

## Westhead Lathom St James'

NUMBER 24
23rd March 2023

Dear Families,

We had a fabulous start to the week when we took half of the school out on a trip. Ladybirds, Butterflies and Busy Bees enjoyed a fun filled day at Windmill Animal Farm.

During the day the children learned about the animals linking in with their work on life cycles in science. They all had the opportunity to bottle feed a lamb, feed the animals in the paddocks and hold some creepy crawlies. I have to say I was amazed at the number of children that were brave enough to hold the tarantula, snakes and lizards!

After a lovely lunch the children had a great time playing on the tractors and on the play area and those that wanted to, went to pet the guinea pigs and rabbits. The day ended after a ride on the train and a last quick ten minute play before we came back to school.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the day including the adults accompanying the trip. A huge thanks to all of the parent volunteers and staff that gave their time so that this trip could go ahead.

I also have to mention the exemplary behaviour of all of the children whilst out for the day. We had lovely comments from the farm staff and public about the children's excellent behaviour which makes us at school very proud to have these children representing WLSJ.

Well done children!

It's been a fabulous two days on Eager Beavers' residential. Eager Beavers enjoyed a very wet and muddy walk around Brockholes on the way to Waddow. On arrival at Waddow we had a great time Grass Sledging and taking part in some parachute games. We had a lovely evening meal of pizza and chips followed by chocolate cake. After dinner we had a campfire albeit being a little soggy and the children enjoyed making smores. Everyone was well asleep by 11 pm and ready to go this morning by 8am. Keep an eye on the website for some more photos.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.
Miss Clark



## OUR BUSY SCHOOL WEEK

Ladybirds, Butterflies and Busy Bees fun filled day at Windmill Farm.




DIARY DATES

- Monday 27th March 1.30 p.m. Pupil Progress meetings —EYFS only
- Thursday 30th March 1.30 p.m. Pupil Progress meetings-BB/EB/WO
- Friday 31st March Easter Service at school plus Bake Off and raffle
- Monday 1st May Bank Holiday
- Thursday 4th May King's Coronation - school lunch day
- Monday 8th May Coronation Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 9th May SATS week


For pastoral support and zoom log-ins please contact-
Rev John Sephton on john-sephton1@yahoo.com
Community Praise on Zoom
The church is looking for additions to their music group:
Are you, or someone that you know, able to play the drums, or the piano? We are also looking for two guitar players.


## P.T.A. EASTER EVENT

Following our Easter Service for all parents and families, on the school playground, on Friday March 31st 9.30 a.m. we would love you to stay afterwards and support the P.T.A.'s Easter Bake-Off.

Coffee, tea and cakes will be served at $£ 1.00$ per slice.
Please ensure all your bakes are nut free and they are labelled. Please bring your bake, individual cakes or full cakes that can be sliced up for sale, into school first thing for judging.


