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Dear Parents & Carers,

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Thank you

Thank you so much to the parents, children and staff who came into school last Saturday morning for Get Your Grown-ups Gardening. All the bulbs along the pathways are springing into life and school looks fantastic. Mrs. Murphy tells me the sausages were popular! We will hold another gardening morning to plant out all the seeds that were sown so look out for the flier.

Last week, Miss Cannon and I visited a school in North London at the invitation of one of our inspectors. We had a really valuable day looking at how RE is taught across the school and will use what we have learnt to develop areas for improvement following our recent inspection. I'm deeply grateful to Dee Abbott, Romy Hoster and the staff and pupils at Christ The King, Tollington Park for their hospitality and inspiration.

Mother's Day

The chicks inspired some fantastic Science learning this week before being returned to the farm today. The children have enjoyed the experience of watching them hatch and grow. Our attention will switch from babies to mothers next week as we prepare for Mothering Sunday on 26th March. Mother's Day gifts will be available for the children to purchase on Friday March 24th - see Parentmail for details. **Please note that there is no parent assembly next Friday morning as we have assembly for Reception and KS1 at 2:00.** Birthdays and certificates will be presented before the afternoon tea. We need helpers to stay after drop-off on Friday morning to help organise the sale. If you can help, please email ssaspta@gmail.com if you didn't sign up at assembly. Nursery children will have their own assemblies on Wednesday 22nd March at 9:00 and 2:45 in their classroom. Flex 1 children wishing to purchase a Mother's Day gift should bring their money in on Wednesday please.

Safety

The playground and surrounding streets will be busy next Friday as Mother's Day is a popular assembly. Please take great care when parking. There have been a couple of near misses and even a bump resulting from drivers not looking when reversing. Adults are often unloading small children and buggies so don't rely on cameras alone when driving around school. Thank you for your support and for parking considerately on the day itself.

Other news

Year 2 has been having lots of fun learning how to programme 'Scratch the Cat'. This is a web-based tool and it can be found at www.scratch.mit.edu.

Easter Activity Afternoon - Friday April 7th from 1.30pm. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered so far. We still need more people to get involved to help the event run smoothly. A Parentmail will be going out next week.

Lá fhéile Pádraig duit – Happy St Patrick's Day and have a great weekend.

Kind regards



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