

Send Church of England Primary School

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SUMMER TERM

DATE: 19TH APRIL 2024

A NOTE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Families,

I hope that you all had a wonderful and restful Easter break. It has been great to welcome the children back at school looking keen and ready to learn. Many also look even taller than when I last saw them! We also welcomed a new member of the Send Team with Mrs O'Reilly joining our EYFS team as an Early Educator Apprentice. We are delighted to have her with us and know that you will make her very welcome too.

Although it was the school holidays, our premises and admin teams were busy giving our entrance hall and offices a refresh and reorganisation so that they look bright and welcoming. Our EYFS team were also working hard developing their outside learning area to make it an even more inviting resource for the classes. Thank you for all your hard work.

The season of Easter lasts for six weeks, and on our return to school we celebrated the risen Jesus with Y3 presenting the last in our drama assemblies, telling the story of the first Easter day when Jesus' friends found the empty tomb. In our assemblies this week we also learnt about Easter traditions in our own, and different, countries. Thank you to the PTFA for organising our first ever Easter Egg Hunt, which is one of the traditions I certainly enjoy best!

With the change to our summer uniform, now seems like a good time to remind parents of the expectations as all classes will be having a focus on uniforms next week. A few things that I sometimes have to remind children about are trainers rather than shoes, hooped or large earrings, no school tie with a formal shirt and long hair which hasn't been tied back. It would be great to see all children showing off their pride in our school by wearing our lovely uniform smartly.

This is a busy term, with lots planned. We will share a full list of dates next week so that parents have as much notice as possible about events in school.

Have a super weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Marianne McDonnell

Headteacher

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES:

Monday 22nd April - Teacher Led Clubs start this week

Tuesday 23rd April - Y5 Football Tournament (after school)

Wednesday 24th April - Y2 visiting Painshill Park

Tuesday 30th April - Y1 visiting Birdworld

Wednesday 1st May - Whole Class Photographs - Everyone looking smart please!

Friday 3rd May - Celebration Assembly with reception after for all volunteers

Monday 6th May - **BANK HOLIDAY** - School closed for children

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

Star of the Week:

(Awarded for effort and work in class)

Acorns- Rosie
R Chestnut - William & Maya
R Conkers - Joni & Jack
Y1 Elder- Hugo & Louis
Y1 Willow - Emilie & Elodie
Y2 Birch- George & Zarmeen
Y2 Cherry - Jax & Isla
Y3 Fir - Charlie & Joseph
Y3 Elm – Anya & Whitney
Y4 Maple- Bonnie-Lou, Ben H
Y4 Cedar- Poppy B. William
Y5 Beech- Ada & Ben
Y5 Pine- Eve & Estelle
Y6 Oak – Scout & Vova
Y6 Sycamore - Zahra & Annabel

Values Champion:

(Given to children for demonstrating our school values)

R Chestnut - Jawad
R Conker- Natan
Y1 Elder - Arlo
Y1 Willow - Enzo
Y2 Birch – Georgi
Y2 Cherry - Archie
Y3 Fir - Elwood
Y3 Elm – Ruby
Y4 Maple - Mia
Y4 Cedar - Thomas
Y5 Beech - Fearne
Y5 Pine - Helena
Y6 Oak – Ava
Y6 Sycamore - Mollie

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NEWS, NOTICES & REMINDERS

SEND'S GOT TALENT

Will return next week with Musical Certificates, Dance Awards and the winners of the KS2 Architectes competition! If your child has an achievement from outside school that you would like to share with us, please email info@sendcofe.co.uk with the details.

A Fond Farewell...

It is with much love and best wishes that we will be saying a fond farewell to Mrs Sarah Stevens next Friday (26th April). Mrs Stevens has been a key part of our Early Years Team for seven years and has had a caring impact on every child who has come through our school since Reception. Mrs Stevens is off to start a new career as a Police Emergency Call Centre Operative - where her calm and caring manner will be very much appreciated by the people who call for help. We wish her all the best and every success in her new role.



Congratulations!

To Mrs Karen Hunt, who will be leaving Send at the end of July as she has a new role at Herne Junior School as class teacher from September 2024. Mrs Hunt has been a teacher at Send for many years and has had a huge impact on the children she has worked with. We thank her for all she has done, and continues to still do, and wish her every success in her new school.



Join our Team - Learning Support Assistant

We are looking for an enthusiastic and caring Learning Support Assistant to join our team. This is a wonderful opportunity to join the Send C of E Primary School family of inspirational teachers and support staff. The position involves supporting the class teacher, as well as working directly with children, including those with a range of language, social communication and associated behavioural needs. We offer training but experience of working with children would be a significant advantage, as would any qualification in school support.



We are looking for someone who:

- Has a sense of humour, patience, and genuine love for children.
- Can be flexible and support learning in a creative way.
- Is enthusiastic, reliable, punctual, and dependable.
- Is a good team player and able to use their initiative.

If you are interested in becoming part of our team then you are very welcome to visit us to see us at work, or to contact MrsMcDonnell for an informal chat. Please contact the school office for more information. You can apply online here: <https://www.eteach.com/job/lunchtime-supervisor-1412382>

Salary: Learning Support Assistant S3 Salary: (pro rata) £21,269 - £21,776 with pay award pending. Lunchtime Supervision: S1-2 Salary: (pro rata) £20,773 with pay award pending

Start date: 3rd June (negotiable)

Working pattern: This is a term time only position. The working hours are from 8.30am to 3.15pm with 1 hour Lunchtime Supervision and a 30 minute unpaid lunch break. This is a Monday-Friday position, although part time or flexible hours will be considered for the right candidate.

Closing date: Tuesday 7th May 2024 at 12 noon

Interviews: Monday 13th May 2024