Willow Class Weekly News

This week's awards:		
Excellent Work: Ray	Values: Zion	Hot Chocolate: Bridget Zac

This Week's Learning:

- We had a great time watching the ' Maple Class' production of 'Goblins.'
- We have been making Easter Chocolate nests by observing what happens to chocolate when it is heated.
- Carrying out an experiment to see which materials are transparent and opaque (yr 1).
- In Art, we were looking at how to do observational drawings.
- Computing we have been continuing to use our keyboard skills (yr1).
- The Reception children have been using the ipads to trace numbers and letters.
- Making the number 10 using ten frames, numicon and objects (yr R).
- We have been using the part whole model to help us solve missing number problems (yr 1).
- We have been finishing our work on the Easter story.
- We used the large apparatus in PE to travel in a variety of ways.

After Easter's Learning:

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- We will be starting our new topic 'Ready Steady Grow' where we will observe seasons changes and grow our own plants and vegetables. We have already planted potatoes this term.
- In our personal, social and emotional lessons we will be looking at 'growing and changing'.
- We will also be exploring 'what it is like to live in a different country?'

Homework & Reminders:

PE will be on **Mondays** and **Tuesdays**- please can your child come in their kit and take their earrings out for both days.

Homework- can you support your child with their phonics at home. Reception children are currently working on reading words with set 1 and 2 special friends. We have also been learning to read red words which helps to develop fluency.
Review ow, oo, oo,
 Red words
Hold a sentence
Speedy green words

Year 1 children have been recapping 'Special Friends and red words
Special friends 1
Special friends 2
Special friends 3
Red words

Some year 1 children have also been reading:
Special friends Set 3
ure sounds
Reading longer words oo, u_e and ew