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## SAVE THE DATE'S

- Half Term Monday 25th March to Friday 5th April 2024
- School re-opens Monday 8th April 2024
- Thursday 11th April Duke of Edinburgh groups fundraiser for Acorns
- Thursday 9th May Purple Cluster 'Premier'
- W/beg 13th May Duke Of Edinburgh Expedition
- INSET DAYS **SCHOOL CLOSED** Thursday 23rd May & Friday 24th May
- Monday 1st July –5th July Activity week including Sports day
- Wednesday 10th July Parents evening



# Easter



Pupils in Orange cluster invited family and friends into school this week for a 'Celebration of Easter'. We celebrated lots of traditions and learnt about the history of Easter. All Orange Cluster pupils took part and we had a lovely afternoon as you can see from the photos below.



## Laches Wood

This year we have embraced a new challenge in our curriculum . Purple and Red cluster pupils have loved their experience of high ropes, rock climbing, caving and orienteering. They have embraced all these new challenges with such positivity.



Next term we are looking forward to introducing horse care and horse riding into our curriculum . It will further enrich our provision.



## World Book Day

We had lots of fun developing our reading super powers during World Book Day. A big thank you to everyone who donated children's books. The students really enjoyed having an opportunity to purchase a book from our Deals on Wheels shop.



Another **Green Park Family Event** saw us invite Lizzie from the NSPCC to talk to us about Online Safety. Although the event was small it was very useful to those who attended. Lots of practical hints and tips were shared about what Online Abuse can look like and how we can manage those risks at home. In school our internet access is monitored closely. If you need any extra information about keeping safe online at home, either to share with your young person or how you as parents and carers can put in place monitoring and safety measures, please contact school and handouts from the course will be shared.

We also held a great **Makaton session this week for Parents** who were able to practise their Easter signs and symbols. It was lovely to see a great group of parents relaxed, chatting and practising their signing skills.



*You are always welcome to come and join in these sessions.*

## CONGRATULATIONS

We were delighted this week when our fabulous, hard working kitchen team received a 5 star hygiene rating from the City of Wolverhampton's inspectors. Well done team, an excellent achievement.



## Safeguarding: Internet Safety

We have used the following websites to help offer our students a rich experience that will help everyone to remain safe online. There is a section for Designated Safeguarding Leads, as well as parents and carers and we believe these will help you to support your families during the holidays.

Do browse, use what is relevant to you, as always, have a safe and enjoyable half term!

[Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online.](#)

Some short films were released to support settings with Safer Internet Day. They range from key stage 1 through to key stage 5. They are intended to be conversation starters for activities to promote online safety in education settings that work with children and young people.

There are British sign language versions available

<http://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2024/sid-fils-2024>

Parents and carers resources are available, as well as a

<http://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2024/parent-and-carers>