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Dear Families

All of our children have returned to school this week looking happy and rested. Mrs Wellby started the week with our Whole School Launch Assembly based on our value – Honesty. We discussed the impact of being honest and dishonest and how being truthful gives a sense of empowerment and is the best way to be seen by others.

Our theme for Collective Worship this term is 'Through Lent to Easter' and the focus is on the life and teaching of Jesus and how we can live our lives in ways which make a difference to ourselves and those around us.

Parent Governor

We are looking for two new parent governors to join our dedicated and hardworking governing body and information regarding this is being sent out separately today.

Hopefully, the sunshine is here to stay. Enjoy your weekend.

Jane Sharrock

PTA MEETING

We hope you can join us next Tuesday, 4th March at 3.30pm in the school hall. This will be a great opportunity to come and meet the new PTA Committee and to help plan the Summer Revels. Everyone is welcome – your ideas matter!

Miss Higson has kindly offered to supervise school age children during this time, in Rowan Class.

Megan Gilbert – PTA Secretary

VOLUNTEER



CHURCH SERVICE – SUNDAY, 2ND MARCH

Our school choir will be singing at the 10am service on Sunday at St John the Baptist Church. The children have been working very hard in choir on songs for the service. Please can the choir be at the church by 9.45am and wear full school uniform. Thank you for your support and time for this event. You are all welcome to join us!



RECORDER CLUB

As Mrs Wellby has an appointment on Thursday, 20th March, Recorder Club will not take place on this date.

MESSY CHURCH



The next Messy Church is on Tuesday, 4th March, 3.30 – 5.30pm in Findon Village Hall. All children welcome with an accompanying adult for crafts, a story, singing and food!



Chartwells will be offering the Easter Lemon Cupcake again this year on Thursday 3rd April. Please see the attached poster.

DONNA HOSFORD

Area Manager Shoreham & Pulborough

RECENT CORRESPONDENCE

- **Whole school email - Parent Governor vacancies**
- **Letter - Y1/Y2 Football Tournament (11/3/25)**
- **Letter – Y1-Y6 Inspire to Compete Club**
- **Letter – Y1-Y6 Premier Education Sports Club**



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

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

Mon 3 March Y3 & Y4 Netball event at Angmering School

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

Thurs 6 March World Book Day
Y5 & Y6 Rugby Tournament at Angmering

NO Y5 & Y6 NETBALL OR FOOTBALL TRAINING

Tues 11 March Y1 & Y2 Football Tournament at Angmering – letter going home today

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
NO RECORDER CLUB**

Fri 21 March NO ART CLUB

Fri 28 March Last Art Club

Mon 31 March Y4 -Y6 Girls 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

w/c 9 June

Year 1 Phonics Screening

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

