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We break up today for the Easter Holidays. Children return to school on Tuesday the 14th of April.

Dear Families,

We are at the end of another term! Wow, that went fast. The children have worked so hard. We celebrated in our Citation Worship today where class teachers awarded two pupils for demonstrating and upholding our school values consistently across the term as well as Sporting Citations, The SPA Way Citation, our Prefects' Citation, Makaton Marv Citation and attendance awards. It was wonderful!

We have had lots of visitors to our school this week including two Trust leaders on Monday who came to look at teaching and standards in maths. They were very impressed with the progress being made by children- especially with our Year 6 pupils in their arithmetic. Well done Year 6! Also with Year 4 pupils in their times tables- well done Year 4! They were also happy to see the impact that Mastering Number and Maths Mastery teaching approaches are having in Reception, Year 1 and Year 5. This is an approach that is being rolled out in Years 3 and 4 and as children move up the school from Year 1 into year 2.

Two of our governors visited this week. Our Chair of Governors, Mr Gordon came to talk to pupils on Tuesday about safeguarding, internet safety and ask them how they are supported in school. The children were very confident and articulate in their responses. Mr Gordon also observed Collective Worship and spoke to staff. Mrs Spencer spent yesterday afternoon in school to look at our curriculum. She visited all classes- speaking to children about their learning and looking at showbooks, children's work and talking to staff.

Thank you to all families in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 for attending our parents' evening on Tuesday and Wednesday.

On Wednesday, a number of children in years 3,4 and 5 attended a Tag Rugby Cluster sporting event at TNHA. Well done to them!

Thank you to all the families who attended the PTFA Bingo event last Friday! We were very pleased with the turnout. The PTFA are running a colouring competition over the Easter Break- full details are on Dojo.

Sign of the Week: Happy Easter

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a great Easter.

Yours sincerely

Headteacher

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