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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we start the final week of our spring term, I'm thrilled to share the exciting events and achievements that have been buzzing through our school corridors. It's been a whirlwind of activity, and we're set to end this term with a bang!

First, I'd like to announce a small change in our communication approach. Moving forward, we'll be sending our newsletters at the beginning of the week rather than the end. There may be occasions when we only send out stars if there's nothing significant to update you on. We believe this will help keep our communication timely and relevant.

Our STEM Careers celebrations have been an absolute triumph! Over the past few weeks, our children have been inspired by a fantastic array of aspirational talks and visitors. It's been wonderful to see them starting to ponder their own future career paths. As a grand finale we're hosting a 'Dress Up Career Choice Day' this Friday. We are really looking forward to seeing the diverse range of professions our children will represent!



Now, on to the exciting events lined up for our final week. We're embracing the Easter spirit with egg and bonnet decorating competitions in each class. Due to some technical hiccups on our end, we've extended the deadline to Wednesday. So, there's still time for those last-minute creative touches!

One of the highlights of our week will be the West Lane Art Gallery, taking place on Wednesday, 9th April, after school. This showcase of our children's artistic talent is not to be missed! You'll have the chance to view and purchase these masterpieces for a small donation towards our school fund. The gallery will be spread across three locations:

- Lower School Hall: Nursery, Reception, Y1 & 2
- Upper School Hall: Y3 & 4
- Blue Building: Y5 & 6

For those needing light refreshment while admiring the artwork, coffees and teas will be available in the Upper School Hall.



E-Scooters

These are now banned from our premises as they have caused quite a few near misses over the last few weeks and are therefore a risk to the safety of the members of our school community including both children and adults. These should not be on public premises without permission please see the advice below from the police:

Owning your own e-scooter

It's not currently possible to get insurance for privately owned e-scooters. This means it's illegal to use them on the road or in public spaces, such as parks, street pavements, and shopping centres.

If you use a privately-owned e-scooter in public, you risk the vehicle being seized under S.165 Road Traffic Act 1988 for having no insurance.

If you cause serious harm to another person whilst riding an e-scooter, the incident will be investigated in the same way it would if you were riding a motorcycle or driving a car.

If any child arrives on our site on an E-scooter we will be phoning parents to come and pick these up from our site immediately.



N: Tommy	Rec H: Harper	Rec W: Archie	Y1 H: Whole Class	Y2 E: Lewie	Y2 P: William	Y3 E: Isla
Y3 R: Finlay	Y4 A: Imogen	Y4 B: Astrid	Y5 B: Charlee	Y5 L: Brylee	Y6 A: Alexis L	Y6 O: Vinnie



Eagles	Hawks	Owls	Red Kites
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As we wrap up this term, I'd like to wish you all a wonderful Easter break on behalf of everyone at West Lane. Please note that the children will return to school on **Tuesday, 29th April**, following a Staff Training Day.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement with our school community.

Colette Bell
Head Teacher

Please continue to check our school calendar attached to this email as this is updated weekly. *Please keep visiting our Facebook page to find out up to date messages and curriculum news across the school!*

