



FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 8th February –
Big Schools' Birdwatch

Head Teacher Message

A brilliant week in school. Some of us visited the O2 arena to be part of that amazing event; some of us took part in an STEM enrichment day about gliders; some of us were at the Arundel Wetlands to bring our learning to life and some of us were visited by a strange, green alien. You can find out more on the website homepage.

These memorable experiences are the cornerstone of our curriculum and are a pillar of our vision for education excellence.

Ask your child what the best part of their week was. I know mine.

– Mr. Murray

Congratulations

A huge congratulation to Ms Elsden and her family. Ms. Elsden is pregnant and is looking forward to welcoming a new baby.

She will be with us until June and then back in January. Yay.

WEEKLY REFLECTION –

Be strong and let your heart take courage, all you who hope in the Lord – Psalm 31:24

Library – last chance as we could really do with the help!

Do you have a bit of spare time you could offer?

As part of our commitment to engaging the children in reading, we have been making our non-fiction library space more a useable space. This in turn has made the management of the books trickier.

We are looking for someone who might be able to come in 15 minutes before the end of school just to put books back and tidy the space. This does not have to be every day!

This would make a massive difference. Come and speak to me on the gate if it is something you might be able to offer.

Corporate Challenge

[Corporate Challenge](http://chichester-runners.org.uk)
chichester-runners.org.uk

Y5 and 6 parents – look at the following link to the Chichester Corporate Challenge. Mr. Day and Mr. Murray are happy to organise this event.

If your child expresses an interest, then they will bring a letter home on Monday. It will require you to commit to three events and travel to Chichester.

Let's hope we can put forward a team!

Young Voices

What an amazing event. Wow. The children who made the trip to the O2 this week had a great time. It was an action packed day with live music, light shows, performances and being part of the world's biggest children's choir.

A huge thank you to the parents/carers who made it work. We will go again next year so please look into whether this is something you would like to be part of.

If you have any news, children's achievements out of school or community events you would like to see in the newsletter, please do let Mr. Murray know.

Term Dates

Monday 5th February – Ford Recycling Visit

Thursday 8th February – Big Schools' Birdwatch

Friday 9th February – Last day of half term.

Monday 19th February – INSET Day

Thursday 22nd February – Y3/4 Mary Rose Trip

Friday 23rd February – National Measurement Programme (Farrant Class)

Monday 26th February – Y5/6 Boys indoor Countdown Cricket tournament

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day

Friday 8th March - #LetGirlsPlay National Football Day

Tuesday 26th March – TLA Choir Event @ 17:30

Thursday 28th March – Y3/4 Class Assembly - Tudors

This is not an exhaustive list. I will add new dates in red as they come in.

Teachers may message via Dojo with class related information.

The award-winning Eat Them To Defeat Them campaign from Veg Power and ITV that has proven to increase children's vegetable intake is returning for its sixth year in February 2024. As a school we are getting involved and would love the support from you at home. We all know that vegetables are important. Every parent wants the best for their children, and to give them the best start to a healthy life. But raising healthy kids is hard, even harder if you are short of time, feeling the squeeze of the cost of living, or facing other challenges. That's why we are supporting this initiative in school to support the message at home. More information on this can be found on the [EatThemToDefeatThem](https://www.eatthemtodefeatthem.com) website and their partner [SimplyVeg](https://www.simplyveg.co.uk). More information to follow.





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HE WAS WORRIED
ABOUT SCHOOL...
BUT LOOK AT HIM
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HAPPY EASTER

Easter Treat
Thursday 28th March
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Beef Burger
Veggie Bolognese
Jacket Potato & Baked Beans

SIDES

Rainbow vegetables or Salad

DESSERT

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