



23/3/18

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very busy term, with many opportunities for our pupils to be active and have new experiences. We are looking forward to our Easter holiday.

Our Year 11 pupils are all working very hard with their teachers, preparing for the last big push towards finishing coursework and sitting exams. They are also working with Mrs Wilson to arrange vital work experience placements for the final two weeks of their time with us at C.A.S. before their leaving date (29/6/18).

In January, we held successful elections for our new School Council members. Each form has a representative and we have had 3 meetings so far. High points have been the School Council consideration of planned improvements to the playground environment, a review of lunchtime clubs and a discussion with Mrs Deegan regarding the school meals service provided by Food for Thought.

Since the start of term, we have had a very strong focus on Literacy and in particular, Writing across the Curriculum. Miss Groves co-ordinated a whole school writing competition, linked to E-safety. Prizes were presented for winner and runner up in each Key Stage and all entrants received a certificate. To celebrate World Book Day, lunchtime literacy activities ran for the whole week. These were optional and were very well attended. The whole school enjoyed a "Design a Bookmark" competition on 1st March, with almost every pupil taking part. First Prize winners will go on a trip to the Central Library for a guided tour.

By popular demand, Reading/Chill out clubs have now been added to our lunchtime offer for Key Stage 3 and 4 each week supported by Miss Groves. Following the Science Week whole school assembly and through discussion in School Council, we are now also running a weekly Science Club on Fridays, led by Mrs Dillon.

Mr Maines has co-ordinated trips to the Liverpool Philharmonic Hall for classes in the Lower School. These visits are hugely enjoyable and a very popular feature of our school year.

Our School Choir performed very successfully at the Liverpool Peace Proms. Mrs Hunt, Mr Maines, Mr Mills and Ms McClelland supported their rehearsals over many weeks and the final performance took place at the Echo Arena on 27th January. The pupils had a wonderful time, parents were delighted and we thank the staff for all their hard work giving up their time to encourage and support them.

In February, we had a highly successful Duke of Edinburgh Award Residential trip to Barnstonedale on the Wirral. Mr Morrow co-ordinated the trip, ably supported by Ms Jeffrey, Mr Williams and our Police Officer Eddie Davies. Mrs Piercy, Mr Watkins and Mrs Shaw visited in the evenings and were delighted to see how mature our young adults were and how well they worked as a team. This is invaluable learning and preparation for transition to the world of college and work. Many thanks go to our staff, who again gave of their own time to enable the trip to go ahead. We are now planning a further trip next term for the Gold Award. The ceremony is in June.

A group of our pupils have been enjoying dance sessions run by Mrs Hunt at lunchtimes. They performed beautifully on 13/3/18 at Archbishop Beck School, as part of the Merseyside Dance Initiative.

Our Year 9 groups visited the Roy Lichtenstein exhibition at the Tate Gallery with Mrs Hunt on 20th and 22nd March to support this terms Art theme. Members of the public complimented their good behaviour. Well done!

We began our first Forest Schools sessions this month, with Mr Carey's Year 7 class. Mr Morrow, Forest Schools co-ordinator, has been preparing the site on school grounds and ensuring that we have all the appropriate resources and equipment in place. Everyone loved the first session, in beautiful Childwall Woods.

During Sport Relief Week (17th-23rd March) our more sporty pupils took part in a fund raising Dodge Ball competition organised by Mr Turley. We raised over £80 for this good cause. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

The Sixth-form Enterprise Group are very busy producing beautiful Easter Baskets for sale. Mrs Grace is leading on this initiative. The money raised will go to School Fund for end of term trips and enrichment activities.

Our Spring term School Improvement Partner visit took place last week. The discussion looked very closely at pupil attendance. Mrs Lawson toured the school and visited classrooms. Pupils were delighted to show off their work and have a chat.

Thanks go once more to all our parents and carers, for the support and encouragement you offer to help make Childwall Abbey School such a happy place for your children.

