

# Rudham Church of England Primary Academy Newsletter March 2024

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### **Calendar Dates**

Resumes on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April: Year 6 SATS booster workshops until 4:00pm (no workshop on 27<sup>th</sup> March).

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March: PTA Easter disco 5:30-7:00pm at Rudham Village Hall.

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March: Jump into Easter Day. See message below.

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March: Easter service & Celebration Assembly at St. Mary's Church, East Rudham at 1:30pm.

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March: School finishes for the Easter holiday at 3:20pm. Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April: deadline to register for ICS Coaching after school sports clubs.

Monday 15th April: Return to school after the Easter holiday.

Monday 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> April, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> May: Swimming lessons for children who have received letters.

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April: Year 3 & 4 residential trip to Hilltop.

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May: School closed for May Bank Holiday.

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May: Half term holiday.

Monday 17th to Wednesday 19th June: Year 5 & 6 residential trip to

Kingswood (details to follow).

Miss Turner has been working across the federation since the closure of Weasenham where she was the EYFS and Year 1 and 2 teacher and music coordinator. She has been teaching intervention groups and acting as our supply teacher at Rudham and Brisley this term; it has been a luxury to have an extra person in the teaching team. She is leaving us at the end of the Spring term unfortunately and we all wish her the best in the future.

## **After School Sports Clubs**

Please see the email sent on 18<sup>th</sup> March regarding the new booking arrangements, dates and payment details for after school sports clubs.

Please register your child's attendance by contacting the school office by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April office@rudham.dneat.org

## **School Vision Day**

'Raise' came in to school to conduct a workshop on our school vision: 'The Parable of the Sower'
A man went out to sow grain. The man represents God and the seed is His message. Just as a planted seed starts to grow, the word of God starts to deepen and grow within a person. All the children engaged in exciting activities throughout the day to share the vision and celebrate our connection to Jesus.

# **Eagle Owls**

Eagles Owls have been working hard with their literacy this term. We have been reading 'Holes' by Louis Sachar and developing our reading and writing skills. The children have produced some very exciting and detailed survival guides for their writing portfolios. Below are examples from Thea and Bailey.



#### **Easter Activities**

Rudham PTA have organised an Easter disco on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March from 5:30-7:00pm at Rudham Village Hall.

On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March we will be holding our 'Jump into Easter' day, where the whole school will be taking part in Easter themed activities during the school day.

We will be holding our Easter service and Celebration Assembly at St. Mary's Church, East Rudham on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March. The service will commence at 1:30pm and parents/carers are invited to attend. The children will be returning to school after the service and pick up will be at normal time.

#### **Barn Owls**

We have been getting messy this half term, making and painting papier-mache planets and exploring gravity and force with our hands-on rocket experiment. Our school visitors have taught us so much - we visited the planetarium this week and welcomed Andy on our School Vision Day for some crafty activities. Well done for all the hard work put in by our students during our test and assessment week, your effort is amazing!





