Dear all,

I can't quite believe we have reached the Easter holidays already. Today we marked the end of the half term with our half termly Reward and Celebration Day. Well done to all the children for your ongoing commitment to positive behaviour at school. This commitment helps to ensure that Broadoak is a happy place to come and learn.

On Wednesday we had our termly visit from our School Improvement Officer. She spent time in classes observing the children and teaching and met with some members of the School Council. She commented on the positive behaviour and attitude of the children and was wowed by the quality, engaging lessons being delivered by the staff.

Finally thank you to all the parents who attended Parents Evening on Monday as I said last week, I do hope the evening was useful and that you went home informed of your child's progress and necessary next steps. Have a lovely Easter break and I very much look forward to seeing you next term. Mrs. Karen Wild.

'Book Dragons' - Waterstones Book Club

One of our Year 6 pupils wished me to share with parents and children the details of the 'Book Dragons' Book Club based at Waterstones on Deansgate in Manchester. She recently attended and thoroughly enjoyed the visit and is now eager to spread the word with other budding readers. The group will next meet on Saturday 29th April. If anyone is interested in attending further details are available directly from Waterstones.

Thursday 29th March



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Additional letters sent out this week:

- Salford League Match
- Y3 Swimming Letter

These have been emailed out and can be viewed from the letters section of the website.

Year 3 Swimming

Yesterday all Year 3 parents will have received a letter regarding the swimming sessions that begin after the Easter break. If you wish to discuss any worries or concerns, please see your child's class teacher who will be happy to reassure regarding details etc.

Easter Celebrations

This week Broadoak has been awash with Easter celebrations. Thank you to all those who attended our Easter Bingo Night yesterday. The event was a great success, raising £700 towards our PTA funds. Well done also to all the children from Nursery and Reception who took part in our Easter Bonnet Parade, the creations were truly amazing. Finally, congratulations to all the children who entered our Easter Colouring competition. Selecting the winners was a tricky decision as the standard was so high.

Dates for your Diary	
29 th Mar	Break up for Easter Break
16 th Apr	School Re-opens
19 th Apr	PTA Meeting - 6pm
20 th Apr	Girls Football Tournament
23 rd - 25 th Apr	5W Residential Visit—Lledr Hall
25 th - 27 th Apr	5S Residential Visit—Lledr Hall
2 nd May	Class Photograph Day

Coop Colouring Competition

Congratulations to Rosie in Year 1 for winning the Coop colouring competition.

<u>Children's Activities Week - World Record</u> Attempt

Yesterday I received confirmation that our school has been selected to host an exciting event on Mon 30th April as part of Children's Activities Week. Broadoak will be the host school for a world record attempt for the most children singing and dancing at any one time across the UK. The attempt is being led by Sid from CBeebies who will be at school to lead all our children and staff in the dance. This will then be televised live for others to join in, hopefully allowing us to achieve that new world record. The theme for the event is 'flying' and we are therefore inviting children to come into school dressed in line with the theme. This could be fairy wings, batman capes, pilot caps, angels, bees etc. For more information please check out the website http:// childrensactivitiesweek.org . Further details will be provided following the Easter break.