



# Windermere Primary School

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## Newsletter 10



Dear Parents and Carers,

The budding daffodils are a clear sign that we are now hurtling towards Easter and some warmer weather. The children are already eagerly looking forward to going onto the field at playtimes when the ground is drier.

### **Cross Country**

Our cross country team braved the mud and drizzle on Tuesday to compete in the next district event. As usual they all ran well and achieved very creditable placings. However, those of you who watched our own cross country event in September will not be at all surprised to hear that Rui in Year 6 came 27<sup>th</sup> out of a field of 115, this is definitely our best result within memory and all the more impressive when you know that the leading runners train at clubs outside of school.

### **Netball**

I am also very pleased to say that our netball team won this week's home match against Prae Wood 3-2.

### **Football**

Our football team are also on a winning streak, having won 7-2 against Abbey School. At half term we were third in the league. The final game is being played next week against league leaders, Park Street.

### **Easter Holidays**

Please note that term does NOT finish on the Thursday before Good Friday. As Easter is a moveable feast, this year it has moved to almost the earliest date it can be. So, we will have a four day weekend for the Bank Holidays and then return to school for four days, finishing on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 2pm. As much of the country will be having their Easter holiday for the two weeks following the bank holiday weekend, you may well find that flights are cheaper and attractions less busy on the second week of the holidays. School starts again on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April.



## **Easter Events**

We will, of course, be organising our Easter Egg (counters!) Hunt just before Easter.

### Easter Egg Raffle

There will also be the Easter Egg Raffle, which will be run under the same rules as last year – one 50p ticket per child – to raise money for playground and wetplay toys. We are grateful to the staff for donating so many Easter eggs. Your child will be bringing home a ‘raffle ticket’ for them to put their name and class on and to decorate with an Easter theme. If they wish this raffle ticket to be put in the draw, they must pay 50p to do so. BUT, they may only put one ticket in the draw. This means that parents only pay 50p per child and all the children who enter have an equal chance of winning. Raffle tickets must be returned to school (with their 50p) by Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

### Decorated Easter Eggs

We will also hold our annual decorated egg competition. Eggs can be decorated on their own, or be part of a scene – bad puns welcome! There will be small prizes for the best decorations. Decorated Easter eggs should be brought into school no later than 3pm on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March. The prize winners will be announced at the end of Thursday’s ukulele assembly.

### **Book Fair**

Well done for all the fantastic costumes that came into school yesterday. There are clearly some very talented parents out there. I am sorry that the letter about World Book Day was late coming out; usually we choose a day to coincide with our Book Fair or Learning Together Week, but we decided this year that it would be nicer for the children to dress up on the same day as the rest of the world.

However we are still having a book fair – this will take place in the hall after school during the week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> March. A percentage of the takings are given to the school to buy new books for our classrooms and the library.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher