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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you found the parent consultation useful last week. Thank you for completing the questionnaires. Your feedback is invaluable and we were thrilled to read so many positive comments. Some of you suggested that you would welcome more involvement in workshops to support your child's learning and class events in school. We are already planning some focussed workshops that will take place over the summer term and teachers will be looking at how you can be involved in class activities in the future. The first workshop will be on Supporting your child with reading. This will take place on Monday 29th April at 2:30 pm and is suitable for all year groups.

Parent Celebration Assembly

It was wonderful to see the hall crowded with family members at our celebration assembly last week. Our next parent celebration assembly is Friday, 3rd May at 9:10 am.

Easter Service

The Easter Service in church begins at 2:15 pm on Thursday 28th March. This service is being led by Year 3 and Year 4. We hope that you will be able to join us. School will finish at the usual time of 3:15 pm.

Talented Singers

We have some fantastic news about three of our talented former pupils. They are in the prestigious Canterbury Cathedral Choir and will be singing at the Easter Service in the cathedral which is being televised by the BBC. Grace (Year 8) and Thalia (Year 10) at Simon Langton School for Girls are in the girls' choirs and Thomas (Year 7) at St Edmund's is in the boys' choir. Congratulations to all three.

Easter Services at St John's Church

Friday 29th March Good Friday Poetry & Art Workshop 10.30 am 12:00 pm at St John's Barham for primary school children with refreshments. Do come and explore your creative talents and prepare for Easter.

Sunday 31st March Easter Sunday Service with Egg Hunt 10am at St John's Barham. All families are welcome.



Bags 2 School on Tuesday 23rd April

If you are spring cleaning during the Easter break, please save your pre-loved clothes for the FOBS clothing collection which is being collected on Tuesday 23rd April. Bags are available from outside the school office.

Finally, we wish you and your family a wonderful Easter holiday. We look forward to seeing the children again on Monday 15th April.

Yours sincerely

A photograph of two handwritten signatures in blue ink. The signature on the left is 'Al Higgins' and the signature on the right is 'Jo Duhig'.

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