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Dear Families

Spring is in the air and time is racing by with one week left of this term and what a busy term it has been.

Mrs Griffiths (Maths Lead) and I have been observing the teaching and learning of Maths and evaluating the implementation of our Maths Scheme – NCETM (National College of Excellence in the Teaching of Mathematics). We are currently in the second year of a four year programme to implement, embed and sustain a consistent, evidence based approach for the teaching of Maths. Children were engaged in their learning and we saw evidence of collaborative thinking and use of concrete resources to help children 'see' the maths so they can 'do' the maths.

Reception had an impromptu visit from the Fire Brigade this week, giving them the opportunity to see a fire engine and speak to fire fighters.

In Collective Worship next week, we will be exploring the events of Holy Week and we will be having our Easter Bonnet Parade on Tuesday morning.

We have lots happening next week so please keep up to date with the diary in the weekly newsletter.

Have a great weekend.

Jane Sharrock

EASTER BONNET PARADE – TUESDAY 1ST APRIL

Parents are warmly invited to join us for the Easter Bonnet Parade at 9am in the school hall. We kindly ask that no pushchairs or prams be brought into the hall. We look forward to seeing all the wonderful Easter creations!



HOLLY CLASS ASSEMBLY – WEDNESDAY 2ND APRIL

Holly Class are looking forward to sharing their learning with you next week. Please join us at 2.45pm.

EASTER SERVICE – THURSDAY 3RD APRIL



Rowan Class will be leading our Easter Service on Thursday, 3rd April at 9am in the school hall. We hope you can join us for this special celebration.

LOST PROPERTY

We have a big bin of lost/unclaimed school uniform, which we will put out next week for items to be claimed.

Recent correspondence

- Before and After School booking forms now available
- Y6 parents and children - Healthy Selfie Webinar



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.

MARCH 2025

Mon 31 March Y4 -Y6 Girls Basketball at Angmering – please return consent slips

APRIL 2025

Tues 1 April Easter Bonnet Parade (9am) – parents welcome

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 – please return consent slips
Last Art Club

Fri 4 April PTA non-uniform day – please bring in prizes for tombola stalls at the Revels

Sun 13 April Grand National Run (9.30am)

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

Tues 6 May KS2 Walk to Cissbury Ring (pm) – details to follow

w/c 12 May Year 6 SATS and Year 6 Breakfast Club – information to follow

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

w/c 9 June Year 1 Phonics Screening

Fri 13 June PTA non-uniform day – please bring in cakes for Summer Revels – info to follow

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

Wed 2 July Secondary transition day

Tues 8 July Y5 & Y6 Production (6pm)

Wed 9 July Y1 & Y2 Assembly for parents (2.45pm)
Y5 & Y6 Production (6pm)

Fri 18 July Leavers' Service at school (9am)

Mon 21 July Year 6 Leavers' party (3.30pm)

Tues 22 July Last day of term

