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## Dates for diary:



Please see holiday dates on our school website and the Weduc calendar.

**Friday 26th March- Break Up Easter holidays**

**Sunday 28th March—Palm Sunday**

**Friday 2nd April- Good Friday**

**Sunday 4th April- Easter Sunday**

**Monday 12th April- Back to school**



## Thankyou!



Thank you to both teachers and parents who gave up their time this week to join the spring term parent meetings on Teams. It was lovely for the staff to be able to keep you informed as to how your child/children have settled in and hopefully to reassure you of any interventions in place to help them both emotionally and academically.

We appreciate your time- thanks again and as always, if there is anything else we can do to further support you then just give me a ring or Weduc message.

## Happy Easter!



**I hope you all have a wonderful Easter and enjoy a chocolate egg... or two!!**

## Congratulations to our Stars this week!

Robins: Max

Larks: Edward

Swifts: Joshua M

Owls: Danny



Happy Birthday to Emma (9) Evan (9) Ava (10) Ella (10) and Maxim who all celebrate their birthday either next week or during the Easter holidays.

I hope you all have a wonderful day boys and girls!



Mrs Porter is looking forward to seeing lots of photographs submitted during the holidays of the science challenges we have set... have fun everybody!!

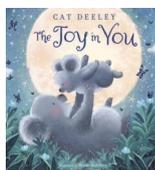


## Morning Catch Up

Some of our children have been invited in to come along to our morning catch up sessions starting straight after Easter. **Parents of these children have already been contacted this week via Weduc** and your class teacher will keep you well informed as to how they are progressing. I think they will find the sessions really useful, just to help close some identified areas in learning. Please make sure that your child is brought to their classroom for morning intervention and safely handed over to their teacher. Make sure you read the Weduc messages clearly so you are aware of the days your child has been invited.

## Recommended Reads

Our wellbeing read this week is called 'The Joy in You' by Cat Deeley. It is aimed at younger children, but again like any story a lovely one to snuggle up with and share!!



**Breakfast club for all other children will now be back in the hall.** They will have an area sectioned off for their bubble so there will be no mixing and of course measures in place to ensure their safety remains paramount. Breakfast club will be staffed each morning by two members of staff from 8am. Sessions for breakfast club will be added to ParentPay. It is the responsibility of the parents/carers to bring the children to the hall/classroom on a morning if they are attending catch up/breakfast club and if you are late on a morning ( after 9am) and there is not a member of staff on the drive you **MUST** bring your child to front reception. Never assume that the side gates are open and a member of staff is there. The side gate is closed at 9am. Thanks so much everybody.