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Congratulations to the PTA, especially Mr and Mrs Dyer and their team, for organising such a fantastic Quiz Night. The event was enthusiastically hosted by the brilliant Neil Burgess (also known as "Mr Cillit Bang") and featured a variety of fun rounds. Many teams took part, including a staff team, but it was a group of PP2 parents who emerged as the overall winners. It was a great evening and an incredible £1,300.75 was raised. Thank you to everyone involved! 🇬🇧

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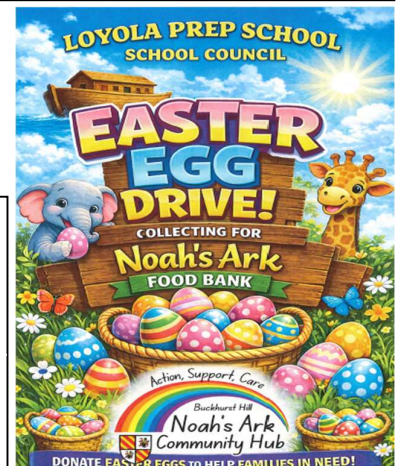


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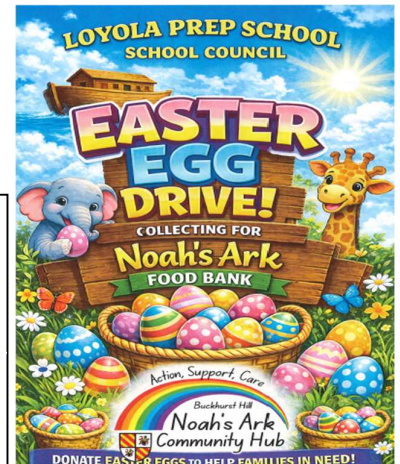


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