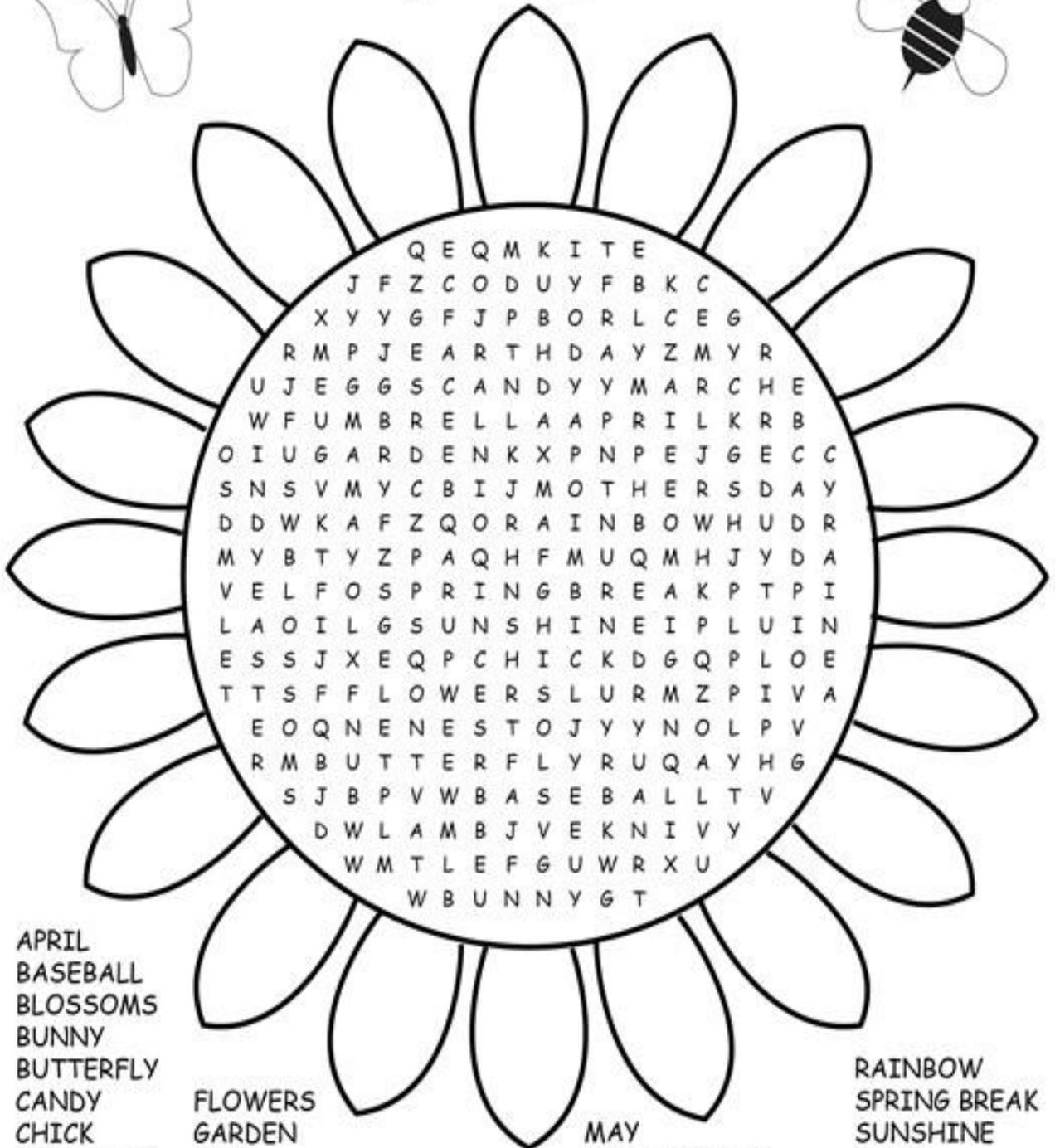
Pupils return to school for the Summer Term on 10/4/18 at the usual time.
Wishing you a happy and healthy holiday.

