St. Mary's C. E. Primary School

Spring Newsletter No. 9 - Friday 15th March



FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 21st March

Rearranged Parents Consultations from Wednesday 6th March

Head Teacher Message

Another week goes flying by. 2 weeks until Easter...really? We had to take a minute to reflect on being at this point in the year.

We had a talk in school today about us getting to the end of term and feeling a little tired. Try to support your children with good sleep routines and plenty of hydration. We are actively discussing how we can end the term as positively as we started it.

Monday afternoon will be our March edition of our wellbeing beach walk. Please send the children in with appropriate footwear. I wish you all a lovely weekend.

- Mr. Murray

Please note that, due to the rearranged Parents Consultations on Thursday 21st March, the Creative, Gardening, Chess, and Music and Movement clubs will be cancelled on this day.

WEEKLY REFLECTION -

God is our hope and strength; a very present help in trouble – Psalm 46

Farrant class trip to Littlehampton Library and afternoon walk to post a special letter

Farrant class thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Littlehampton library last week. The children who joined the library for the first time, received their library card and all the children chose a book to take home.

In the afternoon the children then went for a walk from school and posted a very special card to their parent/carer. One of our governors, Pete, kindly organised for the children to have a hot chocolate from the Black Horse, along the way, whilst also giving an interesting history tour of Climping Street.

Friday 22nd of March will be a non-uniform day. This will be for a £1 donation.

There will be an Eggcellent Easter Event between 15:30 and 17:00

See the poster below! We have extended the forms deadline for cream tea until Monday.

We will look forward to welcoming you all then.

Chichester Corporate Challenge

A thankfully dry evening on Wednesday saw our runners beat round the cobbled streets of Chichester for the second Corporate Challenge Race. There were improvements in race times for all our runners, with some cutting an impressive 20-plus seconds from their first event result. Congratulations to Charlie C who beat all the opposition by a huge 8 seconds! Good omens for his Cross-Country, County Finals in two weeks' time. **Mr Day.**

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.

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. Monday 18th March – Arundel Tennis Club assembly presentation @ 10.25am Monday 18th March – March Well-Being Beach Walk Thursday 21st March – Parents Consultations 3.30 to 6.00pm Friday 22nd March – Non uniform day and Eggcellent Event 15:30 – 17:00pm Monday 25th March – Y5/6 – Littlehampton Baptist Church – Rhyming Bibles performance @ 1.00pm Monday 25th March – Oliver Class book look @ 2.50pm Tuesday 26th March – Easter Egg Hunt at Norden House @ 13.30pm Tuesday 26th March – TLA Choir Event @ 18:30 Wednesday 20th March – Police Community Officer visit – Farrant Class Wednesday 27th March – Easter Service at St Mary's Church @ 9.30am Wednesday 27th March – Farrant Class Easter biscuits and book look @ 2.30pm Thursday 28th March – Y3/4 Class Assembly and dress up day – Tudors Thursday 28th March – Last day of term Monday 15th April – First day of Summer term

Term Dates

Farrant and Oliver classes – Visit from West Sussex Fire and Rescue Service

Farrant and Oliver class had a very special visit from the West Sussex Fire and Rescue Service this week. The children listened carefully to a safety talk from the Fire Officer inside and then went outside and were delighted to see a Fire Engine parked in the staff car park. Each child was given the opportunity to spray water from the very powerful hose whilst being steadied by one of the Fire Officers. A great learning experience for the children.

We were very proud to receive feedback from the Fire Officers as to how well behaved the children were and that such good questions and answers were given.

Well done Farrant and Oliver classes!!

Just a polite request to remind parents/carers of the one-way route to and from school. Entry to the school is via Ferry Road and exit from the school is via Crookthorn Lane.

Please be respectful to other drivers and home owners. The safety of our school community should be the priority for us all.





Friday, 22nd March 3:15–5pm

Cream teas Doughnuts and treats Egg hunt Name-the-bunny Raffle Craft and more!







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!





What's on?

- MEET THE ANIMALS FROM LITTLE SHERWOOD FARM
- SCAVENGER HUNT
- FACE PAINTING
- ACTIVITIES/CRAFTS
- EASTER FOOD & DRINK