



# The Federation of West Leigh Infant School and Backwell C of E Junior School



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## Easter Festival 2022

Dear Parents,

We are excited to be able to announce the return of our much-loved Easter Festival. It will take place on the final morning of this term, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April. This is a lovely celebration of all things creative with a small element of fun competition thrown in!

There will be two main categories:

- 1) **The Performing Arts:** 1. Singing/dancing, 2. Musical instruments and 3. an 'Open' section.
- 2) **The Creative Arts:** Easter Bonnets, Drawing/Painting/Photography, Decorated Eggs and Easter Gardens. In addition, you could create a short recorded video documentary linked to a subject you're passionate about.

### The Performing Arts category

The children will be given the opportunity to represent their house in either or both of the 2 above categories. All children can enter either as individuals or in small groups, as long as they are from the same House. There will be **auditions on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** during the morning, in which the teacher representatives from each House will choose the act they wish to represent them on the day of the festival from each year group.

**Singing/Dancing** – To any song just be sure to make it nice and clear and costumes often help to win extra points!

**Musical Instruments** - The children can choose any instrument to play a short piece.

**Open** – Anything goes – from magic to gymnastics – the choice is yours!!

### The Creative Arts category

All children can enter any or all of the following events and win points for their team! These are pieces of art that the children create at home and bring in to school to be judged on the day of the festival.

**Easter Bonnet** – This should be worn on the morning of the Easter Festival.

**Drawing/photography** – A piece of art that is all your own, no bigger than A3 please.

**Easter Garden** – a small garden made inside a biscuit tin lid –no bigger please (we don't have enough space to display any bigger ones)

**Decorated Egg** – decorate a blown or hard-boiled egg as imaginatively as you can.

**Short recorded film/documentary** – about anything you're passionate about – keep it short and informative!

*(The judges will be looking for entries that have received the minimum of adult help).*



All creative entries should be made at home and brought into school either on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April or first thing on 8<sup>th</sup>:

All creative work MUST be clearly labelled as follows:

Name.....

Year group.....

House.....

On your Festival day you are encouraged to wear your house colour:

Oak – Blue

Beech – Green

Willow – Red

Sycamore - Yellow

Points

Everybody who enters any event gets one point for their team.

After the judges have looked at each act or artwork they will award points as follows:

1st place.. 10 points

Runner up.. 5 points

Auditioning/entering..1 point

The winning House will be presented with a Trophy at the end of the day but the main aim of the day is to celebrate all that is creative about our school and to have lots of fun!!

Good Luck and Get Creative!