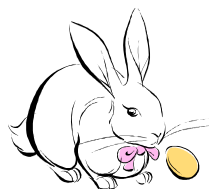




Easter Activities



A huge thank you to FoSM for organising Easter Activities for the children.

We were amazed at the number of entries for the children's cupcake competition, and it took a whole 'panel' of judges to make the decision as to who the winners were for each class and for the year group as a whole.

Easter Cupcake Competition Winners



YR Overall Winner: Harry Coombes

Penguins and Parrots: **Harley King**

Ducks and Toucans: **Lola Head**

Owls and Flamingoes: **Olivia Newport**

Y1 Overall Winner: Theo Millard

Rabbits: **Arabella Lee**

Hedgehogs: **Nancy White**

Moles: **Noah Tunstill**

Y2 Overall Winner: Miaa Stevens

Squirrels: **Hamish Stewart**

Badgers: **Laura Cedeno Amato**

Foxes: **Freya Herbert**

Church Service

Thank you to all of you who were able to come to our Easter Church Service on Monday. The speakers, actors, choir, palm wavers and congregation all did so well. A special 'thank you' to Mrs Brazier for organising all the songs and singing rehearsals for everyone, and for standing at the front of the Church to remind children of the words to the songs.



Summer Term

On Monday April 16th we have an INSET day, so the school is closed to children but open for staff training. The new Junior School Headteacher, Mrs Steph Tyler, starts there on April 16th so Mrs Mathias will be back at the Infant School full-time. Thank you to Mrs Thorley and Mrs Barnett who have done an amazing job of running the school on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays since September, and also to our Office staff. Mrs Bell has been helping the new Finance Officer at the Junior school, so Mr Bell and Mrs Robinson have taken on some of her work. Thank you also to all of our hard working teachers and support staff, and to the parents for your ongoing support and for letting us work with your wonderful children.

Happy Easter!

Sport Relief



What an amazing day everyone had on Friday, raising money for Sport Relief, doing lots of exercise and having fun at the same time. For those of you who don't know, the Office staff all came to school dressed as Mr Sanders, complete with beards! The highlight of the day was when the whole school congregated on the top playground for a mass 'Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes' singalong. Thank you for your donations totalling £317.

Reading Awards Assembly



We had another successful Reading Awards assembly on Tuesday, with 69 children receiving certificates for the number of days that they

have read at home. Four children have now received their Emerald Award for reading at home for 150 days this school year!

The next Reading Awards assembly is on Tuesday 24th April, so children who have handed in their completed picture cards by the end of the school day on Friday 20th April will receive an award. Parents of these children will receive an email by the end of the school day on Monday 23 April inviting them to the assembly. Thank you for continuing to read at home with your children; it makes such a difference.

Important dates

We're sharing with you the first version of our important dates for the summer term.

We still have a few extra events to finalise, and will be updating the website regularly to reflect these.

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Mon 16 April: Inset day

Tues 17 April: First day of term

Tues 24 April: 9am Reading Assembly

Mon 14 May: Class photographs

Tues 15 May: 9am Reading Assembly

Thurs 17 May: FoSM penalty shoot out

Fri 18 May: Yr R cake stall

Thurs 24 May: Yr R Teddy Bears' Picnic after school

Sat 26 May – Sun 3 June: Half term

SECOND HALF TERM

Mon 4 June: First day of term

Mon 4 June: Ducklings arrive in school

Fri 15 June: FoSM Summer Event

Mon 18 June: Yr R visit to the Gordon Brown Centre

Tues 19 June: 9am Reading Assembly

Thurs 21 June: Sports Day

Wed 27 June: Yr 1 trip to Birdworld

Thurs 28 June: Alternative Sports Day

Mon 2 & Thurs 5 July: Parents' evenings

Mon 16 July: Leavers' and Movers' Disco
Yr 1: 4.15–5.30 Yr 2: 6.00–7.15

Thurs 19 July: Informal Yr 2 Hampshire Music Concert

Fri 20 July: 9.15 Leavers' Assembly

Mon 23 July: 9am Reading Assembly

Mon 23 July: Last day of term