

Spring Term 2018

Diary Dates

Durley CE Primary School

Newsletter 1

15 January 2018



JANUARY

Tuesday 16 January

Yr R and Yr 2 school nurse, vision and hearing

Thursday 18 January

Yr 6 SAT's meeting in Green Class

Sunday 21 January

10:00am Church in School

Friday 26 January

Music exams

FEBRUARY

Fri 2 February

6.00-7.00pm Family Reading Night

Sunday 4 February

10:00am Christingle in Durley Church

Tuesday 6 February

Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 7 February

Year 6 Vocal Festival Thornden Hall

Thursday 8 February

2:45pm Y5/6 Tuba Concert

12-16 February HALF TERM

Sunday 18 February

Church Communion in School with Sunday club for children

Tuesday 20 February

3:00-7:00pm Parent Interviews

Wednesday 21 February

Year R,1 and 2 trip to Longdown Dairy Farm

Thursday 22 February

3:00-7:00pm Parent Interviews

Friday 23 February DAY CLOSURE

MARCH

Wednesday 7 March

Year 2 Road Safety Training

Friday 9 March

Lunch for women who help us

Saturday 10 March

DSA Murder Mystery Evening

Friday 16 March

Red Class trip to Fishbourne
3:45 Messy Church at Durley

Wednesday 21 March

6:00-7:30 Spring Disco

Thursday 29 March

1:30 Easter Service in Holy Cross Church

Dear Parents

HAPPY NEW YEAR to you all!

On behalf of the staff and myself I would like to thank you all for the many gifts and cards we received before Christmas. The children have all returned to school well rested with many well intentioned New Years resolutions.

With the current uncertainty about the weather at this time of year, can I just remind you that if the school had to be closed at relatively short notice, we would send you a communication by text and email as well as informing the radio station Wave 105.2FM. Please can you ensure that we have your up to date communication details.



This is a very short school term with many exciting activities planned for the children. Last week Blue and yellow classes were visited by two police dogs with their handlers as an introduction to their topic on superheroes. The dogs were amazingly well trained and definitely real life superheroes.

Year 6 SATs Meeting

Mrs Hanratty and myself will be holding a meeting for parents and their Year 6 children on this **Thursday 18 January** 3:40pm - 4:15pm in Green class. This will be an opportunity for you to find out about the National tests that will take place in the week beginning May 2018 and what you will be able to do to support your child. If you are unable to attend, please let Mrs Hanratty know.

Everyone is welcome to come along and join us for our Year 5 and 6 Tuba concert on **Thursday 8 February at 2:45pm**. We will also have performances from the school band and our children due to take examinations this term.

Family Reading Night

We look forward to many of you joining us on **Friday 2 February at 6:00pm** for hot chocolate and stories to enthuse your children's interest in reading. We are keen to have more adult readers joining the team—particularly men! If you would like to read, please let me know. Parents and children are most welcome to come along.

Murder Mystery Evening

The DSA are already hard at work organising events for this year. Please put the date in your diary for the 'Murder Mystery Evening' on **Saturday 10 March** at 7:30pm. Please could you see a committee member or myself if you would be willing to act on the evening.

Church services

A reminder that there will be a family service in school this **Sunday 21 January at 10:00am**. Everyone is most welcome.

Day Closure

A reminder that there will be a day closure for staff training on **Friday 23 February**, which will be the week after the half term break.

Please note this terms diary dates for your calendar, which can also be found on the school website.

Kirstie Baines - Headteacher