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Headteacher's notes...

Congratulations to those children who received Commendation Certificates in Assembly earlier this week. We are always keen to recognise positive attitudes to learning, good behaviour, courtesy, consideration and responsibility in children and these certificates are one way of doing this. We also of course have 'Star of the Week' Certificates, which are awarded weekly in assemblies, and stickers or house points which are awarded regularly in class.

Well done to the children in Lower Maple for their Assembly on Wednesday and thank you for sharing all the work that has been done. As we finish today I would like to say a huge thank you to the children and staff for all their hard work and everything they have achieved this term. Your support has also been much appreciated and I wish you all a good break over Easter – let's hope we can enjoy some sunshine.

Yesterday's interhouse tournaments went very well and the children enjoyed taking part. The overall winners were Diamond. We also celebrated with our Year 6 footballers who won the 'Large Schools Trophy' earlier in the week.

The School Council would like to thank everyone who bought a magazine and supported the Easter Egg competition. Over £35 has been raised for charity.

The children return on Wednesday 24th April.

KS1

There will be a meeting about this year's KS1 SATs for all parents of children in Year 2 on Wednesday 24th April, at 5.00pm.

Music News

Choir will start on **Thursday 2nd May** and orchestra on **Friday 3rd May**. Dates for next term:

- **Sunday 19th May 3pm 4.30pm** Musical Teas at Brampton Church all children from KS2 music clubs invited to perform.
- Wednesday 22nd May 6pm 7pm Summer Music Concert all children from KS2 music clubs invited to perform and Y6 individuals.

e-safety

We are sharing information about 'online challenges' from National Online Safety. In today's digitally connected world, children and adults are constantly presented with new ways to engage, react and contribute. We're sociable beings; it's a natural human instinct, especially amongst younger audiences, to want to belong and join in. Viral Challenges (as they're often known) draw on these emotions and, as the name suggests, spread and gather pace very rapidly. New challenges are constantly emerging and evolving. They're often completely innocent, raising awareness of worthy causes or simply providing amusement. However, they can have much more sinister undertones...







We are also aware of children being involved in various chat groups on their mobile phones. A number of them regularly report to staff at school how upsetting they find them and how they feel under pressure to participate or react. The Easter break provides a good opportunity for parents to discuss these issues at home and to help with using any social media responsibly. There is further help and guidance from the school website under the e-safety tab.

Vacancies

We have vacancies for 2 Midday Supervisors. For further details please contact the school office or download the information from the school website (Vacancies tab).

PTA News

Hi all, we took about £300 at the Movie Night last week, thanks to everyone who supported the event. Next meeting after the Easter holidays! PTA team

Community

Everyone Health are running a FREE 12 week Healthy Families Programme in Huntingdon at the Youth and Community Centre on Sallowbush Road from the 7th May. For more details visit <u>www.everyonehealth.co.uk/cambridgeshire</u> or email: changepointcambs@everyonehealth.co.uk

What's On after Easter:

Tuesday 23rd April Wednesday 23rd April Thursday 4th April Friday 5th April School closed for staff training Children return No choir No orchestra

