

Dear Parents,

What a wonderful final week we have had before breaking up for the Easter holidays. Not only have we had some four-legged visitors in school, it has been fantastic to welcome parents into the building for face to face parents evenings and we have rounded off the week with an Easter Egg Hunt (despite the inclement weather).

I hope you have a restful Easter and we look forward to seeing you all back for the start of the summer term on Monday 25th April!

*Mr Jenkins*

**Highgate** wants to say a very big **THANKYOU** to one our parents *Gemma*, for taking the time out and offering to bring this enjoyable experience to some of our children at the school. The children were all able to see and pet new lambs some as young as 3 days old! A very enjoyable experience for all who participated!

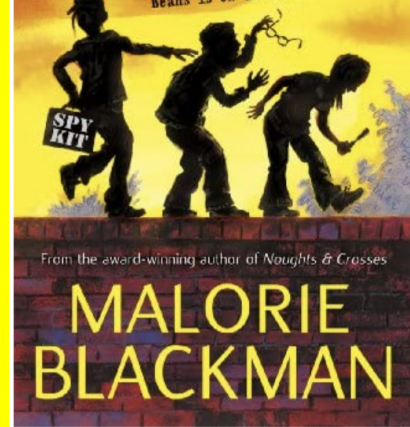


**Easter Activities:** Y1&2 thoroughly enjoyed preparing

**Waistcoat Designing and Making in Year 6:** Thanks to Mrs Harris for coming into help our team of awesome fashion designers.



I love this book. A school boy's dad -who is an inventor- goes missing and his son and friends take it upon themselves to find him, using clues along the way. What has his dad invented that everyone wants to get their hands on? Or, does his dad have enemies? I will let you read and find out. It is a must read for children 7 and older.



## Rotary Stars

Well done to this term's Rotary Stars who

fast clubs and pay for this as you go along.

**Y6 Leavers' Hoodies** - thank you to Justina Jones who has kindly offered to take on organizing specially designed Leavers' Hoodies. Her company is currently building a webpage to take orders which we will publish after the Easter holiday.

**Y6 SATS Revision Days:** Thanks to Mrs Saunders, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Palmer and Miss Roberts who have volunteered to run a SATS revision club on Weds 13th and Weds 20th April in the Easter holidays. This will run from 10am until 2pm. Children will need to bring lunch, drinks and a snack.

**Y3 & 5 Parents Evenings - Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th April:** Bookings will be open shortly. Please log on to book yours as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

**Forest School Equipment Request:** If you are having a clear out of garden sheds over Easter, Mrs Garfoot-White is looking for some donations. If you can send in pallets or tools such as hammers, screwdrivers, large paint brushes, nails and screws or off cuts of wood to make things such as bird boxes and den-furniture., we would be very grateful.

**Looking for an Easter activity?** Swim for just 50p offer announced to Sibleby residents: Please see the below link Swim for just 50p! at Fusion Lifestyle's Loughborough, Soar Valley and South Charnwood Leisure Centres Fusion Lifestyle and more information. <https://www.primarytimes.co.uk/leicestershire/news/2022/04/swim>

**Summer Holiday Club:** You should have had a separate letter from Tracey at Little Apples. She is looking to see what the demand is like for a holiday club in the summer holidays in the weeks beginning 25th July and 1st August. This letter will have a break down of costs and hours. For more information and to book a place, please contact Tracey directly on 07708 408701.

**Swimming:** This is a reminder to parents of Y3, Y5 & Y6 to log into ParentPay to make contributions to swimming lessons.

**Please remember kits Thursday**

28th April Y3&Y5

## ASK CLUB

Every Wednesday at 3.30pm St Mary's Church run an after-school club with



Days

**26th/27th** Y3/5 Parents Evenings

**28th** Swimming starts (Y3&5)

**29th** Forest School starts (Koalas)

**May**

**9th—12th** KS2 SATS

**30th May - 3rd June** Half Term

**JUNE**

**9th** Swimming starts (Y5&6)

**13th** Sports Day (provisional time TBC)

**16th** Reserve Sports Day

**20th - 24th** Y5 Bikeability Week

**27th - 29th** Y4 Residential

**JULY**

**7th** End of Term for children

**8th** Jubilee Holiday lieu day

**11th** INSET Day

**12th** INSET Day

**More dates will follow...**