



## HAWRIDGE & CHOLESBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

### **Easter Eggs for Stoke Mandeville Children's Ward**

We would like to invite you to support a local appeal to collect Easter Eggs to donate to the children's ward at Stoke Mandeville hospital. This initiative is supported by the local Hilltop Churches and continues the work of a local woman, Paige Hall, who devoted much time to helping others. She started collecting Easter Eggs to give to children in the hospital and last year she collected more than 650, but sadly, she has since passed away. Her mother would like to continue the appeal in her name, and it would be wonderful if Hawridge & Cholesbury could support her in doing this.

If you would like to support this thoughtful appeal, please bring an Easter Egg(s) into school which we will then donate. Please bring any eggs into school between **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> and Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March**. Please do not bring eggs which contain nuts. Our School Council will then count and organise the eggs ready to be taken to Cholesbury Church and then the hospital.

Alternatively, parishioners can bring Easter Eggs to one of the Sunday services to be forwarded to the charity or there is a box inside Cholesbury Church, which is open from 10am to dusk, to receive eggs.

This is a wonderful opportunity to live out our vision of being *eager to make a difference* and support children who find themselves in hospital, to enjoy a sweet treat at Easter.

Many thanks in advance for your kind support,

Mrs Birley