



Diary
16th April-20th April



Monday 16 th	School re-opens for children	
Tuesday 17 th	Messy Church	
Wednesday 18 th		
Thursday 19 th	PTA meeting	2pm, Community Room
Friday 20 th		

Thank you and well done

Thank you to Mrs Hyland and her team of volunteers for organising the Easter Egg Hunt, particularly working around the changeable weather! Mrs Hyland generously provides all of the egg prizes that your children receive.

Over the Easter holiday, we are having a new piece of playground equipment installed, partly funded by the PTA. Thank you for your generous support of their hard work.



Thank you for your support for Sport Relief – you helped us raise over £120 for this important charity.

Well done to Squirrel class for coming 15th out of 122 West Sussex schools in the Sumdog Maths challenge.

Very well done to Oscar Cable, who came 12th out of 2898 West Sussex pupils who took part in the Sumdog Maths Challenge.

Congratulations to Roddick team for winning the House Point competition this term. School Council have suggested a film afternoon for this term's winners. This will take place on Thursday 19th April.

Adviser Visit

Our local authority adviser made her termly visit earlier this month. She met with Governors, teachers and myself. She looked at a range of children's work and interviewed a number of pupils.

Her judgement matched our own self-assessment – that the school is graded as Good in the 4 key areas of Leadership & Management, Outcomes, Overall Effectiveness and Teaching, Learning & Assessment.

Key messages from her report include:

"This is an inclusive school. It is clear from the evidence gathered during the visit that school leaders have developed an effective graduated response to a whole school approach to the inclusion of disadvantaged and vulnerable pupils."

"Teachers plan effectively to remove pupils' barriers to learning, they provide stimulating and a supportive learning environment."

"Pupils were able to articulate their learning. They understood the learning intentions and could articulate their next steps."

"Teachers ensure that all pupils try hard and take a pride in their school work."

"It is clear from the evidence that there are high expectations and aspirations for all pupils."

"There is evidence of good progress from starting points in pupils' work/books."

"School leaders are developing a strong inclusive philosophy in their approach to ensuring all pupils achieve well. Pupils' individual strengths are celebrated and developed using a variety of strategies."

"Pupil behaviour was outstanding including their behaviours for learning. Teachers articulated clear classroom expectations and rules"

Horsham Junior Citizen

Our Year 6 students attended this annual event and learned about Fire Safety, Bike Safety Home Safety and the role of magistrates. There is also a session on Stranger Danger. The speakers talk to children about the dangers of going off with someone they don't know. They then invite the children to go with them. I won't name names by saying how many pupils go with them ... but well done the two-thirds who didn't!

After School Clubs

Please sign up for any after school clubs your children would like to join, before the new term starts.

Star of the Week – (w/e 16/3/18)



Star of the Week – (w/e 23/3/18)



Thank you for your support over the Spring Term. I hope you have a restful break and look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 16th April.

Simon Simmons
Headteacher

Upcoming dates

Mon 16th April – Back to school

Mon 14th May – KS2 SATs begin

Mon 21st May – Walk to School Week begins

Mon 28th - Fri 1st June - Half term

Mon 11th June – Y1 phonics screening week

w/c Mon 18th June – Sports Day & Celebration of Work (tbc dependant on availability of Mr Meaney from The Weald)

Thursday 21st June – PTA Summer Disco

w/c June 25th – Science Week

Fri 6th July – Dormouse Class assembly

Yr 6 Camp-out night

Fri 13th July – Results out

Thu 19th July – End of year performance 10am & evening

Friday 20th July – Break up at 1:30