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Dear Parents & Carers,

Reception children were a credit to you and their school on yesterday's trip to Woburn Safari Park. The sun shone, they enjoyed their picnic and got to see lots of animals, which will inspire their learning. The Garbage Gobblers home learning was very creative. Well done to Edward, Ashvin, Beau, Antonia, Olga, Florence, Ben, Henry, Joel and Arianna for their winning entries. Please see the photos on the website.

Gardening news

Thank you to the families who came along last Saturday. Although few in number, they worked hard, tidying the school garden and planting seeds. The school pond has been professionally cleaned and now looks wonderful. Thank you to Year 2 parents who were diverted to the playground on Thursday to allow the Women with Waders to complete the work. There are some lovely water lily plants inside the pond fence – please help yourself

May is Mary's month

The children are learning hymns for next week's traditional Crowning of Mary celebration, fondly remembered by parents and staff. Please bring a flower to school next Friday. We would appreciate a little help to gather these into bunches after assembly. If you have a someone in your family or neighbourhood who would appreciate a small bouquet, please collect some flowers from the hall on Friday afternoon. Mary's Meals reached £400 – fantastic!

PTA News

Well done to Class 2, winners of the Jolly Jar challenge with 41 jars donated. Miss Ketley will be going shopping!

On the 12th of May we will be running our first ever Sausage Sizzle outside Bunnings Warehouse, Hatfield Road and need volunteers to run the stall. We would also love some cake donations, which can be left at the school on Friday 11th May or brought to Bunnings on Saturday morning. If you fancy yourself as a BBQ master or can sell a cake or two, we really need help between 9.30am and 12 noon. Please contact ssaspta@gmail.com. Do drop by and say hello.

Don't forget these PTA Dates

11 May - Popcorn Movie Night; 12 May Bunnings Sausage Sizzle; 10 June - St Albans Fun Run (please remember to add the schools name when signing up to this event.)

Finally, warmest congratulations to James Hancock who gets married this weekend in Ireland. Mr. Hancock works regularly in class 1. I know some of the children are convinced they are going! We wish him and his fiancée every happiness for the future.

Have a wonderful bank holiday weekend. Let's hope for 'Woburn' weather!

Kind regards



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