

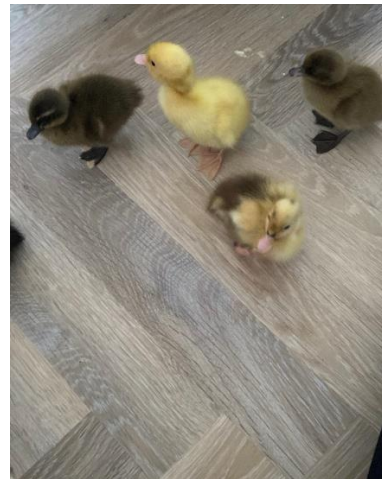
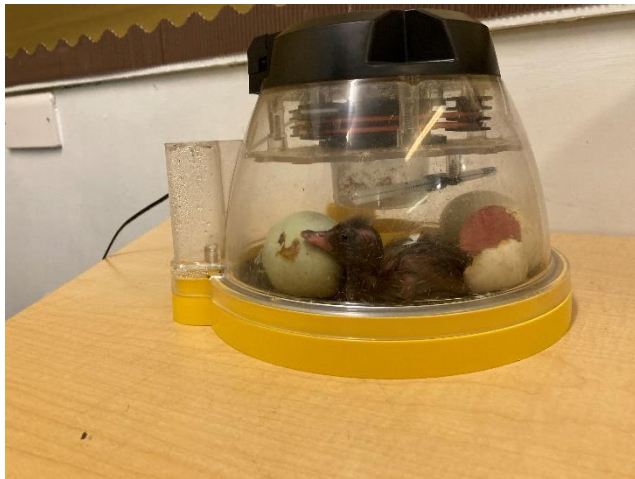


Dear Parents/Carers,

March 2023

A message from Mr Marsden

As we come to the end of the Spring Term, I wanted to write to you all to thank you for your support and wish all families a wonderful Easter Break. As you may be aware the last few weeks have been very exciting as we have had ducklings in school. The children have had the opportunity to see them hatch and grow into very lively young ducklings. Today they will return to the farm to continue their journey.



Watching these ducklings hatch and grow reminds me of the work the team do in school as we try to help your children to learn and develop. They also symbolise one of the messages that Christians celebrate at Easter which is that of hope and a promise of new life. Over recent weeks I have spoken to many parents who are finding life difficult in these uncertain times. In our school community, there will be many people who are struggling with physical health, mental health, debt and financial uncertainty, abuse, bereavement of a loved one and many more challenges. In our school vision the last line reads

With hope and humility, we want our students to take on the world and make it a better place.

I would like you to know that we are seeing your children demonstrate these qualities every day in school even through adversity. I hope at this time that you use this Easter break as a chance to recharge your batteries and look forward to the future with hope.

We will send out the Summer Dates after the Easter Holiday but just to remind you that Monday 17th April is a training day so school is closed to children. The first day back at school for students is Tuesday 18th April.

Easter Celebrations

In the first week after the break we will continue to celebrate Easter. Over the holiday children can decorate an Easter bonnet and/or an egg for our competitions. These will be judged on Thursday 20th April so please send in entries before then.

Happy Easter

Mr Marsden