



## HSA Egg Decorating Competition – What an egg-citing end to the spring term!

**Our Egg Decorating Competition was a huge hit! We had over 200 entries from across school and the standards were egg-stremely high!**

All week we have been practising our egg puns in readiness for judging day. All pupils have had the chance to visit the 'egg-sibition' and see for themselves the amazing entries from all year groups. If you would like to see more-please visit our website ([www.gig-mill.dudley.sch.uk/easter](http://www.gig-mill.dudley.sch.uk/easter)) and look on the back of this newsletter for lots of pictures! A huge thank you to our HSA for organising the competition and prizes. Another huge thank you to local artist Sally Ellis for judging all the entries.

Congratulations to everyone who took part and to our winners:

Nursery- Samuel (1<sup>st</sup>) Grace C (2<sup>nd</sup>) Henry (3<sup>rd</sup>)

Reception- Zachary N- (1<sup>st</sup>) George- (2<sup>nd</sup>) Hannah N (3<sup>rd</sup>)

Year 1- Wynter (1<sup>st</sup>) Ayla (2<sup>nd</sup>) Millie-Rae (3<sup>rd</sup>)

Year 2- Ben F (1<sup>st</sup>) Ben P (2<sup>nd</sup>) Elizabeth (3<sup>rd</sup>)

Year 3- Jack N (1<sup>st</sup>) Teddy (2<sup>nd</sup>) Isobel F (3<sup>rd</sup>)

Year 4- Danoosh (1<sup>st</sup>) Sofia (2<sup>nd</sup>) Freddie (3<sup>rd</sup>)

Year 5- Erin (1<sup>st</sup>) Ellie W (2<sup>nd</sup>) Lily Mae (3<sup>rd</sup>)

Year 6- Mabel (1<sup>st</sup>) Theodore (2<sup>nd</sup>) Sophie S (3<sup>rd</sup>)



## TOGETHER WE CARE, TOGETHER WE SUCCEED....



The final weeks of term have been busy with trips and activities. Year 2 have visited Birmingham Wildlife Centre and Year 6 have been out exploring our local canals on bell-boats. Even the rather wet weather this week didn't dampen their enjoyment!

*"When we went bell-boating we did a lot of paddling and we even had to stand up and paddle. Sometimes the boat wiggled but we kept our balance. When we went up in the lock it was much quicker than I thought. We saw lots of different wildlife too and while we ate our lunch on the boat we were watching*

*the moorhens, swans and mallards swimming past us. It was funny when we got off the boats though as our legs felt like we were still on the water and I nearly fell over! Andy, our instructor has been in the Commonwealth Games and he was really good at helping us know what to do."* Rosie & Charlie Y6

## And finally...

Happy Easter to all our children and families. We hope you are all looking forward to spending time with family & friends over Easter and possibly enjoying some chocolate eggs too! - Mrs Hannaway

## Summer Term Dates:

Reminder: **INSET Day** - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April Term starts – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April

May Bank holiday: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May & King's Coronation Bank holiday: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May

Whitsun Week: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June **INSET Day:** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June

**Test Weeks** – Year 6 SATS – w/c 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023 Assessment Periods Year 2: May 2023 Years 1, 2 & 4: June 2023

Term Ends – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023

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