

24<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a beautiful week; the sun has been shining and it feels as if spring is here. For many friends and families, the holy month of Ramadan begins today, with many celebrating through fasting and breaking their fast with friends and families, wishing you a peaceful and reflective Ramadan.

Next week is our last week of term and **school finishes on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March** at our usual time, 3:10pm for Early Years, 3:15pm for KS1 and 3:20pm for KS2. As always, our last week of any half term is a week to open our doors to parents and show case the wonderful work your child(ren) have been working hard with. This is an opportunity for you to see their work, talk to teachers and celebrate the successes so far.

Please do support your child's events:

<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March @ 2:30pm</b>	Year 3 & Year 4 – Poetry Slam Main Hall
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March @ 3:20pm</b>	Year 5 and Year 6 Concert on the MUGA
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March @ 10:00am</b>	Year 2 Poetry
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March @ 8:15am</b>	Year 1 Maths celebration in classrooms

**Egg decorating competition** - we have our annual egg decorating competition on Friday, please send your egg into school by then, the prize will be chocolate!

### Attendance

Parents we are dropping again! Please know this, the more your child is in school the more they will learn! Children at Hovingham who 95% attendance have above (we have 300 so far!) will achieve or exceed National expectations!

On **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April**, we will be holding Parent Information and open classrooms at the end of the school day, where you will find out about how well

your child is doing and their attendance. This will be a super start to the summer term and prepare you for the end of year report.

Thank you for your support, any worries or concerns please do speak with either your child's class teacher, your phase leader or myself.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs. Halliday  
Principal

