



MARCH 2017

Friday 17 March

Non uniform day in exchange for Easter eggs.

Wednesday 22 March

Blue and Yellow class Titanic theatre workshop

Thursday 23 March

6:00-7:00pm School Disco

Friday 24 March

Red Nose Day.
Lunch for women who help us.

W/b 27 March

BOOK WEEK

Monday 27 March

Pm Usborne Book Fayre in the hall

Wednesday 29 March

Visiting Author and storyteller Michael O'Leary

Thursday 30 March

EYFS/KS1 visit from Fire service

Red class visit to Butser Ancient Farm

1:30pm Year 1 and 2 Listen 2 Me concert. Parents welcome.

Friday 31 March

Roald Dahl Non-uniform dress-Up day

PG Wells Bookfair

6:00pm Family reading night

APRIL 2017

Friday 7 April

1.30pm Easter Service in Holy Cross Church

Easter Break

10-21 April 2017

Dear Parents

Children in Year 5 had a fabulous time at Thornden School last week meeting the Children's Laureate, author and illustrator Chris Riddell. They had their questions about his books answered, books signed and were able to take home some of his personalized illustrations as well as letting us have our own illustration for the school library. Chris Riddell also spoke to the children about the creative writing process to support their own work in school.



Well done to all of our children in years 4 and 5 who took part in the fabulous vocal festival in All Saint's Church, Botley last week. The children very much enjoyed the weekly tuition from members of Portsmouth Cathedral choir and final concert where they joined with children from West Meon Primary and Botley Primary Schools singing songs ranging from 'We'll meet Again' to 'Guide Me O Thy Great Redeemer'. Our thanks to Mr David Burgess for organising the event.

Non Uniform Day

A reminder that **tomorrow Friday 17 March** will be a non-uniform day in exchange for Easter Eggs. The DSA will take the eggs to the Village Spring Fayre on Saturday 25 March in the Memorial Hall 10:00-12:00noon to use as a tombola raising money for the school.

Sport

Our sports teams have continued to excel over the past weeks with competitions in tag rugby, netball and football. Congratulations to our girls football team who, despite the cold and pouring rain, managed to win the Swanmore Area Cup by winning all their matches. Many thanks to parent Rod Webb for his work with the team.



Red Nose Day and Lunch for Women Who Help Us

A reminder that next Friday 24 March will be a non-uniform day in exchange for Red Nose Day. Children can wear anything in red or pink and very welcome to wear something funny for money. It is also our lunch for women who help us—mum, aunty, child minder, grandma—who are all very welcome to join in the red nose day fun.

School Disco

We will be holding our annual school disco next **Thursday 23 March 6:00-7:30pm** in the school hall. This year we will not be giving out tickets, but will have a list of children signed up to come along.

Music Concert

We have a Year 1 and 2 Listen 2 Me ukulele music concert on Thursday 30 March at 1:30pm. Parents are most welcome to come along and watch.

Next week we look forward welcoming our new Teaching Assistant Mrs Laura Fealy to Red Class. Mrs Fealy will be working Tuesday to Friday every week. We are currently looking for additional staff to work at lunchtime, as well as our breakfast and after school clubs. If you think you might like to join our team of staff, please speak to Miss Amanda Pink at the school office or myself.

Kirstie Baines - Headteacher