



### FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May  
Inset Day

### Head Teacher Message

Dear all,

What a first week back. It started with a windy cricket taster day, ended with a downpour with some incredibly optimistic weather in between.

How lovely to hear lots of the children's Easter break adventures.

Today we welcomed the RNLI and Southern Water in for our community water safety art project. Look out for the outcomes coming soon.

Have a lovely weekend when it arrives.

**Mr. Murray**

### Mrs Woodley

We are delighted to let you know that Mrs Woodley will continue to teach Jenkins class full time until the end of the Summer term.

### WEEKLY REFLECTION



Let us all smile at each other for  
a smile is the beginning of love.

*- Mother Theresa*

### Our new central library

We would like to offer a huge thank you to Andy Baker who, during the Easter holiday, built us our amazing library in the heart of our school. We are sure your children will have shared with you how super it now looks. We can't wait for the next phase of this development.

SCS Skips

We would like to thank South Coast Skips for the free loan of a skip for the next 14 days. This has enabled us to remove unwanted items of fixtures and fittings from the old library and declutter school.

### Cricket Taster Day

Despite the rain and gusty winds Alex King from Sussex Cricket provided us with a great Cricket taster day on Monday. The children clearly enjoyed the sport and have been eager to sign up to the after school club commencing next week. We look forward to Alex joining us for this first half of the summer term.

### After School Clubs

Thank you for returning the option forms for the after school clubs. As usual we have had a fantastic sign up with some clubs filling all the places. The registration list is currently displayed in the glass corridor.

There are still places in Choir, Glockenspiel, Creative and Tennis if you wish your child to participate.

Speak to Helen Hine in the office to sign up!

## Term Dates

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Y3/4 – LASP Road to Eastbourne Tennis @ 3.45pm

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April – KS2 Cricket Skills Festival at Durrington High School @ 1pm

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April – Read at 3 – Oliver and Farrant classes

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Y3/4 & Y5/6 - 1Term2Learn Djembe lessons

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April – April Beach Walk

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Y3/4 - LASP Quad Athletics @ 3.45pm

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Farrant class visit to Aldingbourne Trust Centre

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Y5/6 - LASP Quad Athletics @ 3.45pm

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May – SATS week for Y6

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Outdoor classroom day

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – INSET DAY

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Half term

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Y5/6 Girls Countdown Cricket Competition

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Y3/4 Mixed Countdown Cricket

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day @ 1.00pm

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Reserved Sports Day @ 1.00pm

Monday 1<sup>st</sup>, Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Bikeability

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Arts Evening

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October – Flu Vaccinations

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

Teachers may message via Dojo with class

## Second Hand Uniform

Please note that we are no longer able to accept any more second hand uniform at school. Unfortunately, we have limited space to store these items. If there are any items you need to replace please come and speak to the office or take the opportunity to view the boxes when they are out on the playground. **Items are free!**

## Celebration

### Day at Warmere Court in Yapton

The choir (in their royal blue choir t-shirts) attended a celebration day at Warmere Court in Yapton on Tuesday morning, where they were invited to sing to residents and their families. The residents are always very happy to listen to our choir and it was a lovely event to attend. The choir were treated to cookies and squash after their singing. We hope the parents enjoyed the singing too and thank you for helping with the transportation.

## KS1 Cricket Skills Festival at Durrington High School

It was great fun to attend the KS1 Cricket Skills Festival on Wednesday morning at Durrington High School with 7 members of Oliver Class. What a wonderful experience it was!

The children took part in a carousel of different bat and ball activities. It's fair to say that by the end of the morning, we were all very happily exhausted! I was so impressed with how well the children listened to instructions, demonstrated respect and thanked all the students and staff we worked with - I'm a very proud teacher!

Thank you so much to all the parents who helped with transportation.

Mrs. Booker

STEM in the park is returning to the Memorial Gardens in Crawley on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2024. This popular annual community event will display a festival of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) related activities for young people and their families. Further details found on: [STEM In The Park \(thestemhub.org.uk\)](http://thestemhub.org.uk)



**MAY FAIR**

**MONDAY**  
**6th May 2024**  
**STARTS at 2pm**

**YAPTON VILLAGE GREEN & VILLAGE HALL**  
**2-5PM COME EARLY & STAY!**

**FREE FUN**

FOR MORE INFO VISIT : 'YAPTON EVENTS' ON FACEBOOK

'YAPTON EVENTS'  
SUPPORTED BY YAPTON PARISH COUNCIL

**THE KING 'ELVIS'**  
**MORRIS DANCERS**  
**VINTAGE STEAM & MODEL ENGINE**  
**PUNCH & JUDY SHOW**  
**ENCORE VOCAL CHOIR**  
**KID'S CRAFT TABLE**  
**FREE KID'S ICE CREAMS**  
**REFRESHMENTS**

**THE TRADITIONAL**  
**Mr Punch & Judy**  
**SHOW**  
Bringing All the Fun of the Seaside...  
Wherever You Are!



**D-DAY**  
6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

**80 YEARS**  
1944-2024



**Menu swap with Friday 7th  
June**

## **MAIN**

Fish Fingers and Chips  
Vegan Balls in Tomato Sauce and Chips  
Jacket Potato with Cheese and Salad

## **SIDES**

Baked Beans or Peas

## **DESSERT**

Chunky Chocolate Brownie



Order at [www.ParentPay.com](https://www.ParentPay.com) no later than Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024  
Special diet menus will remain in place