



Wednesday 26th March 2025

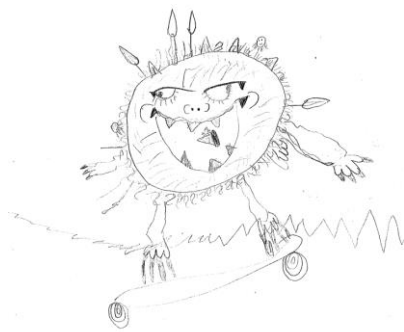
Dear Parents and Carers,

It certainly has been a busy few weeks! Thank you to all of you for your support and kind words during last week's Ofsted inspection. The inspectors said they enjoyed visiting our school very much and in particular, how welcoming and friendly everyone was - pupils, staff, parents and Governors. The report will not be released for a few weeks as it has drafting and a quality assurance process to go through so will most likely be after the Easter holidays.

The end of term is rapidly approaching and we will be holding our Easter Service in the church as usual on Friday 4th April. Each class will be presenting/performing a piece of work and we invite parents, carers and family members to attend. There is no need to book tickets but please take note of any reserved signs we place out to allow space for the children and staff.

Author Visit - Simon Murray

As a continuation of World Book Week, Mrs Styles organised for children's author and illustrator, Simon Murray, to visit the school yesterday and lead each class in a workshop. Everyone had the opportunity to try drawing some characters in his 'Icky Do Dah' style. Icky Do Dah is a mischievous tale of a fun-loving creature, who loves to cause chaos and havoc! The workshops and whole school assembly covered live drawing demonstrations, poetry and the opportunity to create a storyboard. The results are fantastic and the children had a brilliant time. Simon was very complimentary of the children's behaviour and thoughtful questions throughout the school. He will be back in on Tuesday 1st April to sign any books that the children have bought - they should have come home with a flyer yesterday after their workshop. Thank you to Mrs Styles for organising such a wonderful opportunity for our pupils!



Marleya, Year 1



Epilepsy Awareness Day

Today the school marked Epilepsy Awareness Day by taking part in a whole school assembly where they learned more about what epilepsy is and how it can affect people. It was lovely to everyone showing their support by wearing purple!

Comic Relief

Thank you to the School Council and Mrs Angio for organising a fun-filled Friday last week to raise money for Comic relief through the wearing of 80s styled outfits or red items of clothing - the school was a riot of colour! To celebrate the 40 years of this hugely worthwhile charity, the children took part in a whole range of activities from dancing to joke telling in blocks of 40 minutes. Donations can be made via our Just Giving link:



Online Safety

Please visit <https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/by-activity/watching-and-browsing-online-a-parents-guide/> for information on how to support your child on browsing and watching videos online safely.

Medicines

Please make sure that any medicine for your child, including any over-the-counter pain relief, comes directly to the office and that you have completed a medical consent form. These are available to fill in at the office or can be emailed to you.

Although the end of term is approaching, we still have many events planned - including a swimming gala and Mother's Day Shop on Friday, and an environmental workshop next week. These are simply two of the many events that have taken place this term that we plan in to support our pupils' personal development. So far this term, we've had author visits, story-telling workshops, virtual writing workshops, football matches, an American football tournament and a swimming gala. There have been trips out to the Sustainability Centre and a local history walk with the Hambledon History Society. The children have raised money through organised events and taken part in Children's Mental Health Week.

I hope everyone is looking forward to the Easter Holidays and wish you a relaxing time!

Best wishes,

A. Corr

Ms Adrienne Corr
Headteacher

Key Dates Spring 2 and Summer Term 2024-2025

These will be added to so please check the bottom of the newsletter regularly!

Friday 28th March - Mother's Day Shop

Week of 31st March- School Reports out (via) email for Years R-6

Monday 31st March - PeCAN (Petersfield Climate Action Network) Workshops on Healthy Seas for Years R-6

Friday 4th April - Whole School Easter Service at the Church, 9:15am. No tickets needed.

Monday 7th April - Monday 21st April - Easter Holidays.

Tuesday 22nd April - First day of the Summer Term

Monday 5th May - Bank Holiday

Tuesday 6th May - PeCAN assembly and workshop for Robins and Kingfishers on Sustainable Travel

Monday 12th May - Friday 16th May - Year 6 SATs Week

Tuesday 20th May - PeCAN assembly and workshop for Owls and Ospreys on Biodiversity

Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May - Half Term

2nd June - 13th June: Year 4 Multiplication Check

9th June - 13th June: Year 1 Phonics Check and Year 2 resit Phonics Check

Monday 23rd June - Whole School Parents Evening

Tuesday 24th June - Robins and Kingfisher Parents Evening

Wednesday 25th June - Owls and Ospreys Parents Evening

Monday 30th June - Inset Day

Friday 4th July - Sports Day - more information to follow but we are considering the afternoon rather than our traditional morning.

Monday 7th July - Friday 11th July - Year 5/6 Residential Trip to Runways End

Monday 14th July - Whole School Move Up morning

Tuesday 22nd July - Leavers Assembly and final day of term

School Holidays dates can be found here: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schoolholidays>

INSET Days for 2025 - Monday 30th June