#### **Upcoming events**

We have a very exciting few days ahead in our final week of the spring term, with the children enjoying an art themed week. This week will be themed: Botwell goes Botanic,' and will give the children the opportunity to see how nature is portrayed within art.

Our Nursery and Year 1 children will be having a visit from Mill Farm, which will support them in their learning for their new topics.

On Thursday, Year 5 will be performing the Stations of the Cross for their families, which will give us all time to reflect on the true meaning of Easter before we break up for the holidays.

## Please note, our finishing times for next Friday will be as follows:

Reception: 12.45pmYear 1-2: 12.50pm

• Years 3-6: 1.00pm

The children will return to school on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April**.

### **Dropping off and collecting children**

Just a few reminders for when you are bringing/collecting your children:

- Reception parents, please ensure that your children are dropped off directly to a staff
  member at the classroom door. Children should not be arriving at their classroom alone or
  being accompanied by an older sibling.
- Year 1 parents, please remember to escort your child to the adults by the playground gate so that we can ensure their safe arrival. Please **do not** leave them at the front gate (where Mr Woodham and Mrs Slater are).
- If your child is late, please escort them to the school office to be signed in. Children should not be arriving alone.
- All parents are reminded to supervise their children both in the mornings and afternoons. We have a number of children who are running around in the playground or playing chase in the driveway around staff cars, which is dangerous, particularly considering that the school gates are open at this time.
- Please remember that children should not be using the playground equipment e.g. the climbing wall before and after school. Again, this is for their own safety since many of them are accessing this unsupervised and we do not want them to hurt themselves.
- If you are collecting your child late, please ensure that you go to the school office. Please do not try to get into school via another entrance. School staff will challenge any person who is not accessing via the office, this is to ensure that all our children are kept safe.

# **Upcoming** events

- WB 25<sup>th</sup> Mar Arts Week
- Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Mar Last day for Nursery
- Thu 28<sup>th</sup> Mar Year 5 Stations of the Cross
- Thu 28<sup>th</sup> Mar End of term. 1pm finish
- Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Apr Summer term begins
- Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> May School closed for polling day
- Tue 4<sup>th</sup> June Potential date for KS2 sports day track)

#### **Easter Activity Camp**



#### **iRock Concert**

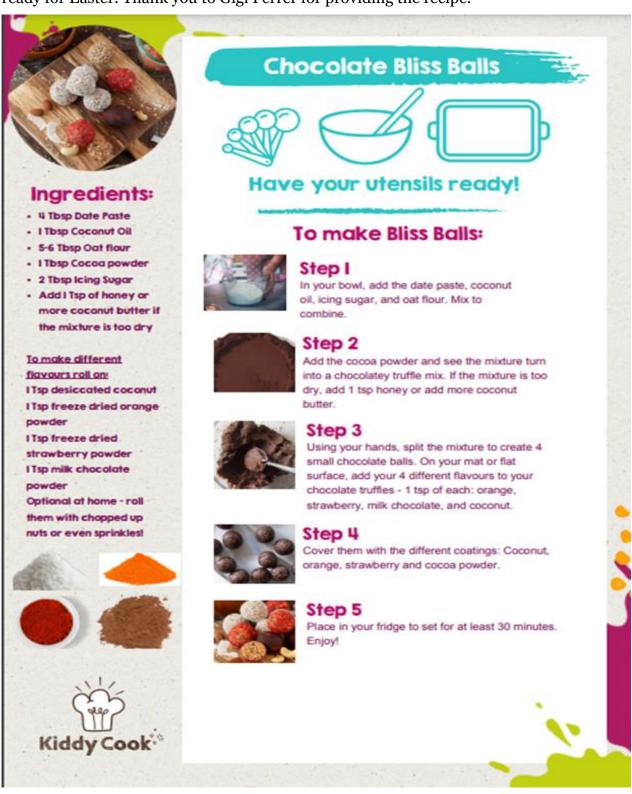




Well done to all of our young iRockers, who performed an amazing concert to their parents and children from Year 2-6. It is great to see our children so actively involved in music and we could see the enjoyment in their faces. Well done to you all!

#### **Recipe of the Week**

This week, we have a delicious sounding recipe that you can enjoy making with your children ready for Easter. Thank you to Gigi Ferrer for providing the recipe.



#### **Prayer and Reflection**

This coming Sunday, 24th March is Palm Sunday, a celebration of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Hosanna was a common jubilant shout of joy for God's saving power. The people were joyfully proclaiming their belief that Jesus is the Messiah, bringing salvation to the people of God. Let us proclaim our own belief in the mystery of God's salvation.

Lord God, we sing your praises and proclaim your saving power to all the Earth. Heavenly Father, we give You thanks for the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who came not as a conquering king, but as a humble servant. On this Palm Sunday, we celebrate His victory over sin and death, paving the way for our salvation. Hosanna! Blessed be the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the Highest!

