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## Purple Post

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### Principal's Message

We want our school to be a place where we are safe: to learn, have fun and work hard. A place where we are kind and mindful of everyone and have positive attitudes for our bright futures.

*At the end of a wonderfully busy term I'd like to wish you all a fantastic break whether you're going away or having a 'staycation'. Have a super Easter break and we'll see you all back in school on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April for what must be the shortest half term in history at only 4 weeks- despite it being short we'll be packing in the Y2 and Y6 SATs, Y4 Residential as well as lots of other fun trips and opportunities for learning. Enjoy!*

*Liz Latham*

### Honours Awards – Spring 2

*Rod Campbell - Harper  
Sue Hendra - Menna  
Julia Donaldson - Joshua  
Mini Grey - Oliver  
Eric Carle - Aniyah  
Oliver Jeffers- Britney  
Valerie Thomas - Zahara  
Colin Thompson- Ra'Mae  
Roger Hargreaves- Bailey  
Aaron Becker - Skye  
David Walliams - Vanessa  
Lemony Snicket - Abass  
J. M. Barrie - Tahlia  
Michael Morpurgo - Kamila  
Anthony Browne - Ethan*

For showing a kind and caring nature towards others in their class and the academy.

### Termly 100% Attendance Prize Winners

62 children received a bookmark and certificate for 100% attendance this term. Two lucky winners were drawn out of the hat to win £20 Purple Pounds to choose items from our new Purple Pound Emporium. Well done and congratulations to all of them. It is important for children to attend to ensure that they don't miss out on their learning.

### Class assembly dates:

**Here are the class assembly dates for you to plan ahead! Class assemblies are always on a Wednesday at 2.50pm in the main hall.**

**Mini Grey**

**F2 Joint Assembly**

**Rod Campbell**

**8<sup>th</sup> May**

**12<sup>th</sup> June**

**w/c 24<sup>th</sup> June**

### Easter Hat competition winners

**Congratulations to the following for their fantastic creations:**

**EYFS – Poppy, Mercedes and Tyger-Drew**

**KS1 – Brogan, Charlie and Noah**

**KS2 – Julia, Lucy and Natasha**

### Attendance

**Our target for this year is 96% in line with the Government's recommendation. We are aiming to achieve this every week and encourage you to help us!**

**Overall, attendance to date is 96.3% Well done everyone let's keep this up.**

**The class with the highest attendance is Michael Morpurgo with 99.3%- Well Done both.**

**The class with the most improved attendance is Sue Hendra with 93.1% up by 3.1%.**

**Well done everyone, let's keep up this fantastic effort.**

### Dates for your diaries:

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|-------------------------|---|
| Easter Holiday          | 15 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> April |
| F1 Stonehurst Farm Trip | 1 <sup>st</sup> May                       |
| Yr 4 Residential        | 22 – 24 <sup>th</sup> May                 |
| Yr 6 Residential        | 3 – 5 <sup>th</sup> June                  |
| Summer Fair             | 19 <sup>th</sup> June                     |