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Dear Parents & Carers,

We had a fantastic turnout for our Mother's Day assemblies this week. Thank you to Mrs. Munro & Mrs. O'Connor for today's homemade biscuits and tea. You were very creative with costumes for Monday's World Book Day and on Thursday we welcomed our first two chicks, a cause of great excitement. The chicks will visit each class in turn when they have all hatched (number 7 came out during assembly this afternoon!).

Scarlet Fever

We have two confirmed cases of scarlet fever in school. There is no need to panic, however it is unpleasant and contagious. It may require antibiotics and can be easily confused with other childhood illnesses so more information on symptoms and treatment can be found at www.nhs.uk/conditions/scarlet-fever.

Charities update

The Bring & Buy sale raised £225 with a further 'pop-up' sale organised by Mrs. Nicholls on Monday raising another £100 for Dementia UK. Thanks to Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Mills who helped to set it up and to you for coming along. Remaining items will be donated to local charities. Year Two has counted the money collected so far for Mary's Meals and will announce the current class totals in assembly on Monday. Today, we can feed 10 children for 1 year but £417 would feed a class of 30 for a year, which would be amazing. Please continue to bring in your Lenten donations.

Something to explore...

In Computing year 2 children have been learning about how to program 'Scratch' on the pc. They can access this at home via www.scratch.mit.edu and follow the tutorial 'try it out'. During assembly today I mentioned the 'Marvellous Me' app – for more information, please see the accompanying letter and do explore www.marvellousme.com

Don't forget the **Anxiety workshop for Parents** which will take place here at the Infants School on Thursday 15th March at 7:30pm. It's a great opportunity to find out what signs to look for and gain tips on how to support your child. Please return the reply slip or email the school office if you would like to attend. The workshop is free.

Woodland Trust are holding their Easter Egg hunt in Wick Wood, Marshals Drive, AL4 1RE on Saturday 31st March from 10:00 – 12:00. Suitable for all ages and costs 50p per entry, all proceeds to The Woodland Trust.

PTA

For all the latest PTA news and upcoming events please refer to our recent Spring newsletter or click on the PTA website page <http://ssasinfants.herts.sch.uk/pta/>. We are always in need of volunteers to help run our many events so if you think you can spare time, no matter how little, please do email us at ssaspta@gmail.com

God Bless all our wonderful Mums on Mothering Sunday - enjoy your card and daffodils!

Kind regards,

B Dempsey

