

Coates Way School

*Working together, learning together, achieving together-
every child aiming for excellence.*

Upcoming dates

**14.03.24– Reception
and KS1 Easter Party**

**18.03.24– Parents
Evening 3.30-6.30**

**19.03.24– Year 5 Viking
Workshop**

**20.03.24– Meeting for
Year 5 parents regard-
ing the residential**

**21.03.24– Parents
Evening 3.30-6.30**

**28.03.24– Easter Cake
Sale**

**28.03.24– End of Term–
1.30**

15.04.24– INSET DAY

**16.04.24– Return to
School**

**17.04.24-19.04.24– Year
5 Residential**

Head Teacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

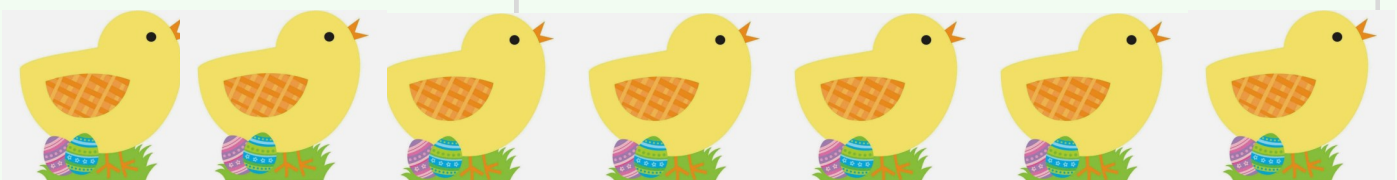
Despite this being a very short half term we seem to be packing a lot in. Last week we had our termly visit from our Hertfordshire School Improvement partner. She worked with the senior leadership team to evaluate teaching and learning in Writing and Geography across the school from Early Years through to Year 6. Her visit was very positive and she commented on how the pupils were actively engaged in their learning and that teachers had very high expectations of pupils' behaviour.

I am looking forward to seeing you at parent/carer consultations next week. Please contact the office if you have been unable to make an appointment.

Term will end on Thursday 28th March at 1.30pm. Children can come in their own clothes.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs. Fiona Hayes



Fundraisers Bingo Night

The Bingo night on Friday 8th March was a great success. Thank you to everyone who made it happen. I think we all agreed that Kat Read was a brilliant caller and the food cooked by Dan was delicious. I am delighted to report that early estimations are that the evening raised over £500.



Parent and carer survey

We are always interested in your views and feedback and to this end we have a questionnaire for you to complete. We have only had four responses so far but will need to close the survey at the end of term.

Please click on the link below which will take you to the form.

<https://forms.office.com/e/MPJMjWyajL>



Clubs

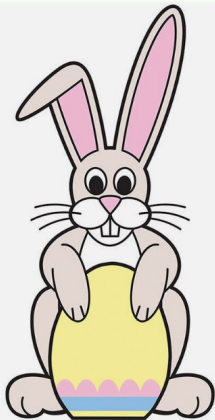
Makaton, Chess Club and Cooking Club have been a real success this term. Mrs Neale reported, " Makaton club has been a huge success this half term. The children have been so enthusiastic learning a new communication skill. They should be very proud. We have so far learnt the alphabet, numbers, colours and emotions and even a little Easter song in Makaton. Cooking club with Miss McBeth seems to have been a lot of fun too and I have enjoyed popping into Chess Club to learn a little bit myself from the children and Mrs Thompson. You should be receiving letter soon about next term's clubs.



Labelling School Clothes and Shoes



Please can you label all your children's clothes and shoes. Our lost property pile is growing and there has been an issue with children going home with the wrong pair of shoes. If clothes are not labelled it makes it impossible to match up the right item with the right child.



Easter Party

Thank you to Kat Read and all the wonderful volunteers who organised the Easter Party for the children. They all had a great time! We are very privileged to have such an active fundraisers group.

