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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SPRING TERM

DATE: 28TH MARCH 2024

A NOTE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Families,

All this week in school, we have enjoyed special assemblies telling the story of the lead up to Easter. It has been a really special way to step away from the busyness of the end of term and learn more about the way that Easter is prepared for and celebrated in our Christian faith.

As it was a shorter week this week, we didn't award our normal certificates but I wanted to just say several well done and thank yous. Firstly, it was a real pleasure to hear about the wonderful behaviour of our KS2 Choir at the GLive Music Festival last week. They were so wonderfully behaved that we received comments and praise from teachers in other schools. What excellent ambassadors they were for our school. Thank you also to Miss Gregory and Mrs Bettany who have been with us this term on their SCITT placements. We wish them well as they leave us to complete their teacher training. Finally, I am sorry to have to let you know that following a period of sick leave, Miss Mairead Greene has made the decision to leave her post as Senco at Easter for personal reasons. Miss Greene made such an incredible impact and contribution to our school in such a short space of time and for that we offer her our sincerest thanks. We also wish her all the very best in her future endeavours. Mrs Ward will now formally take on the post of Senco for the remainder of this school year with Ms Wilson continuing to support her. I would like to offer my thanks to them both for all the work that they have done in supporting the children during Miss Greene's absence.

We are also recruiting for new members of our Lunchtime Supervisor team, on either a full or part time basis. If you are interested in joining our team, please see all the [details here](#).

I wish you all a very happy holiday. May your Easter be filled with hope, peace and blessings.

Best wishes,

Mrs Marianne McDonnell

Headteacher

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES:

Monday 15th April - INSET Day, School closed for children ****This is a new date****

Tuesday 16th April - Children return to school

Thursday 18th April - Y3 & Y4 XC at Boxgrove, hosted by Boxgrove @ 4pm

Friday 19th April - Y3 Assembly

Friday 19th April - Y5 & Y6 Tormead Netball Tournament 1.15 - 4pm

Tuesday 23rd April - Y5 Football Tournament @3.45pm -5.30pm

Wednesday 24th April - Y2 Painshill Park trip

Tuesday 30th April - Y1 Birdworld trip

SEND'S GOT TALENT

Congratulations to **Jackson, Orin, Ella, Earta, Olivia, Annabel, Sophia, Ava and Isla** who represented our school at the local school's Netball Tournament last Friday. They played brilliantly and were excellent ambassadors for our school.



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Congratulations also to **Mrs Ward and Mrs Carr** who following a rigorous selection process have been asked to join the Surrey Key Stage 2 Writing Moderation Team. They will be part of a team of experienced teachers who visit schools during the Summer Term to quality assure their Y6 writing judgements. We are very lucky indeed to be able to draw on their expertise in school.

TERM DATES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/2025

Autumn Term 2024

02.09.24	INSET DAY - school closed for children
03.09.24	INSET DAY - school closed for children
04.09.24	Children in Y1-6 return to school / Stay & Play sessions for new entrants to Year Reception (Please see website for settling in arrangements for our new Reception and Nursery children)
28.10.24 to 01.11.24 OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY	
20.12.24	School closes for the end of term at 1.15 pm

Spring Term 2025

06.01.25	INSET DAY - school closed for children
07.01.25	All children return to school
17.2.25 to 21.2.25 - FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOLIDAY	
04.04.25	School closes for the end of term at 1.15 pm

Summer Term 2025 (there is one additional INSET Day in this term tbc)

22.04.25	INSET DAY - school closed for children
23.04.25	All children return to school
05.05.25	May Bank Holiday - school closed for children
26.05.25 to 30.05.25 - MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY	
22.07.25	School closes for the end of school year at 1.15 pm

Tigers at Teatime!

On **Thursday 25th April from 4:30-6:00pm** children in nursery - year 2 are invited to be just like Sophie and come out in their pyjamas and with their teddies for tea.

The children will enjoy a grr-ific story, crafts and games whilst enjoying a warming cup of hot chocolate and a cake.



Tickets are **£5** and can be purchased until Friday 19th April by clicking the link below.



<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/sendprimary/>

