bottle green coloured federation school uniform](#) will be in place from September and available from School Days in Whitton (we will share the updated uniform guidance with you after the Easter break). We are looking forward to seeing all children proudly wearing this new federation uniform but appreciate that this will take a period of time to settle in, with children still wearing their current CIS or HHJS uniform in September. Initially we are expecting all reception and Y3 children to start the new year in the new school uniform.

We do have current second-hand uniform at both schools and this will be available through the summer term to support families. If any family needs support with this change to a new uniform, we would ask them to contact us through the school office.

We have some vacancies coming up in school. Please follow the link for further details:
<https://www.eteach.com/jobs?location=Hampton%20TW12,%20UK&pt=51.4251271,-0.3697277&radius=100>

Dates for your diaries:

Tuesday 16 th April:	Children Return
Thursday 18 th April:	Swimming 5J 10.15am, 5B 10.45am, 5R 11.15am
Friday 19 th April:	Y4 cake sale
Monday 22 nd April:	Bookfair arrives
Wednesday 22 nd May:	Class Photos
Friday 24 th May:	INSET DAY
Monday 27 th May:	HALF TERM

After the Easter break, Year 5 will be having a D&T making day to make our CAM toys. The children will have finished off their designs this week. We are providing them with everything they need for the structure, but if there are any decorations/coloured card/small models they would like to bring in to add to their toys they should bring these in on Thursday 18th April. Please see the Google post for some pictures of last year's toys for reference!

Finally, after the Easter break we will be sending home CGP grammar workbooks to help prepare you for Year 6. We will give recommendations on page numbers and you will be able to mark them with your children. We will then check the marked pages at the same time as the spelling homework. We would like to thank the PTA for paying for them for us.

YEAR 5 Amazon wishlist

We have attached the March Governors Newsletter.
Have a wonderful and restful holiday!

The Year 5 Team