



15th March 2019

Dear Nursery, Reception and Pre-Prep Parents,

Just a quick note to remind you about the forthcoming Lenten activities in school:

- ❑ **Tuesday 9th April (am) – Lenten Sponsored Spelling / Word Competition**
Your child should receive their spellings or words prior to the date
- ❑ **Tuesday 9th April (am) – Lenten Raffle Drawer (Children can purchase a raffle ticket for £2 to be entered into the Lenten Raffle)**
- ❑ **Wednesday 10th April (am) – Easter Bonnet Parade and Easter Bunny Egg Hunt**
- ❑ **Wednesday 10th April (pm) – Jar Tombola – EXCEPT NURSERY CLASS**

For those of you who are new to the school or need a little reminder of what to do please read the following;

All children can participate from Nursery to Prep 6. The children need an empty jar, which they then need to fill with things suitable for children, e.g. toys, stationery, sweets etc to the value of £1.00. Please note **wrapped sweets only due to health and safety. Any jars containing unwrapped sweets will be returned. Thank you**

The children then need to decorate the jars, remember there are prizes to be won for the best decorated jars!

Once you have filled your jar and decorated it, you then need to attach a label with your name and form on the bottom of your jar.

When you have done all this, you then need to bring your jar with a donation of £1 into Mrs Pickford in the office. Jars should be with us no later than **Monday 8th**

March ready for the jar tombola to take place on **Wednesday 10th April**. All children who have participated in making jars will win a jar filled with surprise goodies. **(EXCEPT NURSERY CLASS WHO WILL NOT BE TAKING PART IN THIS ACTIVITY)**

In addition, could parents please ensure that **the jar is cleaned thoroughly** so it does not taint the new objects you are filling it with; from previous experience it is not advisable to use a jar that once contained something with a strong odour e.g. pickled onions, curry paste or pasta sauce jars. This is because even after rigorous cleaning a slight odour can remain! Jars which contained dried goods such as coffee or jars which once contained jam are recommended.

If you have any queries regarding the jar tombola, then feel free to contact your child's class teacher.

Many thanks once again for your continued support.

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