



### FOR YOUR DIARY

**Thursday 7 March**

**World Book Day**

Dress up as your favourite book character

### Head Teacher Message

Whether it is visits to the Mary Rose, walking to our local Church, representing us at the Corporate Challenge, trying out indoor cricket, setting off with all of your friends to the beach, being visited by Supertato or the Evil Pea, taking part in Forest School, hockey in the rain or singing with Hugo – we feel like there is something for everyone.

A jam packed calendar from our small school that is trying to live its vision. Ask your child this week about which of these events they have enjoyed.

We have plenty more planned and there is lots to be excited about.

- **Mr. Murray**

### Wellbeing Walk to the Beach

February's edition of the beach walk was in stark contrast to January. Beach cricket, sea glass and shell discovery and rushing in with the tide chasing you – a lovely event with some wet feet!

### WEEKLY REFLECTION –

#### School Vision:

Being part of our tight-knit, vibrant community means many things: but mostly discovering the joy of learning. We champion immersive and impactful experiences that transcend the traditional classroom setting and leave pupils with memories to last a lifetime. Together we dream big and aim high.

### Year 3 and 4 Mary Rose Trip

Our explorers embarked on an epic journey to visit the Mary Rose Museum in Portsmouth. They braved the train and terrible weather but finally arrived at the Museum. To start, the children took part in a workshop, where they were able to become real historians and handle artefacts from the Tudor time period. They also explored the differences between the crew and the officers. After lunch, we returned to the Museum and were very lucky to have an unexpected guided tour of the museum and see the Mary Rose in all her glory. Our explorers had a fantastic day and were a credit to the school. I am very proud of them.

#### Y5/6 Boys Indoor Cricket Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February

Wins against English Martyrs and narrows losses to TAB, saw us qualify for the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> playoff in this tightly contested tournament. Beast hitting ensued, with Noah J hitting three 6s in one over to help us claim victory over Durrington Primary. Overall, 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7 teams. Good omens for the Summer fixture schedule!

#### Y5/6 Corporate Challenge Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February

A typically wet first race on Wednesday night saw seven runners hit Chichester town centre. Some excellent personal results followed, as well as a great team performance from the Yr5/6 Boys team who placed 7<sup>th</sup> from 62 schools! The next race is in two weeks – anyone else in welcome. Thank you to Mrs Anderson for supporting.

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.

#### Term Dates

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Parents/Carers Consultations

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March – Farrant Class Trip to Littlehampton Library

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March – Parents/Carers Consultations and Story Writing Share

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Week Dress Up Day

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – High 5 Netball at TLA - @ 15.30pm**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March - #LetGirlsPlay National Football Day

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March – West Sussex Fire and Rescue Service – Farrant & Oliver Class

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Egg Hunt at Norden House @ 13.30pm

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March – TLA Choir Event @ 17:30

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Service at St Mary's Church @ 9.30am

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Y3/4 Class Assembly and dress up day - Tudors**

#### A message from Alex Moss:

*"Mossy has 4 pigs available. These will be sold as a half-a-pig and butchered to your requirements. For further information, please call 07718 532971. Don't miss out on some quality pork. "Let me put my pork on your fork!"*

#### World Book Week (4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> March)

Here's a rundown of the exciting events we have planned for the week:

**Monday: Bring Your Favourite Book Day** On Monday, we invite all students to bring in their favourite book from home. They will have the opportunity to read a section of their chosen book to a partner or to the class, sharing the magic of storytelling with their peers.

**Tuesday: 'Would I Lie To You' Activity** For Tuesday's activity, students are encouraged to bring in an object from home to participate in a fun-filled game inspired by the popular show "Would I Lie To You?" This activity promises to be both entertaining and thought-provoking as students showcase their creativity and storytelling skills.

**Wednesday: Flash-Fiction Writing Day** Wednesday will be dedicated to unleashing the imagination of our young writers. Students will be given the chance to write their own flash-fiction stories or sentences, allowing them to explore their storytelling abilities in a supportive environment. **At the end of the day, we are inviting parents/carers to come in and read their child's work.**

**Thursday: World Book Day Celebration** On Thursday, which coincides with World Book Day, we have a special treat in store for everyone! **All students are invited to come dressed as their favorite book character** to participate in a thrilling interhouse drama competition led by our Year 5/6 students. This promises to be a day filled with excitement, creativity, and literary-inspired fun

**Friday - Book Donation Sale** – Weather permitting, we will be holding a book sale of any donated books Friday after school.

If your child has outgrown any children's books that are still in good condition, we would greatly appreciate your contributions. We are thrilled to embark on this literary adventure with your children and look forward to a week filled with imagination, creativity, and the joy of reading. Thank you for your continued support, and together, let's make this Book Week an unforgettable experience for everyone involved!

**And a special mention:**

### **BBC 500 Words**

Congratulations to Max in Year 1 who entered the BBC 500 words competition and got through to the second stage with his story of Bob and Billy's space adventure.

Max was 1 of 5000 selected to go through to the second stage from thousands of entries so we are very proud of his achievement! Well done Max!

**Finally, a request:**

If anyone has any children's spare socks that could be donated to the school for our use, then please bring them to the school office.



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# EASTER CELEBRATION

**23rd March, 2:30–4pm**  
**St Mary's Church, Clymping**

**Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of  
messy crafts, games, Lego,  
hot chocolate, hot cross buns  
and an egg hunt!**

**All ages welcome! Children must  
be accompanied by an adult**



**CYF Messy Church**



*Bring your own mug  
if you can!*

