



ST LUKE'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

(Foundation) Headteacher: Mr Gareth Dutton

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Dear Parents,

RE: Easter egg rolling eggtravaganza! - Wednesday 28th March

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we will be holding our inaugural St Luke's egg rolling competition on Wednesday 28th March.

The idea is that at home each child (in Reception to Year 6) will create their own painted or decorated, hard-boiled egg, which we would like them to bring in for the competition on the Wednesday. There will be prizes for the most original egg decoration in each class, and for the egg that is rolled (underarm) and lands nearest a target on the playground. The idea is to be as creative as you can, here are some examples that might give you inspiration:



Egg rolling, or an Easter egg roll, is a traditional game played with eggs at Easter. In Christianity, for the celebration of Eastertide, Easter eggs symbolise the empty tomb of Jesus, from which Jesus was resurrected. In the United Kingdom, the tradition of rolling decorated eggs down grassy hills goes back hundreds of years and is known as "pace-egging", from the Old English *Pasch* meaning Passover. In many parts of the country, annual egg rolling competitions are held, including at Arthur's Seat in Edinburgh. The eggs were traditionally wrapped in onion skins and boiled to give them a mottled gold appearance (although today they are usually painted) and the children competed to see who could roll their egg the furthest.

We look forward to seeing the wonderful egg-creations and to the competition on Wednesday 28th March.

Kind regards,

G. Dutton

Gareth Dutton
Headteacher