

DIARY DATES

Friday 27th January
Development day- school closed to pupils

Sunday 29th January
School ground clear up
10am-4pm- all welcome.

Monday 30th January
Year 1 class assembly at
8.30am- Year 1 parents welcome

Thursday 2nd February
Community Development
Group 8:30am

Year 5 charity cake sale at the collection shelter after school.

Friday 3rd February
Family fun afternoon in
Gruffalo class 1.15pm

Monday 6th February
KS1 celebration assembly
(invite only)

Monday 6th February-
Thursday 9th February
Mock SATS week for
Year 6

Tuesday 14th February
1:30pm Year 3 will lead a
service at the church-
Year 3 parents welcome.

Wednesday 15th February
Year 6 SATS information
evening for parents 5pm

Friday 17th February
Break up for half term

Monday 27th February
Return to school

Monday 3rd April
Easter service at the
church- all parents welcome.

Friday 7th April
Last day of term

Monday 24th April
First day of summer term

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FRIDAY 27TH JANUARY

“Room to Grow”

Please remember that tomorrow is a development day so the school is closed to pupils.

On Tuesday Year 6 held an assembly and invited their parents. The children presented their topic projects 'Lights, Camera, Action!' and we saw everything from film inspired cakes to fantastic explanations of how the eye works. Some children also designed and made fantastic costumes and Ruby wrote a song for the film *ratatouille*. The whole class read and presented their work beautifully.

On Wednesday some of our Year 6 children went to compete in the Primary Basketball Competition at Medina College. They showed excellent sportsmanship and team spirit. They won 2 matches, drew one and lost one. Well done to our team Thomas, Harry C, Danny, Travis H, Ella, Emma, Mia, Cerys, Oskar, Ollie and Mitchel.

Due to the cold weather we are no longer opening the school gates until 8.10am,

this is to allow for staff to check for ice on the playground and grit if necessary. Thank you for your patience with this.

Year 1 Assembly
Year 1 parents are invited to their class assembly on Monday 30th January at 8.30am.

Can You Help?
Gruffalo Class would like any large pieces of material, old handbags, costume jewellery, hats etc. to enhance their role play area. They are also looking for interesting pots, pans and jugs for their potion station.

Gruffalo Class
Please come along to Gruffalo Class's family fun afternoon at 1.15pm on Friday 3rd February

No Nuts
Remember, our school has a strict no nuts policy.

Active Kids
It is time again for us to start collecting Active Kids vouchers from Sainsbury's. In Sainsbury's local you will get one voucher for every £5 you spend and in

Sainsbury's supermarkets or online you will get one for every £10 you spend. Please post your vouchers in our Active Kids box which is in the corridor next to the lost property box. These vouchers can be used to buy sports, cooking and play equipment.

Last year we had enough vouchers to provide lots of play equipment, balls, tennis balls, bean bags and an activity treasure chest to be used in PE and at playtimes.

School Grounds
On Sunday the 29th January we are having a clear up within the school grounds. We will be moving forest school/ gardening items up to the green space above the reception class play area. With time and effort we hope to create a lovely outdoor learning area. Please come along if you can, we will be at school between 10am and 4pm. Please bring gloves and gardening tools.

Lost Property

We have a large wooden box as you walk in from the side entrance that is full of lost property. Please come in, or prompt your child to and claim anything that is theirs. All uniform should be named

Mardi Gras

Thank you to everyone who came to the Mardi Gras meeting on Wednesday this week. The Mardi Gras is on Saturday 1st July in Ryde from 1.15pm. The theme this year is India and the children, parents and staff had some fantastic costume ideas. Letters will be going out next week to everyone who has expressed an interest in being apart of the Mardi Gras this year. If you would like to be involved please let the school office know.

Library

Today Elspeth from the library visited our reception class. She read the children stories which they thoroughly enjoyed and gave each child a Book Start pack.

Cake Sale

There will be a cake sale for Year 5's chosen charity Age UK on Thursday 2nd February. Any contributions will be extremely welcome and will be sold at the end of the day on Thursday 2nd February in the collection shelter by the car park.

Mr Fleming will also be make a batch of his famous rocky road. Strictly first come first served!

Attendance:

- ◆ Last week 18 pupils were late, totalling 414 minutes.
- ◆ 13% of our pupils have been late this term.
- ◆ The most common reason given for lateness is 'traffic', as the traffic is often busier in the morning, please leave the house 5-10 minutes earlier. Staff are always on the playground to supervise your child from 8.10am.
- ◆ Well done to Hiccup Class, the only class with no children late last week.
- ◆ Currently 88 pupils are below our target of 96.5%

E Safety

There are currently a number of APPS - (Applications) - (Computer Programs) that although on the surface appear suitable for our age group, are in fact NOT! Especially if the child is left unsupervised.

Any application where the child can be contacted or allows for comments and is unsupervised is particularly unsuitable for children under 13.

It is always advisable to take an active interest in your children's on-line activities

