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It has been a busy week this week with Oak's Trip to the Earth Science Centre and fundraising for Comic Relief. And, with the sun shining, who could ask for more? Speaking of the sun - children are now shedding coats and jumpers at playtimes and if they are not named, they will not find their way back. Please can you ensure all your child's items for school are clearly named!

### Jack's Pre-School

Jack's Pre-School is running an Easter raffle with the chance to win one of four hampers - they look wonderful. See Hannah, Pam or Lesley for tickets.

This week the children moving up to school in September have been working hard on their independence as they practice getting dressed into school uniform.

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### Chestnut Class

The children have been busy planting seeds in the past few weeks now that the weather has become more compliant.

The children had great fun discussing what their seeds might grow into and what they need to do to take care of them.



### Oak Class

We have been lucky to have Mr. Felstead with us in Oak Class this week; he will be with us until the Easter holidays. He led the children on their trip to the Earth Science Centre. "I really enjoyed the quarry especially exploding the volcanoes."



### Sycamore Class

Year 6s have been hard at work this week undertaking 'Mock SATS' ready for the real thing in May - they start on May 12th. Letters have also been sent home about cross-country on Monday 24th. It is the final race so first come, first to get seats on the minibus! Many of the girls in Sycamore want to also participate in some football training after Easter - details to follow!

### Gentle Reminders

With the weather getting warmer, it's really important that our children stay hydrated so please ensure they have a named water bottle in school with them everyday.

Coming Up:  
21st March: Music Enrichment from Dorset Rural Music School  
25th March - PINS Coffee Drop-in Session (all Welcome - free cake)  
28th March - FoS Quiz Night  
3rd April - Jack's Pre-School Parents' evening  
4th April - Last day of term

### Junior Governors

Our Junior Governors met this week and agreed on a child's suggestion to create a 'Buddy Bench' for playtimes. They are going to hold a competition to design the 'Buddy Bench' sign.