

What a lovely end to the term! We've had a week full of fun and excitement, and I couldn't wait to share all the highlights with you.

On Wednesday, our talented Rock Steady band members gave us a truly brilliant concert. The energy in the hall was electric as the children took to the stage, showcasing their musical abilities with confidence and flair. It was heartwarming to see their hard work pay off, and I am certain that every one of them impressed us all with their skills. A huge well done to the band for their outstanding performances! A special thankyou also goes to Elliot, our brilliant band leader for all his hard work too.



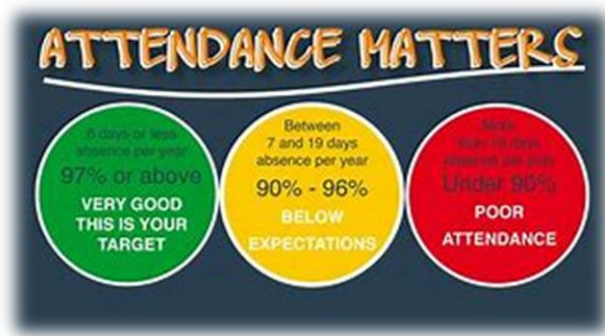
What a way to mark the end of term - the Easter Bunny paid us a visit! Just before lunch, he made a surprise appearance in the nursery, leaving all the children absolutely amazed as he ran around the Nursery playground. There was quite the buzz as they speculated about where he might have gone; many were convinced he'd simply hopped through his burrow!

However, the excitement didn't end there. Later in the day, just as we began to sing our Easter song, he made his grand re-entrance!

The Easter Bunny was certainly in high spirits, showcasing his impressive jumping skills and leaping as high as he could go. It was a sight to behold! To top off the wonderful afternoon, he generously shared yummy Easter treats with all the children, bringing smiles to their faces.

All in all, it was a fantastic end to the term, filled with joy, laughter, and a sprinkle of magic





### Attendance

As we approach the end of the spring term, I wanted to take a moment to celebrate our children's fantastic achievements in attendance. This term, we have awarded an impressive 56 certificates to children who have maintained an attendance rate above 97%, with 31 of those certificates recognising our stars who achieved a perfect 100%. Congratulations to these children and their families; your dedication is truly commendable! When we return on the 22nd of April, it will be a fresh start for everyone with all children having another opportunity to receive a summer certificate. I wonder if we have beat 56 next term?

While our whole school attendance for this term stands at 95%, I am optimistic that as we transition into the summer term, with fewer illnesses expected, we can aim to boost this figure even higher. Let's work together to support our children's education and encourage them to strive to be their very best.

### Transition

As we look forward to the summer term, we would like to take a moment to let you know a little bit about transition. Whether they are moving from nursery into school, progressing to a new year group, or preparing to embark on their journey to Key Stage 2 at a new school, transition is a pivotal time in their educational experience.

Upon our return from the break, we will be sharing plans regarding the transition process to ensure both children and parents feel well-informed and supported. Our aim is to provide clarity on what to expect and how we will facilitate a smooth change for each child.

We understand that this transition period can evoke a mixture of excitement and anxiety, and our dedicated team is committed to working diligently behind the scenes to prepare the children for this new chapter. Throughout the term, we'll be sharing information and resources to assist everyone in navigating these changes.

Your partnership is vital in this process, and we encourage open communication. Together, we can make this transition as seamless and fulfilling as possible for all our children. Thank you for your continued support.

## Diary dates

- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April - **First day of summer Term**
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May **F2 visit to Sundown**
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May **Yr visit Yorkshire Wildlife Park**
- Half term - Monday 26 May 2025 to Friday 30 May 2025
- W/C 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025 - **Year 1 Phonics Screening**
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2025 - **Year 2 Residential to Gulliver's Valley**
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2025 9.30 am - **KS1 Sports day 9.30am**
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025 - **F1/F2 Sports day 10.00am / 2.00pm**
- **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025- INSET DAY**
- **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025 -Reports to parents**
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2025 - **Year 2 Leavers assembly 2.00pm**
- **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2025- Last day of term- END OF ACADEMIC YEAR**

## ‘Theatre Kids Workshop’

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April**

with Ms Key

**10.00 - 2.00pm**

**\*Children to bring own packed lunch and water bottle.**

**@ Phoenix Infant and Nursery School**

**For all children in Yr 1 – Yr 6**

**£20.00**

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