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Children have been busy painting and decorating eggs at school and will bring these home soon. They have also been busy with their painting of clay animals. These will be on display early in term 2 now as some children's work still needs to be fired in the kilns. We have nearly finished and although it has been a long process the children have enjoyed each stage immensely and the zoo trip experience has enriched their lives along with the learning they have done in classes. Each child has made a zoo book about their learning in classes. As the children cannot be rushed, we hope to have these finished early in term 2 also so children can share these with you at home and take home their clay animal as well.

Each child has worked so so hard on their clay animal. Each clay animal is different; they have been modelled with a lot of care by your children, and supported by my teachers. I want to acknowledge my staff who have worked extra hard, helping our art programme to be so successful this term. The children have been so excited to tell me and others what they have made and it's wonderful to see the children's enthusiasm feeling a positive self concept and happy about their work. Children's self esteem has increased and we appreciate our parents who continue to praise, encourage and foster children's independence and self confidence in the home and wider environment.

I wish you all a special EASTER time, and a very safe holiday- Please take extra care on the roads while travelling.

Thank-you for all your kind wishes and support over the past term. We love having your children with us at Portland House... Each individual child is very special.

Last day of School term 1 - Thursday 5th April.

School is closed this Friday 6th April. -Good Friday- Easter and school holidays
(2weeks)

See you again soon in term 2 - Monday 23 April.

Kindest Regards,

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