



Diary Dates

APRIL

Friday 28 April

Photographer in school

MAY

Monday 1 May

Bank Holiday

8-12 May

KS2 SAT's Week

Friday 12 May

3:30 Y6 Picnic and Rounders

15-19 May

Walk to School Week

Thursday 18 May

2:30pm music event

29 May – 2 June HALF TERM

JUNE

Wednesday 7 June

Y1&2 Ceilidh festival in Bishops Waltham

Thursday 8 June 7:30pm

2017 new intake, meeting for Parents

Monday 12 June

1.30pm Sports Day

Friday 23 June

3:45pm Messy Church at Durley School. All welcome

Thursday 29 June

Pupil's Annual report to Parents (YR-5)

JULY

Monday 3 July

Y6 Leavers service Portsmouth Cathedral

Tuesday 4 July

Y6 Transition Day to Wyvern

Thursday 6 July

Pupil's Annual report to Parents (Y6)

Saturday 8 July

2-4pm Summer Fayre

Tuesday 11 July

1.30pm KS2 production

Wednesday 12 July

6.30pm KS2 production

Thursday 13 July

Y6 Leaver's trip

Friday 14 July

French Day

Friday 21 July

1:30pm Leaver's service in Holy Cross Church, Durley.

24 and 25 July Staff training

Dear Parents

Many thanks to you all for your support over the past fortnight with the many activities taking place in school and to our school librarian Marcia Cook for all her hard work organising our book week. The children looked fabulous in their Roald Dahl character outfits last Friday—quite a Dahlicious day.



The children loved listening to storyteller Michael O'Leary who managed to entertain the children in each key stage for a whole hour with his magical stories. For most of our children however the highlight of the week was having stories read to them by the children in Green class.



We are most grateful to everyone who supported us with Red nose day both with our non uniform day for children and donations during our special lunch for women who help us. We were able to send £153 to the Red Nose charity.

DSA

The DSA are hard at work making plans for the Summer Fayre on Saturday 8 July 2-4pm. They will be selling ice-creams on the playground after school on the last Friday of April and May, so please remember to bring along some change.

As we look towards next term, I am most grateful to Mrs Elizabeth Hanratty our Green class Assistant Headteacher for agreeing to be Acting Headteacher for 2 days each week in my absence. I will usually be at St Martin's Primary School, near Newbury each Wednesday and Thursday which means I will be with you at the start and end of each week. As you can see from the diary dates we already have an exciting term ahead of us. More detail around the dates will come out at the start of next term.

School Grounds Day—Friday 5th May

We will be holding our school grounds day on Friday 5th May. This will be a non-uniform day in exchange for plants. Parents are welcome to come along and help on the day, refreshments and a light lunch will be provided. Please speak to the office if you would like to be involved.

Many thanks to all of you who were able to join us for our Easter service in Holy Cross church today and helping us to walk over the fields. Our thanks to Revd Jim Brasier for crafting a beautiful stand to hold our new school candle for future events and daily acts of worship.

Wishing you all a restful holiday break and look forward to seeing you back in school at **8:50am on Monday 24 April.**

Kirstie Baines - Headteacher