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Dear Parents & Carers,

Well done Year 1! What a super snapshot of their learning they gave us in assembly this morning! It was lovely to see how proud they are of their work and how much they enjoyed sharing it with parents and grandparents in class.

The African Garden is being decorated for Easter by Mrs. Murphy and the children. It's looking beautiful thanks to home learning – the children are so engaged and enthusiastic. Thank you for your support. We can all be very proud of the way our children think of others, especially during Lent. Year 2 pupils Mathilda and Paolo raised £30 and £20 respectively this week with cake sales for Mary's Meals - a fantastic achievement!

Please return orders for milk next term by Wednesday 28 March.

### **Important changes to school dates**

Reception parents please note that the following change to Foundation Stage concerts. Weds 16<sup>th</sup> May at 9:15 is for AM Nursery, Flex 1 and **Class 1 pupils**, whilst **Class 2 pupils** will have their concert with PM nursery and Flex 2 pupils on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 2:10. Apologies for this error.

We have rescheduled the Maths workshop which was cancelled due to snow and this will now take place on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 9:10. It's an open classroom with a chance to work alongside your child, followed by a presentation on Maths teaching for parents. Please do join us if you can.

### **St Albans News**

St Michael's Primary School has unearthed some exciting Roman finds during building works which will be open to the public this Saturday between 10am – 3pm. The school is on St Michael's Street, AL3 4SJ, by Verulamium Museum. There will be events around St Albans throughout Sustainable St Albans week from 21<sup>st</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> April including a photo competition for children. Photos must be submitted by 29<sup>th</sup> March and there's a £100 prize for the winning picture in each category. More information on the news page of the school website.

### **PTA**

**March Lottery draw:** Winners drawn in assembly this morning - 1<sup>st</sup> 185 Collins family; 2<sup>nd</sup> 22 Aguirre family and 3<sup>rd</sup> 117 Slocombe family. Congratulations to all our winners.

**Easter Trail, 29 March, 1.30pm:** Please return all entries by Monday 26th March. This is a pre-booked event with staggered start times. Children will only be able to participate if we have their forms and payment in advance.

**Jolly Jars** can be returned to the school from Monday 26th March. This was very popular last year so we are hoping it will be a great success again, not to mention it's a great activity to keep the kids busy this weekend!! There's a prize for the class contributing most Jolly Jars so please feel free to donate as many as you can decorate/fill!

Further PTA news and updates can be found in the spring newsletter or at <http://ssasinfants.herts.sch.uk/pta/>.

**Cake Stall:** Ready Steady Bake!!! We are in need of cakes and other exciting Easter treats for our Cake Stall to be held at the Easter trail. Please kindly bring in any donations to the infant school on Thursday morning.

Please join us next Thursday morning at 9:10 for our Easter Liturgy (awards and birthdays to 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018).

Kind regards,

*B Dempsey*



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