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We have come to the end of another exciting term at Rauceby CE Primary School. There have been so many memorable events and learning experiences going on throughout the school, which I have thoroughly enjoyed watching the children take part in. They have certainly earned a two week break. Thank you all for your support this term and enjoy the opportunity to spend time together as a family.

Happy Easter!

Mr Manby

Star of the Term

Instead of Blue Badges this week, the teachers selected a pupil who they felt had stood out all term. These were awarded to the following children:

Reception:	James R
Year 1:	Ava
Year 2:	Evie
Year 3:	Phoebe
Year 4:	Thomas
Year 5:	Lily Threapleton
Year 6:	Rose

Well done to all of you. We are proud of the work that you produce and the effort that you put into all areas of school life.

Sports Relief

We have continued collecting money this week for Sports Relief and I am pleased to report that we have now received a total of £357.60. Thank you so much for your generosity.





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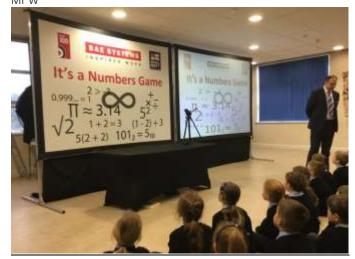
Easter Service

We held our school Easter service this morning in church with the children. Reverend Georgie led the service and the children read and sang beautifully; a lovely way to end the term.



BAE Systems Team Visit

Wow! What a start to a drizzly Tuesday morning. The team from BAE systems, Keira, Matt and Leanne, came in to talk maths with the KS2 children. They had a robot, magic tricks, balancing acts and nearly blew the children away with a giant propeller. Thanks for all coming in and sharing your love of maths and engineering. It was inspirational. Mr W



STEM Week 2018

Alongside Rauceby School's 175th birthday, the RAF is also celebrating an important anniversary, their 100th. Our theme for science week this year is flight where we will celebrate RAF 100, whilst looking at science, technology, engineering and mathematics in the world around us. The date for this year's science week is the 18th June 2018. Plans are underway for different activities, visits and workshops for that week. As soon as I have finalised the details I will share it with you all.

In the meantime if you have any ideas of what the children can do, can offer your time during the week, organise a visit or sponsor an event please get in touch via email to this address <u>sarah.robertson@rauceby.lincs.sch.uk</u>

More details to follow!



Message from the School Council

As you know, the school is approaching its 175th Anniversary. As part of the celebrations the School Council are launching an Easter 'design a logo' competition.

We want you to design a logo for the school that can be used to advertise the celebrations. The winning design will be judged by the School Councillors and the winner will receive an art hamper (on display in the school office).

Please bring all your entries, on A4 paper, no later than Tuesday 17 April to Emilie or Olivia in Year 6.

Thank you

Outstanding Swimming Payments

We have a lot of parents who have yet to pay for the swimming sessions received by your child, particularly Year 3. Please can these be paid into the office as soon as possible.

Year 5 Residential to Rand Farm

The Year 5 residential to Rand Farm is fast approaching. Please could parents ensure that the final payment is made by 4th May.

Year 6 Residential to Malham

The time is flying by and it won't be long until Year 6 go on their annual residential to Malham in North Yorkshire. Could I please remind parents that the final payment for the trip is due by 18^{th} May.

<u>Clubs</u>

A new selection of clubs will be available for the children to choose from on their return from the Easter holidays. The clubs will then start on the second week back.

Parents' Evening

Thank you to all the parents who attended our parents' evenings. It was lovely to hear lots of positive comments about school and the pupils. Please remember that we have an open door policy, so if you do need to speak to your child's class teacher rather than waiting until the next parents' evening, then please make an appointment to do so or speak to them on the school gate.

Summer Uniform

After the Easter holidays the children will be permitted to wear summer uniform. This is obviously weather dependent until May half term. After this point, all the children should be in summer uniform. A list of what the summer uniform includes is on the school website under the Information tab.

PTFA news

Easter raffle – thank you to all who donated eggs and associated items, we made a profit of ± 179 .

Have a great Easter – PTFA

Changes to the school bus

The school bus will be run by Hodsons (not Sleafordian Coaches) with effective from Monday 16^{th} April. All timings and routes will remain the same; however, the cost per journey will increase to £1.



The Bishop's Visitor

Mrs Sims, our Bishop's visitor led collective worship this week in school. Within this she shared a letter from the Bishop that he had written to us.



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- Tues 17 April
- Thurs 26 April Mon 30 April
- Start of Term
- Football Match vs Church Lane
- Y5 trip to Cranwell Aviation Heritage Centre
- Collaborative Choir to Winchelsea School



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Do you like surprises? Some surprises can be more like shocks but nice surprises can make you smile. Often, they let you know you're someone's friend and that you are loved.

As we get ready for Easter, we're getting ready for one of the biggest surprises there has ever been. Jesus had been put to death and buried in the ground behind a huge rock. But on the first Easter Day and in the days that followed, his friends, such as Mary, Peter and John, kept finding him popping up where they least expected him. The big surprise was that there was so much love in Jesus that even being put to death could not keep him down. He burst out of the earth because God's love in him could not be stopped - God's big surprise.

That big surprise keeps on happening. When we go to church at Easter, we're not celebrating something that was over a long time ago. We're celebrating the surprise that Jesus is alive today. He's here to help us become his friend and show love to everyone around us, especially people who are having a hard time. If they are not expecting it, we can be their lovely surprise that shows them they have friends.

I wish you a very happy Easter. May you have a time full of love and surprise.

With every good wish,

The Right Reverend Christopher Lowson Bishop of Lincoln

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