



Spring Smiles and Easter Surprises!

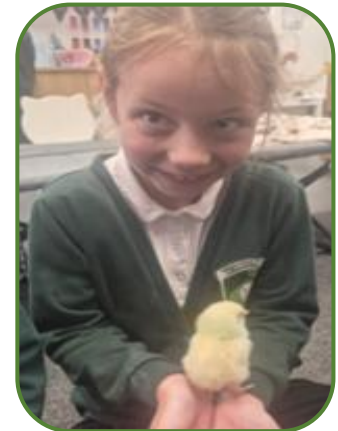
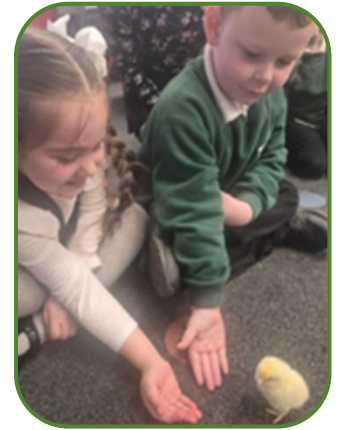
We've sprung into the new season and although the weather is still keeping us guessing, there's a real sense that brighter days are just around the corner. Despite it being a shorter half term, we have been incredibly busy, packing so much into our days and enjoying every single moment.

We've made the most of every opportunity with a host of exciting events and celebrations. Highlights have included a fantastic World Book Day, where our love of reading truly shone, and a lively Easter Disco that had everyone dancing into spring. The children's creativity was on full display during the Easter Bonnet Competition, with some wonderfully imaginative designs!

We also took part in Red Nose Day with a cosy and fun-filled Pyjama Day, raising smiles as well as awareness. We were proud to celebrate International Women's Day, learning about great women who have helped shape our world and inspire future generations. Our EYFS children were thrilled to welcome visits from the police and a fire engine as part of their "People Who Help Us" topic, and one of the most magical experiences of all was watching our chicks hatch, a truly unforgettable moment for everyone.

Our after-school clubs continue to be well attended, and we are very grateful for the ongoing support from our families. We hope you all enjoy a wonderful Easter break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for the new term!

Miss Lathlane, Executive Headteacher



KEY DATES

- Thursday 23rd April**
Boggledybook Children's book shop
- Thursday 30th April**
Science Show
- Monday 4th May**
Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 5th May**
Skip 2 B Fit Day (pupils only)

KEY DATES

- Friday 8th May**
Oak, Birch and Cedar Class Trip to Boston Park Farm
- Tuesday 12th May**
Sycamore Class Trip to York Castle Museum
- Friday 20th March**
Red Nose Day (pupils only)

Moss Road Fundamental Four:

1. Every Day, On Time! Children arrive on time, wearing their school uniform.
2. Children bring their book bag and water bottle to school every day.
3. PE kit is brought to school on a Monday and remains in school until Friday.
4. Children read at least 3 times each week.





TEACHING & LEARNING

Topics this half term have included:

This half term, pupils across the school have benefited from a range of enriching, hands-on experiences that have brought learning to life. All classes observed chicks hatching and growing, supporting their understanding of life cycles. Visits from the fire service and police enhanced pupils' knowledge of people who help us, while learning about the Easter story developed their awareness of important cultural and religious traditions. Our Box2BFit family day was a great success, with families joining in physical activities to promote health, wellbeing and community engagement.

In **F1 (Juniper)**, children explored *The Pirates Are Coming*, learning about boats and sea creatures alongside related nursery rhymes. They also developed their understanding of healthy bodies and dental hygiene. In **F2 (Oak)**, pupils focused on farm animals and life cycles, supported by texts such as *The Scarecrow's Wedding* and *What the Ladybird Heard*.

In **F2/Y1 (Birch)**, Reception children explored farmyard animals and people who help us. Year 1 pupils in **Birch and Cedar** were inspired by *Beegu*, including an exciting "crash landing" experience. They learned about body parts in science, significant individuals such as Florence Nightingale and Amy Johnson in history, and developed their understanding of numbers to 50 in maths.

In **Year 2 (Sycamore)**, pupils studied *My Name is Not Refugee*, producing thoughtful diary entries and descriptions. In maths, they explored money and fractions, while in history they learned about Rosa Parks and Nelson Mandela. Their artwork included recreating pointillism techniques.

Governing Body: Are you, or any of your friends or family, interested in being a school Governor? Being a Governor can be an extremely rewarding experience and you will develop different transferrable skills which is great for your personal development. Please get in touch with the School Office for more information.

ASPIRE

Campsmount Come Dancing!

This year, the theme for Campsmount Come Dancing was '*Blast from the Past*'. Eleven of our Year 2 pupils took part in the competition, dedicating the whole term to practising and refining their performance. Dancing to a medley of songs from *The Greatest Showman*, their final routine was truly spectacular.

I'm sure everyone who watched would agree that the children did Moss Road proud. Although we didn't take the winning spot, we are incredibly proud of their confidence, teamwork and commitment throughout the process. A special congratulations goes to Theodora, who was awarded the *Judges' Choice Award* for her outstanding performance. It truly was '*The Greatest Show!*'



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