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### **APRIL 2018 NEWSLETTER**

Dear Parent/Carers

#### **Easter Egg Eggshibition**

Our annual Easter Egg exhibition will be held a week on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> March. Your child should bring their creation to their teacher's classroom door at the normal time that morning. The exhibition is a bit of seasonal fun! It is a chance to do some craft with your child at home so please enjoy yourselves and let the kids do the work as far as possible! The eggs will be displayed in the hall at home time and you will be able to see them all and take your child's work home as we break up for Easter on that day.

#### **Pop Project**

We have a treat for the children on the last day of term: an hour of live music for a quid! The children really love the visits of this band so please send your contribution to school via your child's teacher before Wednesday.

#### **Easter Bingo**

I am really looking forward to the Easter Bingo next week! I have updated the app on my phone to help me call the numbers-we are bang up to the minute at Marus Bridge you know!

#### **The school day**

Thank you for taking part in our consultation. We had 9% of parents who expressed concerns about the changes (see previous newsletters for details). We have also consulted with staff here, with Hawkey and Hope School. Thank you for your thoughtful responses to the consultation. We reflected on and debated each point. After careful consideration of the points raised, our governors approved the proposed changes last week. They believe the improvements to the day will offer great benefits to the children, a more balanced and productive use of time and that they will make an important contribution to their well-being.

The new arrangements will take effect at the start of the 2018/19 academic year in September. Registration will be from 8.55 am as it is now and the school day will close at 3.05 pm.

**Learn, Enjoy, Achieve!**

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Thank you so much for all your support throughout this busy month! It has been hectic but successful. I will see on you on the gate no doubt before we break up, but if not I hope you have an enjoyable Easter.

### Important Dates

<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Easter Bingo
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Easter holiday begins at 3.25 pm. Easter Eggsibition POP Project
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Start of Summer Term (Gates open from 8.45am, as normal)
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Year 5 Kingfisher Education Day
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April</b>	English Awards Assembly (Whole school)
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Bank holiday
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 6 SATs
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 2 SAT's will take place during this two week period. Children will not really be aware they are doing tests as such. They are used nationally to supports teacher assessment.
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Meeting for parents of Reception starters at 6pm.
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Half term begins.
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Back to school (we have a training day for staff on Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> ).

Best wishes

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