

WESTBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear parents and carers,

As we are now ready and looking forward to a well deserved break over the half term holidays, I would like to thank all children, staff and families for your support in making this a successful Spring term at Westbourne. This has been my first term as your headteacher, and every day has made me feel privileged to be leading such a wonderful school. Since the start of January, we have worked together as a school community to raise over £350 for charities, supported some of our most vulnerable families in the local area through clothing and toy donations and continued to ensure that all children come into school so they can 'Enter to Learn and Learn to Achieve!'.

In the past term there has been a constant 'buzz' of excitement in school as teachers have provided a broad range of learning opportunities that have inspired children and supported them to make progress across the curriculum. Highlights have included the awe and wonder of watching our chicks hatch in Key Stage 1, a Viking Visitor in Y4 and our Y6 children contributing to environmental sustainability as they planted our very own orchard. In addition to this, we've embraced a range of whole school celebrations including our *TTRockstars* launch, *NSPCC Number Day* and *World Book Day* where we have shared a love of learning from Nursery up to the end of KS2.

I have been proud to spend time every Friday talking to children who have been recognised for their achievements in our celebration assemblies and it has been lovely to see our *SCARF* ambassadors shining as positive role models for their peers. Last night I was honoured to represent our school and the Priestley Academy Trust at the Bradford & District Education Awards. Celebrating the amazing work that's happening across the city was inspiring and I'm keen to continue working with the wider community around school so that we can 'be the change' and contribute to making Bradford brilliant!

For all families observing Ramadan, I wish you peace, health and joy during the holy month. Some of our families will also be celebrating Easter next weekend, which is not only about eating lots of chocolate but rather a time for thought, prayer and celebration of life. Whatever your religion or beliefs, this Spring break is a perfect time to reflect, be thankful and look forward to new beginnings.

However you will be spending the half term holiday, I hope you can all enjoy spending time with friends and family. We have another busy term ahead and look forward to seeing you back in school on **Monday 25th April at 8.45am.**

Take care and have fun!

Mrs Kane Headteacher





















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