



# Parents' Newsletter 11

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Achievements



Over the last two weeks we have celebrated twelve children who have been superstar learners.

- \* **Khiara Patel** – for fantastic reading.
- \* **Lily Shelley** – for fantastic writing.
- \* **Grace Fields** – for super use of sounds when decoding in reading.
- \* **Theo Smith** - for having great ideas in Geography.
- \* **Oliver Benson** – for fantastic addition in Maths.
- \* **Layla Burton** – for super reading.
- \* **Leo Ireland** – for fantastic independent writing about Jack.
- \* **Max McEvoy** – for a lovely pencil drawing of a giant.
- \* **Eleanor John** – for working hard in Maths.
- \* **Aria Charter** – for writing a clear narrative about the 'Magic Porridge Pot'.
- \* **Emily Whitaker** – for a great effort with her reading.
- \* **Dalton Nemec** – for fantastic ideas in History lessons when learning about The Great Fire of London.

Great work everyone!

## World Book Day

We had a fantastic World Book Day last week. Thank you for all of your support with costumes. The children really enjoyed the book sharing event, particularly the hot chocolate!!



## NFSP Football Festival

Thank you to Mrs Munns for taking all of the children in year 2 to the NFSP Football Festival on Tuesday. The children had a fantastic time and enjoyed practising their football skills.





Health and Safety Update:  
Washing Pods and Capsules



It only takes a few seconds for little ones to get their hands on something they shouldn't. And, while washing pods and capsules can make doing the laundry much easier, they can badly hurt small children if they burst them or bite into them.

The liquid detergent in washing pods and capsules is up to five times more concentrated than powder and can cause life-changing chemical burns to eyes, skin and throats.

Little ones may mistake brightly coloured laundry pods for sweets and bite into them, or they may think they are a toy and squeeze them so hard they burst. Please keep them out of reach.



Makaton

Here are the latest signs that we have been learning over the last two weeks:



goodbye	
Wave hand fingers apart	

yes	
Bend wrist	

And finally...

It's Red Nose Day on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March.** The

children are welcome to come into school dressed in non-uniform in exchange for a donation to Comic Relief.



Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

**Michelle Hale**  
Headteacher



## Diary Dates 2024-25

Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Praizin' Hands Easter Performance
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Red Nose Day
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	PTFA Mothering Sunday event
24 <sup>th</sup> March – 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Work Sharing 3.20pm – 4pm – parents and carers welcome
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Year 1 Listen 2 Me Concert at 9am – parents welcome
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	PTFA Easter Egg Hunt after school
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Easter Service
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Easter Monday – school closed
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Children return to school Values Day
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Solent Mind session 2 with Years 1 and 2
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Solent Mind session 3 with Years 1 and 2
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Solent Mind session 4 with Years 1 and 2
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Praizin' Hands - Fire Safety Performance
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Solent Mind session 5 with Years 1 and 2
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Half term
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	INSET day
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 phonics screening week
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photos
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Praizin' Hands – All Change performance for Year 2
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Morning followed by a picnic lunch
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	1.30pm Year 2 Leavers' Service
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last day of the summer term
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Start of the Summer holidays

*Great effort has been taken to ensure that dates are correct at the time of publication; however, they may be subject to change. We will inform you when it is possible to invite parents / carers into the school building.*

*PTFA events in blue*

All dates are available on the school website.

**WATERSIDE TENNIS CLUB**  
**EASTER TENNIS COURSES**

**WK1: MON 7TH-THURS 10TH APRIL**  
 9:30-10:30 - AGE 5-8YRS (£7.50 PER DAY)  
 10:30-12:00 - AGE 9+YRS (£11.25 PER DAY)

**WK2: TUES 15TH-THURS 17TH APRIL**  
 9:00-10:00 - AGE 5-8YRS (£7.50 PER DAY)  
 10:00-11:30 - AGE 9+YRS (£11.25 PER DAY)

**(MAX 8 PLAYERS PER GROUP)**  
**TO BOOK YOUR PLACE**  
**CONTACT TIM COOK**  
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### Messy Church

Messy Church is having a change of time to Saturday morning at 11am, with a sandwich lunch for the children to follow. We are being creative around Easter with crafts and games, then telling the amazing Easter Story of Jesus's resurrection.

All parents and children of all ages are welcome to our Easter celebration this **Saturday, March 15th**, at Blackfield Baptist church hall from **11am to 1pm**.

All activities are free for children. Do come along and join us.

Hope to see you there.

Julia and the Messy church team.