Mrs Piercy



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It's Spring Time!

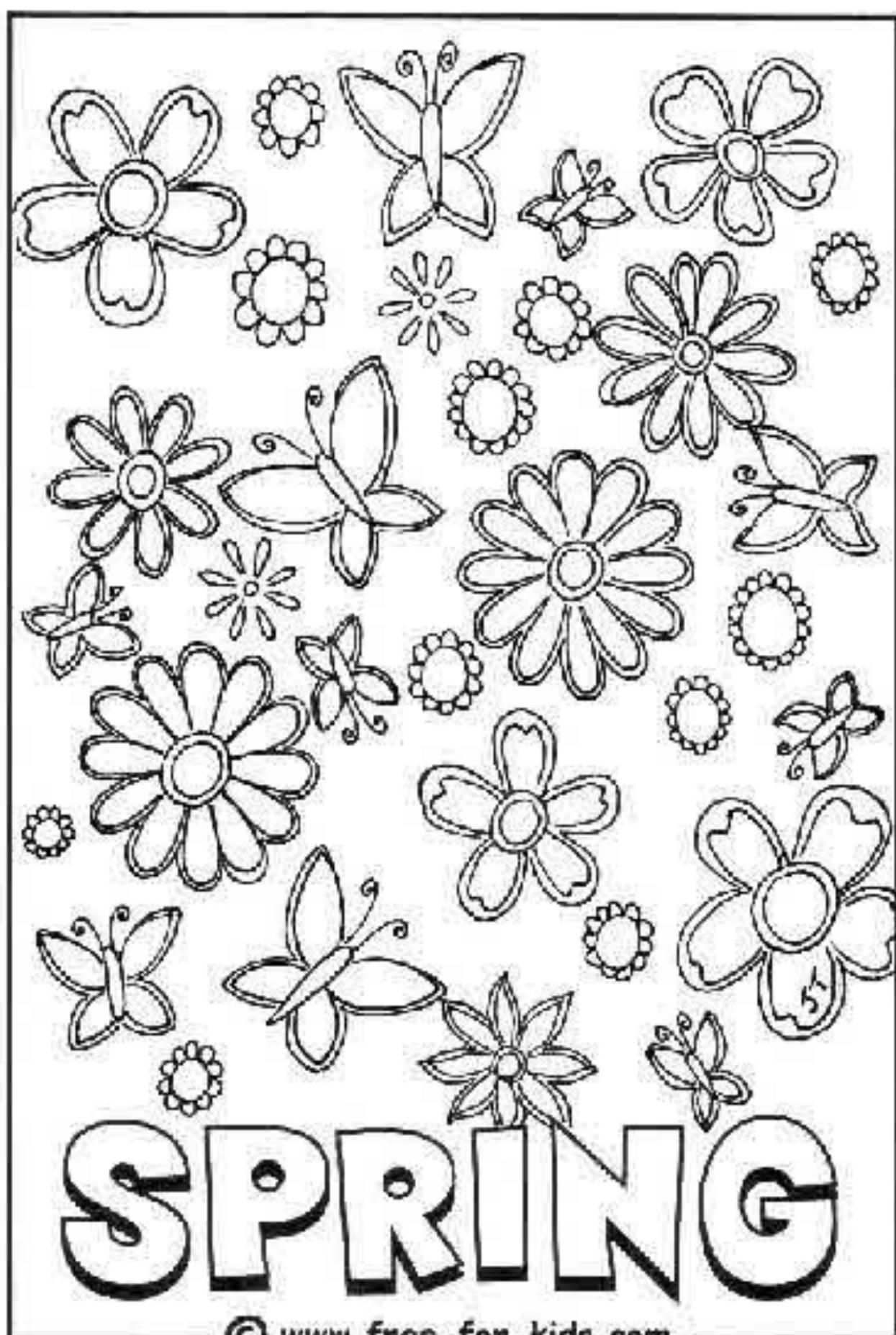


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