



Englefield CE Primary School

Sowing the Seeds for a Flourishing Future

As always, it is all go here at Englefield Primary. This week, our Year 3 and 4 children have done three performances of their production 'Sing Easter'. This has been both an uplifting and moving depiction of the Easter story. The first performance was to the school and local community who were all wowed by their excellent line-learning not to mention the outstanding singing. The other performances were for their parents who were very impressed with the efforts of both the children and the staff who coordinated such a wonderful show.

Nine of our Year 2 class joined Mrs Latimer, Mr Jarvis and some great parent supporters at the Elstree Football Festival. There were a total of twelve teams from local schools. Englefield played really well as a team and managed to win two and draw one of their five matches. It was cold and windy but the smiles didn't leave their faces. Well done to Coldash for being the victors.



The whole Englefield team made us very proud and there were stand-out moments including Thomas's and Louis's goals; Louis also made a fantastic save right at the end of our first match. Mention should also be made of Kaya...our most enthusiastic team member! The afternoon finished with the famous Elstree sausage rolls and a welcome cup of tea for parents. Thank you to Elstree...and well done, team!

We enjoyed a fabulous Book Week 2024 with our poetry performance competition, paper plate competition, library competition and finally our dress-up day. We were also lucky enough to



have a visit from author, Debi Evans, who spoke to us about all the 'Secret Adventure of Rolo' and what gets up to in real life and in her books. She stayed at school after her talk to sign copies that the children bought.



As part of our Book Week celebrations, we held a Scholastic Book Fayre and the PTA went above and beyond by designing and creating Wonkafield Bars to win books for the school; they



were a huge success! Thank you to all who supported this venture and to the PTA for all the effort they have put in to making it magical for the children. It's clear from the beaming faces of all our golden and silver ticket winners that it was a hit! Thanks to the efforts of our PTA, we now have over £300 to spend on books for the school.

Being out in this beautiful countryside is a blessing but we also have to be more aware of things like road safety due to the nature of the roads surrounding us. This month, our Year 5s have all successfully completed their Level one Bikeability course and our Year 6s have completed their Level 2. They are now able to ride with more awareness of the dangers they could face on the road and have learned how to have more control of their bikes.



Looking Forward

There is always something to look forward to in a primary school and at the moment we are all looking forward to Easter - a time to celebrate and reflect with family while having a well-earned rest. Before we get there though, we still have a week of excitement including after school football tournaments, tennis coaching from Pangbourne Tennis Club and a very much anticipated Easter Egg Hunt in the gardens of Englefield House! Our term will be nicely brought to an end with a lovely Easter Service at St Marks, Englefield.