





## **SPRING 2 2024**

4th March 2024

Mon 4th March Governors Training 6.30pm

Thurs 7th March Year R School Nursing Team - Vision, height & weight

Fri 8th March WORLD BOOK DAY - Dress up as your favourite book character

Sharing Worship 10.15am (Parents by invitation only)

Dance Show Rehearsal @ Oakmoor School 1.45pm - 3pm

Dance Show Performance @ Oakmoor School 4.45pm arrival

Tues 12th March RAINBOW'S MOTHER'S DAY LUNCH - Mothers/Grandmothers invited 11.45pm

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> March Governors Business Committee Meeting 6.30pm Fri 15<sup>th</sup> March Years 3 & 4 Egyptian Museum (Details to follow)

Y1 to Y6 Reports to go home

Sharing Worship 10.15am (Parents by invitation only)

**ACHIEVEMENTS** 

STAR OF THE TERM - Friday 1st March

Rainbows - Barry, Oak - Harry J, Apple - Carla, Willow - Arlo, Ash - Thomas, Sycamore - Ellen, Beech - Zoe

**BIRTHDAYS** 



Happy Birthday to: Oak - Sophie, Ash - Thomas, Austin & Isabella

#### Dear Parents/Guardians

We hope everyone in Year 6 was pleased with their new school allocations for September 2024 and we look forward to helping them in their transition to secondary school.

Last Friday, the Team Captains gave a short presentation to celebrate St David's Day. This date signifies the death of St David in the year 589AD. St David was a 6<sup>th</sup> century Christian monk and bishop in Wales. He spread Christianity in Wales and is credited with performing miracles. It is a time for people in Wales and around the world to celebrate the legacy of St David.

We are continuing our school worship this week concentrating on "Lent" and continuing our theme of 'Take something on'. Please let us know via your child's Blue Home Partnership Book of anything your child has helped with at home, such as the washing up, laying the table, etc so we may celebrate during our school worships.

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Fleming for being extremely thoughtful and who has very kindly made each family's mother a small gift for Mother's Day on behalf of their children.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards, Mrs PH

#### SCHOOL REPORTS

Years 1 to 6 School Reports will be sent home on Friday 15th March. Please remember to sign the Acknowledgement Slip and include any comments you may have. The deadline to return the Acknowledgement Slip is Monday 18th March.

Rainbows will receive an end of year report in July.

#### **RAINBOWS ITEMS REQUEST**

If you have any unwanted pieces of fake grass, patio sets or small bikes for ages 4/5 years, Rainbows class will be extremely grateful for any donations.

They have also depleted their stock of spare socks and tights, so if you have any unwanted age 5 – 6 year items at home that you would like to donate, Mrs West and Rainbows will be delighted to receive them.

### WORLD BOOK DAY - FRIDAY 8TH MARCH

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 8th March. All children may come dressed to school in costume of their favourite book characters. We encourage, wherever possible, that costumes are recycled, borrowed or homemade.

For those children (in Rainbows, Oak & Sycamore) who have Forest School on the Friday, we will be running this differently, as an activity, so no need for Forest School kit they just need wellies and a warm coat on top of their costume.

# **SWIMMING LESSONS/CONTRIBUTIONS**

Thank you to everyone who has already made a contribution for swimming lessons this year. If you have not made the suggested £35 per child contribution for your child (ren) to receive lessons this year, please note the deadline for payments via SCOPAY is Wednesday 1st May 2024. We pride ourselves in being able to provide all our children with affordable weekly swimming lessons from Rainbows up to Beech; an important life skill all children should have access to learn. Please support us and help us retain this opportunity for the children. Thank you.

### **HC3S NAME CHANGE**

Our Hampshire County Council school caterers are changing their name from HC3S to Hampshire County Council Education Catering to make it clearer who is delivering the service you receive. They will be phasing out their old logos over the coming months. Their logos will look like this:





## **ALSO IN BOOK BAGS/ONLINE:**

- Rainbow's Mother's Day Lunch Letter
- East Hants Easter 2024\_HAF Parents Letter
- Surrey Hills Spring Festival Rural Life Centre Flyer