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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a lovely end to our term today with our decorate an Easter Egg competition with children across school amazing us with their creative designs! We had an overwhelming response to this event as you can see below. All children have had a celebration assembly in the hall today so that they could see each other's creations and find out the winners of the competition. The children made us all proud, clapping and cheering their friends when they won. Thank you for supporting your children to take part in this competition.

We have also had an Easter Egg hunt in each year group and the Easter Bunny has been spotted around school giving out eggs too. It has been a fun and exciting last day to our Spring term.



Winners of the Egg Design competition:

	Class Winners	Phase Winners	Overall Winner
Cosy Cottage Team	Harvey	Esme (Foundation)	Nevaeah (Year 6)
Foundation	Cody Isaac		
Year 1	A-jay Reggie	Zion (Year 1)	
Year 2	Ethan Elliott		
Year 3	Joseph Victor		
Year 4	Sophia J Sarah	Tanisha (Year 5)	
Year 5	Jessica Piotr		
Year 6	Jemima Pawel		

We gave out some extra eggs to lots of children as it was just so hard to pick just a few winners!

Spring Term Curriculum Celebration

We thought we would show off all our learning this term by producing a short summary of our work and experiences from throughout this term. Today your child will have brought home with them a curriculum letter with some photos and a short description of all the great stuff they have been up to over the last term.

New Building – KS2 playground

Over the Easter holiday, our new modular building will be arriving on the KS2 playground and we can't wait! It was a number of years ago that we began our plans to get more space for our children but our plans have been delayed by the pandemic so we are really pleased to know that the building will finally be here. Once it arrives, there will be a few weeks before we can get to use it but we hope that we will finally get in by the end of May. The building will be mainly used for our Inclusion and SEN team and house our Cosy Cottage Nurture class too.

Summer Term 100% Attendance Challenge!

We are going to launch a big Summer term 100% attendance challenge! All children who attend school 100% of the time in the Summer term will receive an attendance medal in our end of year Governor Awards Ceremony. Not only that, the 100% attendance children will have a special event all together on the field for an afternoon at the end of term. So, please do your very best to make sure that your child is in school all the time so they can be presented with their medal by one of our Governors.

We are proud of Harrison!



Well done to Harrison in Year 5 who has been accepted into Exeter City FC Academy after weeks of trials. Today we celebrated him in assembly and were eager to hear of his recent trip to Manchester City ground to play their team.

We can't wait to see where his talents take him next!

Congratulations Miss Hardington



We say good luck also to Miss Hardington who teaches in our Year 5 team. She is getting married over the holiday and will return to school as Mrs Head. We wish her congratulations on her marriage!

Goodbye Mr Mantell....



Today we say a fond but sad farewell to Mr Mantell who is leaving us to take up promotion as EYFS Leader at Oreston Primary. Mr Mantell has been teaching at Pilgrim for almost 7 years and many of our children have been taught by him. He has been a great member of our staff team and we wish him the very best of luck as he takes his next step in his career. He will be very much missed by everyone.



Term Dates and Dates for your Diary

Easter Holiday: **Monday 11th April 2022 to Friday 22nd April 2022**

First day of Summer Term: **Monday 25th April 2022**

May Bank Holiday: **Monday 2nd May 2022**

School Closed for use as a Polling Station: **Thursday 5th May 2022**

Summer Half Term: **Monday 30th May 2022 to Friday 3rd June 2022**

Non Pupil Day: **Monday 6th June 2022**

Pupils return from Summer Half Term: **Tuesday 7th June 2022**

I hope you have a great holiday and see you on Monday 25th April for the start of the Summer term.



Mrs L Meek
Headteacher