

# Todwick Primary School Newsletter

April 2019



**A busy Spring term ended on a happy and colourful note this week with our wonderful Easter assembly.**

The Easter bonnet and garden designs were as creative and as beautiful as ever. Lots of work, skill and imagination went into them all and it was incredibly difficult to select just four winners from amongst all the fabulous creations. The main prizes were eventually awarded to Kyle Fryer, Emmie Davies, George Cocking and Olive Mander but all entries were praiseworthy and rewarded with Easter treats. Well done to everyone! Thank you to everyone who contributed baked goods and volunteered help to our annual Easter cake sale.

## **Sports in the Spring Term**

A group of gymnasts demonstrated their considerable talents in the Gym and Dance Showcase at Wales High School in March. The children worked very hard. Their performance was superb and we are all very proud of them. Thanks to Mrs Weaver and Mr Sheldon.

We also did well in tag rugby and hotshots basketball this term! Well done everyone.

## **The Circus came to Todwick**

Y3 and Y4 had a fun-filled circus skills workshop day; learning juggling, plate spinning and other clever tricks. They treated the whole school and their families to a lively performance last week.

It was a great success!

**'Gullifest'** - Our talented Y4 pupils took part in this brilliant STEM event at Magna. In connection with Gulliver's Valley activities, they designed a theme park character, P.T. Jeff and performed spectacular drama and dance routines in front of a large audience. They were amazing!



### Readers of the Term

Well done to our reading winners this term, they will be taken to Meadowhall to buy a book prize after the Easter break:

FS2 Chloe Walker

Y1 Leo Townsend

Y2 Nell Rayner

Y3 Seren Brookman

Y4 Esme Weaver

Y5 Eva Burnett

Y6 Evangelina Ford-Whitham

### Fundraising

Thank you for all the contributions towards our fundraising events this term. We raised the following amounts:

£120 on Red Nose day (50% donated to Comic Relief and 50% donated to rare disease day)

£151 from Easter tombola (funds to go towards buying resources for breakfast club)

We have been successful in applying for a £1,500 grant from the Ernest Cook Trust, an outdoor learning charity. This will go towards the Living and Growing project (gardening club and gardening projects).

We are still in the running for Tesco's 'Bags of Help' awards but we are currently quite far behind Anston Hillcrest Primary School!. The scheme sees the money raised by the carrier bag charge in Tesco stores being used to fund thousands of community projects nationally. If we win we will get £2,698 towards our swimming pool refurbishment project. Voting ends 30<sup>th</sup> April so please try and put a handful of blue chips in our box every time you go!

Wishing you all a very happy Easter.

