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GOVERNORS' NEWSLETTER

Spring seems to be here and we hope you are able to get out and about this Easter if the weather holds.

Open Week

We held an Open Week leading up to World Book Day on March 5 with the focus on reading. This proved very successful with a lot of the governors coming in to read their favourite books to year groups across the school. We also talked to the children about what they liked to read.

School Council

Two governors met with the School Council last week for each group to find out about the other. It was very beneficial and the children were so enthusiastic about their role and eager to find out more about what the governors do. They were amazed at all the similarities between the two groups. Following on from that, we are going to forge a closer relationship with the school council. Thank you to Mr Fawcett for organising that.

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to all of you who have already handed back the completed questionnaires that were sent out a couple of weeks ago. The deadline for returning them is the end of this week so if you can make the effort to fill it in and get it back to the school office, that would be much appreciated. We will be looking at all the answers and then feedback to you with results and any consequent actions that need taking.

Mock Ofsted interviews

The governors have also been involved in 'interviewing' subject leaders as pretend Ofsted inspectors to give the teachers a chance to know what to expect when we get an inspection and focus on any aspects that need more work. Both teachers and governors found this exercise really useful.

Easter Egg Competition

Our Chair of Governors judged the annual Easter egg competition today and was blown away by the high standard of the entries in each class - this made the decision-making extremely difficult. If she could she would have given everyone a prize! We would like to thank all the children who created such wonderful and imaginatively designed eggs.

PTA Quiz

The next PTA quiz will be held on Thursday 30th April at 8pm at The Romans just opposite the school's main entrance. The prizes that the pub donates are amazing so please come along and join in the fun.

Happy Easter from all the Governors at Eastbrook Primary Academy.