

Easter 2023



The Spires Federation Newsletter

"Opening Doors. Opening Minds"

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we begin the Easter holidays, we look back and reflect on our last term and look forward to the Summer term.

Across the Spires Federation, we have had two external inspections, one at Digby and one at Dunston. It is a real strength that staff from across the Federation give their time so generously to help those at our other schools - and is a very clear picture of the Spires Family at its very best.



I am delighted to say that in both cases the schools were judged as being Good - with the inspectors reporting on the fantastic academic and rich personal development offer that our schools provide, the positive relationships at all levels and the attitudes of our pupils. If you would like to know more, the full reports are available on our website.

The recognition of the hard work and dedication of the staff has been good to hear - we have a fantastic team at all levels and in all roles across the Spires.

There has been so much more going on across our Federation though - we have had a variety of opportunities to welcome you into school - through events such as Mother's Day, Red Nose Day, sporting events, our Parent and Toddler groups, discos and Easter events to name just some. Thank you too the 'Friends of' groups for all the time and effort they freely give - it is hugely appreciated. Thank you too, on behalf of all the Spires staff, to you, the parents and carers for your continued support, it means so much.



As for the summer term, there will be lots more to look forward to - and hopefully some sunshine as well!

We will be celebrating the Coronation of King Charles 111 - alongside Y6 'celebrating' doing their SATS, there will be trips, sporting activities, events and more opportunities for you to come into school and be a part of your child's learning.

I hope that you all have a lovely Easter holiday, make happy memories and don't eat too many Easter eggs!

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