

Haddenham St Mary's School Travel Plan



Spring term 2023

Welcome

How wonderful that the days are feeling longer again and the sun is shining!

Our STP walk and wheel to school will be held this Friday 24th Feb. Let's hope that the sun will be shining!



We're very excited to announce that our **Easter Bonnet walk to school will be held on Friday 31st March** this year. A bunny ears template is on the 3rd page of this newsletter if you'd like to use it.



The wonderful members of **HSM PTA will be providing refreshments after on the playground** so please dig out your trainers and Easter bonnet and join us on the 31st March. The date also marks the end of 2 weeks of the Big Walk and Wheel Event.

New Year's resolution

Did you make a resolution to walk to school with your child this year? Have you stuck with it? Well done if you did and I hope you're feeling fitter for it.

Now that the mornings are lighter, It's definitely the time to enjoy seeing the lovely signs of spring while walking to school.

-Focus on how great you'll feel if you've already completed half of your steps before 9.30 in the morning.

If you're feeling rushed, you could walk to school and jog back. It'll probably be quicker than driving and parking the car.

Car parking update

Unfortunately there have been reports of incidents of poor parking from HSM parents and carers with drives being blocked/visibility obscured.

We work in partnership with our local community and we have strong links.

Please walk and stride. For those parents who live in the new developments by the garden centre, please use the path that links to Churuchway. An updated walking map will be sent.

Spring Scavenger Hunt

Wc 13th March

Children who successfully find all of the spring objects on the Spring

Spring Hunt Checklist			
	nest		bird
	blossom		insect
	buds		flowers
	daffodil		seedlings
	green leaf	Can you draw any other spring items that you see on your walk?	

Scavenger Sheet can claim a mini egg!

Return your completed form to Mrs Nickless (Sky 2) to receive a mini chocolate egg.



Big Walk and Wheel 20th-31st March

Let's get ready now



Give children opportunities where possible to practise their cycling or scooting skills in preparation for the Big Walk and Wheel which runs from the 20th to the 31st March

<https://tinyurl.com/ycvsp6yr>

Now is a great time to help your child to ride their bike without stabilisers. This link from Sustrans may help

<https://tinyurl.com/4ph57k8p>

Discuss **bike and scooter maintenance** with your child and support them to maintain their own bike or scooter. Encourage children to wash their bike or scooter too!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e7blAQevm1s>

Discuss the importance of **always wearing a helmet** to keep them safe.

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blossom



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flowers



daffodil



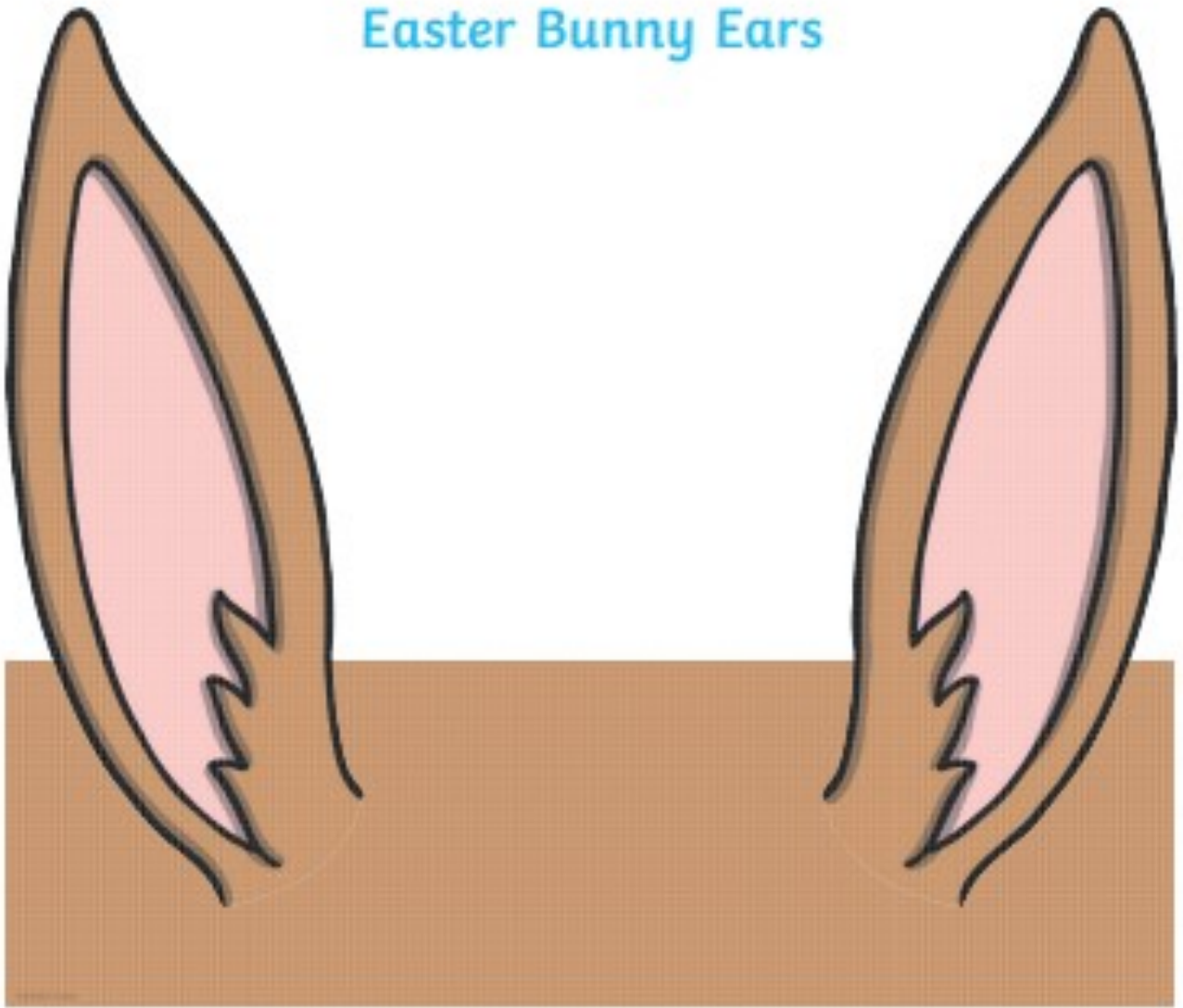
seedlings



green
leaf

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Easter Bunny Ears



Attach ends and adjust to fit head