

# Cavalry Newsletter 21.3.2022



**Last week in Year 5:** After a long journey, 38 children and accompanying adults arrived in Snowdonia for a week of outdoor activities. Based at a local youth hostel, the children had a fantastic week with many new experiences, including hill walking, canoeing, climbing and abseiling. The food was delicious and the children kept up their enthusiasm even in the rain. They arrived home on Friday with exciting stories to tell and heaps of wet laundry!



**Meanwhile back in school:** The children in Year 5 who remained in school had a lovely week with many lessons focused on their current topic of 'castles'. In their art session, they were inspired by the painting 'Castle and Sun' by Paul Klee, and created their own versions using oil pastels.

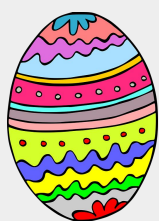




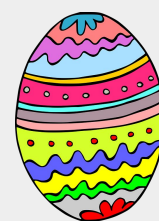


**Red Nose Day** - thank you so much for supporting our fundraising day. We collected £277.77 in cash on the day, and further donations were made online via the JustGiving page.

**Last week was national Science Week:** The theme this year was 'growth', and the children explored this in many different ways across the school. Year 6 visited the Space Centre in Leicester too. All classes are taking part in a competition to see who can grow the tallest sunflower - look out for the results when summer finally arrives!



Tickets have been sent home for the **PTFA's Easter Prize Draw** - please encourage your friends and family to take part too and send in the money and ticket stubs as soon as you can. Also, we will start selling tickets for the children's Easter Egg Raffle on Monday 28th March - 20p each - on sale in each classroom. We are raising money to buy books for our libraries.



### **Dates for your Diary:**

Friday 1st April - last day of Spring term

Tuesday 19th April - school and nursery closed for staff training

Wednesday 20th April - summer term starts

**All term dates for 2021/22 and 2022/23 are available on the school website. Please remember that holidays in term time are not authorised unless there are very exceptional circumstances and you may receive a penalty notice if your child misses school.**