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Dear Families

We have reached the end of our first Spring half-term and the weeks have just flown by. What a final week we have had!

Our Reception children performed their Class Assembly this week and received rave reviews. They were able to share all of their learning from the term and everyone loved it!

We also had a visit from Hawking About which gave the Reception and Key Stage 1 children the opportunity to learn about birds of prey. The children really enjoyed the session.

Following our PTA meeting this week, we have now been able to appoint a new PTA committee. What a positive result! I would like to take this opportunity to thank our parents, especially the parents that could make the meeting and to the parents that stepped up to their new roles.

We are very blessed with the commitment and support that our families give to school so that our children receive the best opportunities and outcomes.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Have a great half term break.

Jane Sharrock

FINDON VALLEY LIBRARY

There is a free half term event at Findon Valley Library on Thursday, 20th February, 10am -11am. It is aimed at children 4+ but younger siblings may attend too. The event will include a Storytime and fun crafts for all abilities. Please see the attached poster for more information.



TUESDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY!

As we have parent consultations on Tuesday, 25th February, EY/KS1 Instrumental Club and Boys' Vocal Club are both cancelled on this date.

INSPIRE TO COMPETE

Following a number of discussions around sports clubs and competitions, we are trying something different for the remainder of the year.

Our Wednesday after school sports club with Premier Education will now be the 'Inspire to Compete' club and will run activities aligned to our sporting calendar. We are mapping out these activities linked to the dates of the sporting events that we have signed up for with the locality. Further information will follow.

RECENT CORRESPONDENCE:

- **Wannado Street Dance Club – Reception parents**
- **KS2 Construction Club email – club has now finished**
- **Y3&Y4 Netball event (3 March)– letter**
- **Y5&Y6 Tag Rugby (6 March) – letter**
- **EY & KS1 Instrumental Club – letter**
- **Restructuring Sports Club - email**

DATES FOR THE SPRING AND SUMMER TERMS

Over the weeks, we will add **new dates/events in red**, so please make sure that you regularly check this list and update your diaries.

FEBRUARY 2025

17-21 February Half-term break

Mon 24 February Back to school
World Thinking Day

Tues 25 February Parents evening (3.30pm – 6.30pm)
No Instrumental or Boys' Vocal Clubs today.

Wed 26 February Reception Health Screening
Parents evening (3.30pm – 5.30pm)

MARCH 2025

Sun 2 March Choir will be singing at St John Baptist Church service (10am) – info to follow

Mon 3 March Y3 & Y4 Netball event at Angmering School – letter sent out today

Tues 4 March PTA Meeting (3.30pm, school hall)

Thurs 6 March World Book Day – details to follow
Y5 & Y6 Rugby Tournament at Angmering – details to follow
NO Y5 & Y6 NETBALL OR FOOTBALL TRAINING

Tues 11 March Y1 & Y2 Football Tournament at Angmering – details to follow

Thurs 13 March KS2 Trip to the Theatre Royal, Brighton
NO ART CLUB

Tues 18 March	Y5 & Y6 High Five Netball Tournament – details to follow
Thurs 20 March	NO ART CLUB
Fri 21 March	NO ART CLUB
Fri 28 March	Last Art Club
Mon 31 March	Y4 -Y6 Basketball at Angmering – details to follow

APRIL 2025

Tues 1 April	Easter Bonnet Parade – details to follow
Wed 2 April	Holly Class assembly (2.45pm)
Thurs 3 April	Easter Service led by Rowan Class at school (9am) Y5 & Y6 Netball and Football at Angmering – details to follow Last Art Club
7 – 21 April	Easter Break
Tues 22 April	INSET Day
Wed 23 April	Back to School

MAY 2025

Mon 5 May	Bank Holiday, school closed
Mon 19 May	Oak Class Assembly (2.45pm)
Fri 23 May	RNLI visiting Year 3 to Year 6 – details to follow
26 – 30 May	Half-term break

JUNE 2025

Mon 2 June	INSET Day
Tues 3 June	Back to school
Sat 14 June	SUMMER REVELS
Mon 16 June	Rainbow Theatre Company visiting Ash & Willow – details to follow
Wed 25 June	Year 6 Leavers’ Service at Chichester Cathedral (1.15pm service)

JULY 2025

Tues 8 July	Y5 & Y6 Production (6pm)
Wed 9 July	Y1 & Y2 Assembly for parents (2.45pm) Y5 & Y6 Production (6pm)
Tues 22 July	Last day of term