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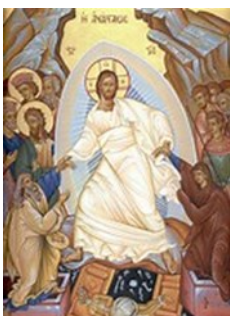


OXFORD HOUSE SCHOOL

Dates for your diary:

- 25th April (Tuesday)
Start of Summer Term.
- 2nd May (Tuesday)
Whole School and Individual Photographs.
- 18th May (Thursday) Form II
Trip to Colchester Castle.
- **Save the date.** 9th July (Sunday) School Performance, The Mercury Theatre Colchester .

Easter is a Christian festival, celebrating the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. For Christians the custom of giving eggs at Easter celebrates new life. The first eggs given at Easter were birds eggs. These eggs were painted in bright colours to give them further meaning as a gift. We still paint birds eggs today.



Wishing you a very safe and Happy Easter from all the

Staff at Oxford House School. And please remember to 'Keep on reading!'

The Easter Bonnet Parade is a firm tradition at Oxford House, and this years creations did not disappoint. The selection of bonnets were wonderful, with lots of vibrant colours and imaginative designs. Well done to all those who made a bonnet and took part. Florence (Form IV) and Tom (Form VI) were the overall winners for the best girl and best boy's bonnet. Special thanks goes to Mrs Golding who very kindly judged the competition.



We celebrated **Mothers Day** on Friday 24th March by inviting all our Mummies to school for some tea and cake. We were delighted to welcome so many Mummies and hope they all enjoyed the opportunity to spend some time with their children in school, while enjoying the delicious cakes on offer.



At the end of this term we say goodbye to Mrs Weir who is relocating with her husband to London. We look forward to introducing the new member of staff after the Easter holidays.





This week our second **Bikeability training** took place. The weather was kind and the children were put through their paces by the 'Safer Essex Roads Partnership', Bikeability team. Well done to all those who took part and passed their level 1 and level 2 Bikeability training.



ON FRIDAY 24TH MARCH FORM III AND IV VISITED THE BRITISH MUSEUM IN LONDON. THE CHILDREN HAD A WONDERFUL TIME. FORM III WERE ABLE TO SKETCH ANGL0-SAXON ARTEFACTS AND FORM IV BEGAN THEIR EXCITING JOURNEY TO THE LAND OF ANCIENT EGYPT.



We were lucky to have a fine sunny day to enjoy our visit to the Natural History Museum and Hollytree's in Colchester. We saw fascinating items in both museums, and had a picnic lunch in Castle park. The class used their monetary skills to purchase souvenirs from the gift shops.

In the afternoon 'The Fossil Man' (Mr Brian Day) gave us an entertaining and informative interactive talk, complete with an array of fossils, which we all thoroughly enjoyed.



Mrs Stevens

Form 1 Teacher

