28th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Newsletter**

**Farewell!**

It has been a pleasure and privilege to lead Sidlesham Primary School during the spring term!  I have really enjoyed getting to know the children and seeing them progress across the twelve weeks.  I have been impressed with how well many of the children demonstrate the Sidlesham Values and really look after each other as a community.  It has been wonderful to work alongside staff and governors and work in partnership with families to ensure children are well supported to achieve their very best.  I leave the school in the very capable hands of Mrs Koisten who is really looking forward to working with you all.

**Easter Extravaganza**

The children were delighted to take part in the easter scavenger hunt organised by the PTA this week and enjoyed themselves immensely!  All were rewarded with an Easter Egg organised by the PTA which we are very grateful for.

We were very impressed by the creativity with the children's Easter crafts.

The winners of the Easter competition were:-

Tigers: Lavender

Meerkats: Joe

Kangaroos: Harley

Penguins: Charlotte

Huskies: Dorothy

Thank you to everyone for supporting our PTA through purchasing raffle tickets.  The raffle winners were as follows:

First prize Eli - Kangaroos

Second prize Mrs Pickering

Third prize James  - Meerkats

A big thank you to the PTA and everyone who took part in the Easter events. A massive £205.00 was raised.

**Sidlesham Radio**

It's been a busy week of new shows on Sidlesham Radio with the latest Sidlesham News as well as children from Tigers, Kangaroos and Penguins sharing some of what they've been up to. Hear all the latest by following Sidlesham Radio on X (<https://twitter.com/sidleshamradio>).

Sidlesham News for March - <https://on.soundcloud.com/p8BKMfCi1tyVdm2g6>

Penguins Stories - <https://on.soundcloud.com/e6NDprTeZ3iV4jKH9>

Kangaroos Information Texts - <https://on.soundcloud.com/mbdLFfJW183KTcU96>

Tigers Talk - <https://on.soundcloud.com/1L8f9re3hDmC3zuZ6>

**Taskmaster Club**

Mr Pledger will be running Taskmaster Club again on Wednesdays after the Easter break with loads more tasks and loads more laughs. If your child is in KS2 and would like to take part, visit <https://taskmastereducation.com/clubs/school-search> and enter the unique code A2W0K.

**Netball Club**

Mrs Connor is going to start a Netball club from Monday 22nd April until 4:10pm for years 3 to 6.  If your child is interested, please contact the office.

**Dates for your diary**

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| Last day of term | Thursday 28th March |
| Start of Summer Term | Monday 15th April |

Wishing you all a Happy Easter

With very best wishes

Mrs Norton

Interim Headteacher