

Newsletter No.20

5th April 2019



**Falconer's Hill
Academy**



Dates for the Diary

April

Tuesday 23rd School reopens

25-30th Book fair

May

Wednesday 1st Class photos

13-16th Year 6 SATs

Friday 24th Last day of school

June

Monday 3rd School reopens

Attendance for this week

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| Hawk 3 | 95.48% | Eagle 5 | 95.67% |
| Merlin 3 | 96.33% | Buzzard 5 | 86.67% |
| Kite 4 | 97.14% | Kestrel 6 | 93.67% |
| Peregrine 4 | 94.44% | Osprey 6 | 96.67% |

Mothers day Raffle

We raised a total of £79 through selling raffles tickets. Thank you to everyone for their support.

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of term, I wanted to take the opportunity to look back on some of the exciting activities that have taken place in school since Christmas and to look forward to next term.

As ever, our children have taken part in a wide range of activities to support their learning both inside and outside of the classroom. The Primary Music Festival held at The Royal & Derngate theatre in Northampton was a particular highlight with children from Y5 and 6 performing with 600 other pupils from schools across our Trust. Music has also had a big role in Merlin 3 with every child learning to play the recorder as part of the First Access Music project. Their class assembly where they performed a number of tunes was fantastic and it was great to see so many parents and carers attending.

A number of sporting events have also taken place this term including netball and cross country competitions. We have also had the pleasure of welcoming Olympic Gold medallist Mark Lewis-Francis to school for a fantastic day of sports with all of the pupils in school alongside a powerful assembly about the importance of trying your best and perseverance. Our football and netball teams did particularly well at the DRET Primary Cup held at Malcolm Arnold Academy in March winning the Primary Cup Shield and the Primary Cup Plate.

In terms of school trips and visits, we have been lucky to be visited by the Urban Safari in Year 3 who brought in a range of unusual and exotic insects, a group of Roman soldiers for Roman Day and a trip to the National Space Centre in Leicester.

This term the school has also been recognised for the work that it does with Young Carers and has been awarded the Silver Young Carers in Schools award. A big thank you and well done to Mrs Whittle for all the hard work that she does in leading this work across the school.

On behalf of all at the staff at the school I hope you have a fantastic Easter and look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 23rd April.

Mr Reetz

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