

Spring Term 2018

Diary Dates

Durley CE Primary School

Newsletter 2

26 January 2018



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

Yellow and Blue Class superhero dress-up day

2:45pm Y5/6 Tuba Concert – parents most welcome

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 Activity 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

7:30 DSA Murder Mystery Evening

Tuesday 13 March

1:30-3:30 Y4/5 Vocal rehearsal at Wildern for Royal Albert Hall

Friday 16 March

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

Wednesday 21 March

6:00-7:30 Spring Disco

Friday 23 March

Red Class topic outcome

Thursday 29 March

1:30pm Easter Service in Holy Cross Church

3:30pm school ends for the half term break

Monday 16 April

8:50am school re-opens for summer term

Dear Parents

This week I have enjoyed being in classes observing teaching and learning across the school. We are delighted to see the progress that the children are making and look forward to keeping you up to date at parents evenings the week after the half term break. Members of our Governing Body will be available throughout the two evening sessions serving tea and coffee, as well as listening to any views on school improvement. They are currently in talks with the parish council about ways to make the road outside the school safer for children so they are keen to hear your views on your journey to school and parking arrangements.

Well done to our hockey team this week who played an area level 2 competition at Hamble college this week. They had great fun and although did not win certainly gave their best. They are in training for a follow up competition next week.

The DSA have very kindly agreed to purchase a new flat screen interactive board for Red class which will be installed next week. The quality of the new board is a big improvement and will be similar to the ones installed in Key Stage 1 last year. Following our maths day closure, the team have also agreed to spending over £800 on maths resources for classes across the school and donated the usual termly £200 to help to reduce the costings of school trips for all pupils. With our school budget next year looking even tighter we are indebted to the hard work of the DSA and to you all for your continuing support at functions.

Internet Safety Day

As always we will be taking part in Safer Internet Day on **Tuesday 6 February**. Some of our Year 6 Digital Leaders will be leading assemblies for Key Stage 1 and 2 to raise awareness of the dangers and advantages of being online. We are also keen to use this day as a launch for our 'online safety at home' activities and will be sending home the first activity to create a family manifesto for gadget use. This would also be a good time for you to find out from your child how much they know about keeping safe online.

Sunday Club

At **10:00am on the 18 February** we will be starting our first Sunday club which will be part of our church family service in school and can be best described as a contemporary Sunday School. We look forward to seeing many of you joining us for this exciting new venture.

A reminder that Christingle this year will be on Sunday 4 February at 10:00am in Holy Cross Church. We have returned this service to the church this year as we think the darkness of the church is more atmospheric for the lit Christingles.

Family Reading Night

We look forward to many of you joining us on **Friday 2 February at 6:00– 7:00pm** for hot chocolate and stories to enthuse your children's interest in reading. Please return your slips or let the office know if you are going to join us.

Murder Mystery Evening

We now have a full complement of actors learning their lines and getting into role for our murder mystery evening on **Saturday 10 March** at 7:30pm. Tickets will be available from w/b 5 February on the school playground.

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. The final two day closures for this academic year will be **Friday 29 June and Monday 23 July**.

Please note additional dates added to the calendar. All diary dates can be found on the school website.

Kirstie Baines - Headteacher