

# **Little Plumstead**

**Church of England VA Primary School** 

"where children come first"

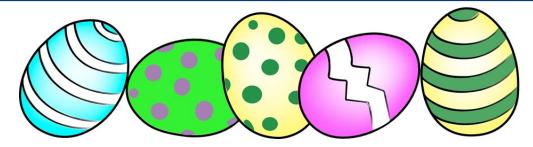
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We hope you have a lovely Easter break and the Easter Bunny brings you lots of Easter eggs. We look forward to seeing you all on **Tuesday 18th April.** 



#### **Easter Lunch**

The children all loved their roast dinners and their biscuits.

We really enjoy making these special lunches!

Thank you for your support

The Kitchen

### Cardboard for Year 5

Partridge class need corrugated cardboard for next term. Please save any straight, flat cardboard you have to bring in to school. It would help enormously if you would cut the corrugated card in separate pieces (cutting the box sides apart) so that it can be stored in piles. Please do not send in cereal box card, it is too thin.

Thank you for your help, The Year 5 Team



## Spring into You're Talent

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April, 1:45pm — 3:00pm 50p to enter, just for fun, no competition! (This will be performed to a student audience)



Thank you from the bottom of my heart to everyone who donated the total stands at £376.00 which is amazing!! This will help so many families.

Ms T xx

Thank you to everyone who has supported me with the walk all over Cancer challenge. The challenge officially ends tonight but I am pleased to announce I have already exceeded the target of 310,000 steps. I will update you with the final total after Easter.

If anyone would like to see my journey the link is below.
Thanks again, Miss Bloss

https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/claires-walk-all-over-cancer-giving-page-1217

Miss Hunton is taking part in an autism walk and raising money for walk for autism charity any donations be appreciated.

https://www.walkforautism.co.uk/fundraisers/sarahhunton/walk-for-autism-2023?fbclid=IwAR0nUzEUzvqMUVIEdcTYECJn\_3ySPDpOQ\_53ReIHt5\_uwoLEiE03dk4U7gc

# **Dates for your diary**

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES		
DATE	TIME (where applicable)	EVENT/ACTIVITY
3rd April to 17th April		Easter Holidays
18th April		Term Starts
20th April	1:45pm—3:00pm	Talent Show (students only)
3rd May	9.05am	Piano Assembly—Pam Clarke will invite Parents of pianists
9th-12th May		SATS



# Early Surveillance for Autoimmune diabetes

#### Your school is invited to take part in the ELSA study

The ELSA study is screening children aged 3-13 years to find those at risk of insulin dependent diabetes. We can then offer education and monitoring to at risk children and their families. This is to stop children from getting too unwell, offer treatment sooner and offer further research which aims to delay or prevent diabetes.

The screening test is a single finger-stick blood test [1] that can be done at home, at school or in the community and is sent back to us for testing. ELSA aims to screen 20,000 children across the UK until February 2025. Testing in schools means we can offer this research to even more children and young people.

### What will happen if my school decides to take part?

We will arrange a date for an ELSA clinic to be held in school, a team of nurses will come and take the fingerstick test from the children. Schools will need to send or email study information to pupils and parents/guardians. Those interested will be able to register and consent to take part in the study online or by post. Parents can choose for a home-testing kit instead of in-school testing.

If schools prefer not to have in-school fingerstick tests they can just send the study information out to parents for home testing.

### Sounds interesting, who do I contact?

For more information or to register your school's interest, please contact your local Clinical Research Network by emailing: <a href="mailto:kate.mccloskey@nihr.ac.uk">kate.mccloskey@nihr.ac.uk</a> and Kate will explain the next steps to you.

> Or contact the ELSA Study Team: Email: elsa@contacts.bham.ac.uk



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