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# Littlemoor Academy Newsletter

## Happy Easter from Littlemoor!

Spring has finally sprung, and the children are enjoying spotting signs of new growth within the school grounds. I hope the weather continues to improve as we move into the Easter break and that the children can enjoy the longer days which begin when we alter the clocks on Easter Sunday.

Our website is going to be updated over Easter with some wonderful new photos of our children; some of which we are sharing within this newsletter. Please visit our website in the coming days to view more amazing images. (www.askernlittlemoor.com)

On behalf of all the staff and pupils at Askern Littlemoor Infant Academy, I would like to wish you all a very happy Easter and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

Kind regards, Carol Ann Turner, Executive Head Teacher

## **KEY DATES**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May:** Y1 trip to the Tropical Butterfly House, North Anston.

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May:** F2 Visit to Cannon Hall Farm, Barnsley.

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May: School closes for the half-term break and reopens on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June: Y1 Phonics Screening Check Week.

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June: Class Photos.

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June:** Y2 Visit to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park.

Please refer to our website for more information.









### **#TEAMLITTLEMOOR**

- We held a non-uniform day to celebrate Comic Relief and raised £150 for this worthy cause.
- All the reading teachers in school have been coached by a ReadWriteInc trainer to ensure that the school's teaching of reading is of the highest possible standard.
- Easter themed stay and play sessions have been held in Nursery and Reception and were really well attended.
- The children have enjoyed learning about the life cycle of a chicken and were thrilled to observe ten chicks hatching.





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#### PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT

We have such supportive parents and a significant number attended a fitness session run by Dave Gibson (from Skip2Bfit) on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February.

The parents completed a circuit with the childrenexcellent teamwork!







Our Nursery and Reception parents have enjoyed attending our Easter-themed stay and play sessions.





## ASPIRE

Congratulations to our Y2 children who took part in the annual Campsmount Dance Show and came back with the glitterball trophy. Their dance to the music of Oliver brought the house down!



## **TEACHING & LEARNING**

The Y1 children have had some wonderful learning experiences this half-term; one of the highlights being a visit from Wayne Auty and his birds of prey. The children were able to hold a little owl and observed a variety of owls and a hawk at close range.



Our Sustainability Curriculum continues to develop and a class of Y1 children delivered used batteries to the Co-Op using the Leger minibus as we had collected hundreds of batteries!



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