



## Dear Parents and Carers

We have all had an active week with many exciting sporting activities in school. A huge thank you to Hampshire Cricket who joined us all day yesterday for cricket lessons across the school. Keep an eye out for the photos soon to be uploaded onto Class Dojo.



Well done to our Year 5/6 girls tag rugby team for playing so well at Fair Oak Junior School this week. For some members of the team, this was the first time they had played a match outside school PE lessons. They quickly understood the rules and proved themselves to be a strong team. Well done!

Many congratulations to one of our Year 6 pupils for being selected from



our local tournament to compete for the Winchester and Eastleigh area in the Hampshire School's Cross Country Finals this week. Thank you for representing the school and running so brilliantly.

## Walk for Ukraine

Many thanks for the incredible generosity of the whole community for sponsoring the children with our walk for the Ukraine. We have already managed to raise an amazing **£2 754** which will be used by the British Red Cross to directly support the people of the Ukraine. We will be sending home the sponsor cards today after the children have completed their final walk and let you know next week how far we have walked as a school. We will leave the just giving page open for another week for anyone who would still like to contribute. The link to the site is: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/durley-primary-walk-for-ukraine>.



## Red Nose Day- Make Your Teacher Smile!



A reminder that Red Nose Day is on **Friday 18 March**, and our theme will be 'have a laugh with your class'. You can wear something funny, bring in a joke to tell us or do something to make us smile in exchange for a cash donation to the Comic Relief charity.



### **School Disco – a night at the Oscars!**

We are all looking forward to our Spring term disco next week. A reminder that the disco theme will be for children to either dress up as a character from a movie or a night at the Oscars. There will be a red carpet for photo opportunities! Thank you for the many offers of help.

### **Lunch for Women Who Help Us**

A reminder that this Monday 14 March is the deadline to book for lunch on **Friday 25 March**, if you are intending on joining us. Please can you indicate which sitting you will be attending (11:45am or 12:15pm), complete the order slip on the letter and return it to your child's class teacher or the school office.

### **School Easter Service – Holy Cross Church Friday 8 April 2022 1:30pm**

Holy Cross Church is a wonderful venue for a church service, but it is a very small space. We have decided to go ahead and invite families across the school to join us in the church on our final afternoon of term as it is such a lovely occasion however, we are asking for a limit of visitors to a maximum of 2 people per family. The service will be followed by hot cross buns and refreshments back in the school hall. We will be leaving school at 1:10pm and are always very grateful for help walking the children up to the church.

**Please note any additions or necessary changes to the diary dates.**

### **Diary Dates for the Spring Term 2022**

<b>Tuesday 15 March</b>	<b>PSHE lessons from SCARF for Years R, 1, 2 and 6</b>
<b>Friday 18 March</b>	<b>Red Nose Day – wear something funny/tell a joke or just make us smile 😊</b>
<b>Friday 18 March</b>	<b>School Disco 5:00pm-6:00pm EYFS/KS1 and 6:30-8:00pm KS2.</b>
<b>Friday 25 March</b>	<b>11:45am and 12:15pm – Lunch for women who help us.</b>
<b>Sunday 27 March</b>	<b>10:00am Church in school for Mothering Sunday. Everyone is most welcome</b>
<b>Wednesday 30 March</b>	<b>2:30pm Music concert for pupils taking peripatetic music lessons</b>
<b>Monday 4 April</b>	<b>Viking day for Green and Red classes - please come dressed up as a Viking!</b>
<b>Tuesday 5 April</b>	<b>Wyvern Cluster vocal festival in Thornden Hall (new date)</b>
<b>Thursday 7 April</b>	<b>KS2 singing to the luncheon club in the Memorial Hall</b>
<b>Friday 8 April</b>	<b>1:30pm Easter Service in Holy Cross Church.</b>

### **School in-service training days for 2022-2023**

**Thursday 1 September 2022**  
**Friday 2 September 2022**  
**Friday 2 December 2022**  
**Monday 5 June 2023**  
**Friday 21 July 2023**

Kind regards

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