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Dear parent / guardian,

It is that lovely time of year when the first signs of Spring are upon us and Easter is drawing near! This year on Thursday 28th March (the last day of the Spring term), we will be having an Easter competition across school for the children and a parade in School.

We are inviting our Early Years* and Key Stage 1* children to enter an Easter hat/bonnet and after discussions with our Key Stage 2* children, they would like to try something new and have a competition entry of a themed Easter garden or egg. If your child is in Key Stage 2 and would like to enter a bonnet / hat, they are more than welcome to! The entry fee for the Easter competition will be a £1 per entry (which will be added to our Lenten fundraising for the Good Shepherd appeal) payable on the day of the competition.

What is an Easter bonnet / hat?

It is a decorative hat. The hat could be made from card, paper, or use a baseball cap/sunhat/woolly hat as a base. Then allow your child to decide what they would like on their hat, it could be flowers, signs of new life such as lambs, chicks and chocolate eggs. It can be anything linked to Easter.

What is a themed Easter garden or egg?

Just like the bonnets/hats, the garden is a base which could be from a cereal box or paper plate that is then decorated to a theme of your child's choosing. Similarly, the eggs (please hard boil them before decorating, so that we do not have an accident if they roll!) are for your child to choose a theme and then decorate! For the eggs and gardens, children may want to link our Easter theme to their favourite Bible story or reading book or film or particular interest.

A bonnet or garden or egg winner from each year group (1 winner for each class) will be chosen as winner and will receive an Easter prize! Please send the Easter competition entries into school with your child on Thursday 28th March.

We cannot wait to see their wonderful designs!

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Gibbons

Headteacher



***N.B: Early Years is Nursery & Reception, Key Stage 1 is Years 1 & 2, Key Stage 2 is Years 3-6.**

Together in truth and faith we learn and grow as God's family