

The Evercreech Echo



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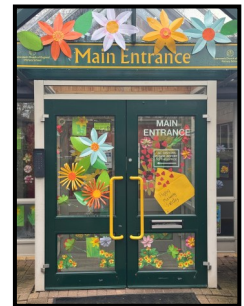
Headteacher's message

Once again, it's been a busy week of enrichment and learning in school. The children have been completing their spring term assessments and getting ready for Easter and Mothering Sunday with a stunning whole school display of 3D flowers in our front reception entrance. If you haven't seen it yet, please come and take a look. New additions will be added to it as we approach Easter week.

Our wonderful Year 3s and 4s put on a fantastic production of *The Boy, The Horse, The Mole, The Fox and the horse*. The children captured the hearts of the audience with this tale of kindness and friendship and what it feel like to belong—well done to all of the children and adults in Year 3/4 for putting on this performance.

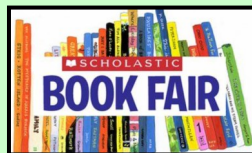
With kind regards,

Mrs Sarah Hann, Headteacher



Scholastic Book Fair

A reminder that our school book fair will be running after school tonight (Friday), Monday and Tuesday. It is proving extremely popular, so please come along and take a look at the titles on offer.



Attendance matters

Our attendance figure this week is **92.4%**
(Last week: **93.6%**)



Downside Races Cross Country

Thank you to the cross-country runners who competed in their final event this week at Millfield Prep school with Mrs Jefferies. We had some new runners for this race, and all the children involved finished their races very impressively.



The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse

We were overwhelmed by the generosity of our audiences at this week performances. We raised **£100** which is being split equally being the St. Peter's Evercreech Organ Appeal and Happy Landings Animal Shelter.



Come and join our team!

We currently have a vacancy for a Teaching Assistant. If you are interested, please visit our website or contact the School Office for further details:

www.evercreechprimary.co.uk



Gather with St.Peter's Church

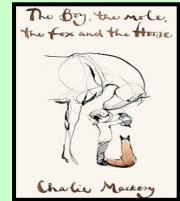
Join members of St.Peter's Church for fun craft activities and marshmallows! **Saturday 29th March, 10-11am.**

Gather

help make a glass mosaic
paint with charcoal
fire pit & marshmallows

Sat 29th March, 10-11am
St Peter's Churchyard
Free event for all ages

Year 3 and 4 — The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse



Our wonderful cast of The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse from Year 3 and 4 put on three performances of their show to the whole school and two performances to parents and family - a superb effort from all.

EYFS—Sunflowers

This week, Holly Class have been learning how to look after their sunflowers that they planted during Science Week. They talked about how they need water and sunlight in order for them to grow and have spent time learning how to care for their plants.



Year 1 — Science

Cherry Class took part in a fun experiment to see which material would best protect an egg when dropped. They tried bubble wrap, cotton wool, toilet paper, and paper towels. After wrapping their eggs, they dropped them – and the bubble-wrapped egg stayed safe, while the others cracked!

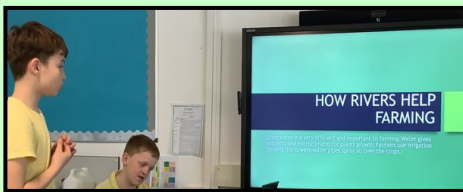
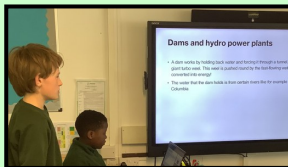


Great job, Cherry Class – you're all egg-cellent scientists!



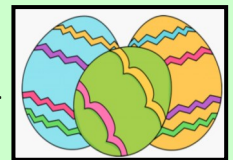
Year 6 — Geography

In Geography, Oak Class researched the importance of rivers and then used their computing skills to present their findings on PowerPoint.



Year 2 — Visit to the Glen Care Home

Mulberry Class visited The Glen Care Home once again where they sang some Easter songs. They also made Easter cards and colourful decorations with the residents. It was lovely to see the children spreading joy within the community and embracing Easter with other people.



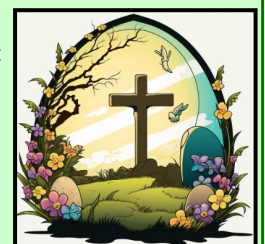
Year 5—Spring display

For our Spring display in the main school entrance, Pine Class made dahlias. They followed the instructions brilliantly and helped each other make these beautiful versions of the flower—well done to everyone.



Collective Worship— The Easter Story

This week, we reminded ourselves of the Easter Story in preparation for our church services at St.Peter's Church next week. The children learned about the key events that lead to Jesus' crucifixion and his resurrection on Good Friday. We reflected on the sacrifice that Jesus made for everyone here on Earth.



Spring 2025 Diary Dates

Thurs 27th & Fri 28th March—Scholastic Book Fair in school

Thur 27th Mar - Rev. Helen visiting Oak Class (Salvation)

Fri 28th Mar - EYFS Mother's Day Service - 2.30pm (Mum's invited to Evercreech)

Fri 28th Mar - Mrs Hann's Headteacher Tea Party - Year 5 (selected children)

Tues 1st Apr - Year 6 SATs Parent Information Session (Time TBA)

Weds 2nd Apr - Yr4 trip to Rural Life Museum

Thurs 3rd Apr - Easter Service @ St.Peter's Church—**Holly and Oak Class Parents**

Fri 4th Apr - Break up for Easter

Tues 22nd Apr - INSET day (Staff only)

Wed 23rd Apr - Children back to school for Summer Term

Fri 25th Apr - PTFA School Disco for the whole school

Spotlight on Wellbeing

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empathy, communication,
and a sense of belonging.



BookTrust research shows that children who are engaged with reading have better mental wellbeing. These wellbeing benefits can include **improved self-regulation, empathy, stronger social skills** and a **sense of belonging**. Scan the QR code to visit BookTrust's website and find recommended books that you can share together to experience the magic and benefits of reading.

