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### Easter Egg Competition



We are excited to announce that this year's Easter Egg Competition is already here! Next Thursday 29 March is the deadline for all entries. Paddington Green students are such a creative bunch when it

comes to innovative Easter egg designs and basket ideas. What will our students create this year? Please take your designs to class on Thursday 29 March. Winners and prizes will be awarded in assembly the same day. Look out for next week's newsletter, which will have photos of the winning entries.

TOP TIP: don't forget to boil the eggs first!

We will also have our annual Easter Egg Hunt next week – look for the hidden Easter bunnies on the playground! Who will find the most eggs?



This year, even the staff will have fun hunting for Easter eggs!



### Caring for Our Environment

Message from Emily P and Kayleigh C (Year 5 School council): Every day general waste is found in the ocean, most of which is plastic. Plastic threatens the existence of sea-creatures when it is consumed or when they become snared in it. These items are typically plastic bags, plastic cups, plastic bottles, and plastic food - wrappings and containers. You should reuse these items by buying your own reusable bags, and refilling water bottles and coffee cups. This is a crisis and if we all do not take

responsibility for putting our litter in general waste or recycling bins, precious sea eco-systems will be changed forever. So, when you go holiday next week, please be mindful of our environment by picking up all your waste and remove one or two pieces of waste left by someone else. If we all do a little bit, beaches and oceans will be clear of human waste and everyone can enjoy them. 70% of animals have been effected by plastic according to Sky Ocean Rescue.



### Pen license

Congratulations to Sara A in Year 5 who has achieved the honour of being able to use a black pen in lessons instead of pencil, this week. Her handwriting and presentation in all her books is of an exceptionally high standard. Well done Sara!

### Parents and Guardians on-site

We always encourage, and love to see, parents and guardians in school during events and meetings. However, we have noticed an increasing number wanting to enter the school building, and wait in the reception area in the morning and before the end of the school day. For reasons which relate to disruption to pupils' learning and health & safety, we are not able to have parents waiting in or around the ground floor foyer. The only exception to this is when a member of staff requests a parent to visit the school. Please be fully aware of the gate opening times, which are 8.15am and 3.25pm (2.45pm on Mondays). Please do not put the office staff in an awkward situation by having to ask you to leave the reception area. We really appreciate your cooperation in the matter.

### Upcoming events:

Day	Year
Thursday 22 March	Last day of afterschool clubs
Tuesday 27 March	Year 6 parents/carers invited to observe mock Reading SATs exam
Thursday 29 March	Last day of school. Lessons as normal.
Monday 16 April	School closed - staff training day
Tuesday 17 April	First day of school. Lessons as normal.



Please turn over for a message from Sophia about Naturehood for an update on our Neighbourhood Growing Workshops