

We have continued to work hard to prepare for the Spring Concert next week. Here is a final reminder of the days and times – the first performance is on Tuesday 26th March at 2pm with the second performance on Wednesday 26th March at 6pm. Nursery will only be performing in the afternoon performance due to the late timings on the Wednesday. For the afternoon performance please feel free to bring younger siblings, however we do ask that they do not attend on Wednesday as it is late and we would like the hall to be as quiet as possible so that we can hear the performers, thank you.

Next week we will have a visit from our school link educational psychologist, Dr Katie Roots. Katie will not be looking at individual children but instead will be working with members of school staff to reflect upon teaching strategies and our school environment. We will use this visit to consider any possible areas to develop.

This academic year we have been extremely fortunate to partner up with Donna Jones from The Brackley Well-Being Centre using funding from the TESCO Blue Tokens Grant. Donna worked with all school staff in September to provide INSET training to upskill us in supporting our children with their emotional well-being. Donna then worked in every class during our whole school Well-Being Day in September to provide all our children with strategies to support their emotional well-being. Throughout this term, Donna has provided some 1:1 counselling sessions for children who we felt would benefit from some additional emotional support. Donna has been an extremely positive addition to the Syresham Team and we thank Donna for all of her involvement. If there are any parents who feel that their child would benefit from some 1:1 time with Donna to support their emotional wellbeing, Donna is available at Brackley Well-Being Centre outside of school hours or can provide self-funded sessions in The Snug on a Wednesday afternoon from Term 5. Please contact Donna using the details below if this is something of interest for your child.

We still have vacancy on the Governors for a parent representative. This is a rewarding role as you are able to work as a critical friend to the school and support the strategic development. If you would like to learn more about the role, please come and see me. We are still on the lookout for someone to help at lunch time. I appreciate that this is an awkward time of day however if someone feels they could help for a few days a week or knows someone who could, this would help the school enormously.

Please remember we have the We have the DIY SOS weekend coming up on Saturday. If you can spare an hour please come and help us to get the gardens summer ready.

Please note, School closes for the Easter break on Thursday 28th March. There will be no after school activity club taking place that evening due to staff training. After School Club will be open until 6 as usual.

We still have some large outstanding balances on school money that must be cleared by the end of next week. If this is your account, please log into school money and pay any arrears that you have. Many thanks.

Have a good weekend!  
Mrs Clough

[Information on Counselling Sessions](#)

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**FOSS Newsletter**

**DIY SOS and Spring Tidy Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 10.30 – 4pm**

We are looking forward to seeing all our volunteers tomorrow. If you are able to lend a hand, even for an hour or so we would love to see you.

CANCELED **Easter Egg Hunt** - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March @ Syresham Pocket Park.... Due to the adverse weather conditions the Pocket Park is still under water and very soggy. Therefore, we have taken the decision to cancel this event.

**MAY DAY Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May** – Please keep an eye on book bags next week as we will be sending information home with regards to May Day, Syresham schools biggest event of the year...

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**HEAD TEACHER AWARDS:**

**Nursery:** Leo

**Reception:** Felix, George

**Year 1&2:** Sophie, Arthur

**Year 3&4:** Josh

**Year 5&6:** Ruby

**Values: Generosity –  
Presentation -**

