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28th March 2018

Dear Parents,

Another school term draws to a close and I am sure that pupils and staff are looking forward to their Easter break.

The term has seen some changes at St. Leonard's with Miss Beddows leaving school to pursue other interests and us welcoming back Mrs. Sally Mellor who has taught here previously. The Headteacher has used this opportunity to implement improvements in class structure and introduce new initiatives to further enhance the quality of education provided at St. Leonard's. The Governing Board are confident that this continued focus on improvement is creating a strong foundation for all children educated here.

The term has also seen many enjoyable events for children and parents including the Valentine's Day and Mother's Day lunches. Children have been out of school on visits to the Think Tank Science Museum and Cadbury World and today they have taken their beautiful Easter bonnets to parade for the Luncheon Club. A number of successful fundraising events have also taken place over the term including the Charity Auction in February and more recently the Pig Race. These events are very important to help bolster school funds and I would like to thank everyone for giving their time to arrange these occasions and also to those who attend to support them.

On a somewhat different note, I recently attended a Child Safeguarding training session which is compulsory for school Governors. One of the topics covered was that of how to keep children safe in a world where they have increased and earlier exposure to the internet. This issue is becoming one of increasing concern in schools and I would draw parent's attention to the information regularly provided, on this topic, in school newsletters. The Headteacher is planning to stage an E-safety workshop for parents in the Summer Term.

Finally, I would like to wish all pupils, parents, staff and fellow Governors a very enjoyable Easter break and we look forward to the start of the Summer Term.

With Kind Regards

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