



Monday Messenger



SPRING 2 2024

18th March

Tues 19th March

Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Years 3 & 4 Netball Festival – Langrish Primary School 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Wed 20th March

Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 7.30pm

Thurs 21st March

Years 3 & 4, 5 & 6 Tag Rugby Tournament @ Oakmoor 4pm – 5.30pm

Book Fair – Hall 3.10pm

Fri 22nd March

NON-UNIFORM DAY – Please bring chocolate donations only for Ambassador's Chocolate

Tombola (Refer to details below)

Sharing Worship 10.15am (Parents by invitation only)

Book Fair – Hall 3.10pm

Mon 25th March

Book Fair – Hall 3.10pm

Tues 26th March

Y5 Trip to Oakmoor for performance of Oliver 11.30am – 2.30pm

Years 5 & 6 Dodgeball Festival – The Petersfield School 3.30pm – 5pm

Governors' Full Governing Body Meeting 4 – 6.30pm

Wed 27th March

Bring £1 to enter Ambassador's Chocolate Tombola during school day

Y2, Y4 & Private Lessons - Listen 2 Me Concert (Parents by invitation only)

Thurs 28th March

Bring £1 to enter Ambassador's Chocolate Tombola during school day

Sharing Worship 10.15am (Parents by invitation only)

Walk of Witness to Church (No Parents) – 1.45pm

Apple Class Easter Themed After School Sale – 3.10pm (Items cost 50p & £1)

Fri 29th March

GOOD FRIDAY – BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

Mon 1st April

BANK HOLIDAY EASTER MONDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

Tues 2nd April

HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

Wed 3rd April

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Thurs 4th April

HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

Fri 5th April

HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

Mon 8th April

HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

Tues 9th April

HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

Wed 10th April

HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

Thurs 11th April

HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

Fri 12th April

HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

ACHIEVEMENTS

STARS OF THE WEEK – Friday 15th March

Rainbows – Alice, Oak – Maisie C, Apple – Evie, Willow – Olivia, Ash – James, Sycamore – Louis, Beech – William

BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday to: Rainbows – David, Ash – Kye, Sycamore – Isabelle

LENT HELPERS

We wish to congratulate and acknowledge all our "Lent Helpers" who have been helping out at home as part of our worship theme 'Take something on': Oak – Daisy, Apple – Molly, Willow – Nellie, Ash – Emmy, Sycamore – Ivy, Beech – Kaiden & Emil

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Dear Parents/Guardians

We hope all our Mums and Grandmothers enjoyed their Mother's Day Lunch with their child(ren) last Tuesday. The children love sharing their lunches with family members and it is a good time to encourage them to try something new.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the Parents' Evenings this week to update you on your child(ren)'s progress. We hope you enjoyed reading their reports and attendance data. Please return the acknowledgement slips; the deadline was today. We require the slip (returned signed and dated) for our records.

Last Friday, the children had great fun participating in funny activities for Comic Relief. We raised £141.73 for the charity and thank everyone who contributed.

We recognised St Patrick's Day with the children during worship last week and hope that everyone who celebrated this weekend had a wonderful time.

We are delighted to announce that at the Whitehill & Bordon Annual Achievement Awards, one of our ex-pupils, Will Sharps, received "Outstanding Young Person (School Years 7-13) for his achievements in music and composing and politics. He was most recently elected to the UK Youth Parliament and is composing a piece of music for solo percussion, which will be premiered at a Royal College of Music concert. We wish him every success in his future endeavours.



Congratulations to Mrs Clinton (Parent of Amelie in Rainbows) also, who was awarded at the Whitehill & Bordon Annual Achievement Ceremony with the Group Organisation Award for Woolmer Forest Timebank. The organisation helps individuals in need within our community. We hope you will join us in acknowledging Mrs Clinton's achievements in this organisation and for her community spirit in helping those less fortunate.

We would also like to mention that St Matthew's nominated Isabelle from Year 6 for the Outstanding Young Person (School Years 1-6) Award to give recognition for her wonderful attitude towards her learning and her consistent caring helpful nature towards everyone in school. She was

awarded her certificate by the town mayor and the ceremony. We congratulate her on all her amazing achievements.

At the end of this week and beginning of next week, the Book Fair will be located in the school hall. The children can use their World Book Day tokens to put towards the cost of their chosen books. Please come and support the Book Fair, as our school will receive commission on the total amount of sales. It is also a good event to promote your child's reading; there is nothing nicer than flicking through a new book and deciding on what adventure or facts to become absorbed in and take home to enjoy further.



Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards, Mrs PH

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YEARS 3 & 4 NETBALL FESTIVAL – TUESDAY 19TH MARCH

If your child is taking part in the Netball Skills Festival for Schools Games on Tuesday between 3.30pm – 4.30pm, please collect, with any siblings, at 2.50pm this day from St Matthew's. The address where the competition is being held is Langrish Primary School, Ramsdean Road, Stroud, Petersfield, GU32 3PG.

YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6 TAG RUGBY TOURNAMENT – THURSDAY 22ND MARCH

If your child is taking part in the Tag Rugby Tournament at Oakmoor School on Thursday 22nd March 3.45pm – 5.30pm, please collect your child from St Matthew's at normal pick up time 3.10pm.

YEARS 5 & 6 DODGEBALL FESTIVAL – TUESDAY 26TH MARCH

If your child has been selected to represent St Matthew's at the Dodgeball Schools Games Tournament on Tuesday 26th March at The Petersfield School, Cranford Road, Petersfield GU32 3LU at 3.30pm – 5pm, please collect your child and siblings from school at 2.50pm this day.

AMBASSADOR'S CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA – FRIDAY 22ND MARCH, WEDNESDAY 27TH & THURSDAY 29TH MARCH

On Friday 22nd March the whole school will have a Non-Uniform Day and we ask that each child brings in a chocolate treat to be donated to the Ambassador's Chocolate Tombola which will take place for the children during the school day on Wednesday 27th & Thursday 28th March. If you wish your child to partake in the Chocolate Tombola on either the 27th or 28th March, please send them to school with £1 donation. All money raised from the Chocolate Tombola will be donated to Cancer Research and Hart Wildlife Hospital in Alton. Please help us support these worthy charities. Thank you. St Matthew's School Ambassadors.

BOOK FAIR – THURSDAY 21ST, FRIDAY 22ND & MONDAY 25TH MARCH

We will be holding our Book Fair in the school hall on the above dates from 3.10pm. The children will be able to use their £1 World Book Day Tokens to put towards a book they would like to purchase. You will be able to access online payments through a QR code provided at the school checkout to pay on the day, along with cash and cheque payments.

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.

LOST PROPERTY

Any items left in Lost Property by Thursday 28th March will be disposed; we ask that you check for any items your child is missing before this date. We cannot reiterate enough how important it is that all items of clothing, shoes, water bottles etc are clearly labelled/named with your child's name to avoid loss or misplacement.

PTFA APPLE CLASS EASTER SALE – 3.10pm

On Thursday 28th March, Apple Class will be selling Easter themed treats after school to raise funds for our PTFA. Please bring your pennies, items will cost 50p and £1; finish the term with a treat or two for your child(ren) and yourselves. Thank you for your support, PTFA.

ALSO IN BOOK BAGS OR ONLINE:

- Summer Term After School Clubs Form
- Surrey Hills Spring Festival 2024 Flyers
- Stage Coach Workshop Flyers
- Lego Heroes Sessions Poster
- Alpha Trampoline Club – Easter Camp
- Christ's Hospital School Open Morning Poster
- Christ's Hospital School Help with Fees Information