

EASTER CELEBRATIONS Wednesday 30th March 2022

This year, we will be welcoming a full return to our Easter traditions that include parental spectators for egg-rolling and also a parental invite to our end-of-term assembly in the Church Hall. All the children will take part in the traditional egg-rolling competition and can also choose to compete **in all or none** of the following competitions: the Decorated Egg, Easter Gardens or Easter Bonnets.

ALL CHILDREN will need a hard-boiled chicken egg for egg rolling (decorated with only felt tips) – we suggest the children bring at least two.

The Three Competitions:

1. Decorated eggs:

The decorated eggs can be just decorated or on a theme such as "eggs-plorer" or "egg-amination" or "eggs-plosion" – get the idea?

2. Easter Bonnets:

The Easter bonnets/caps/hats (boys and girls) can be as elaborate as you like but it is better if they can be worn for a parade in the Church Hall. For this and the decorated eggs, the judges will be looking for creativity, originality and it is always good to see that the child has had a hand in the making!

3. Easter Gardens:

Tell the Easter Story in a Garden form.

All events will take place on the 30th March. Apart from the egg rolling, entries to the competitions need to be placed on display in the Church Hall. School will open the Hall from 8am on the morning of the 30th so that entries can be taken to the hall as soon as the children arrive at school. Staff will be there to help label the children's work and put the children's entries on display in the correct place.

Egg Rolling:

1pm-2:30pm Wednesday 30th March 2022

All parents/carers are invited to watch egg rolling from behind the school boundary wall – near to the black, small gate. The children will roll their eggs in their year groups - in descending order – starting with Y6.

Egg rolling eggs need to be hard-boiled and decorated in some way so that the children can recognise their own eggs once they have been rolled. Inevitably, the eggs smash as they roll down the hill so maybe these eggs don't need to be a work of art. A spare one never goes amiss either! NO NAIL VARNISH OR PAINT – felt tip is best and only eggs from hens! We are serious about our egg rolling at Rivington!

Easter 'Get Together' 2:30pm-3:10pm Church Hall

All Parents and Carers are invited to attend our Easter 'Get Together' which will follow directly on from the egg-rolling event in the Church Hall. We will share our end of term achievements and give out our Easter prizes.

We look forward to our Easter events and sharing them with our full school community!

Sarah Annette

Some inspirational ideas from Previous years:











