



#### DIARY DATES

13.3 Yr 6 Has Got Talent, 7pm  
17.3 FOWPS tea and chat, from 2:15pm  
27.3 Drama Club production, 1:45pm  
1.4 Easter Service, Yrs 3/4 10.15  
1.4 Term ends  
20.4 Term 5 starts  
24.4 Year 6 Cake Sale  
24.4 FOWPS Quiz Night, 7:30pm  
8.5 Bank Holiday (Friday)  
15.5 Year 6 Cake Sale  
19.5 Spring Concert, 6:00pm  
22.5 Term 5 ends  
1.6 Term 6 begins  
7.6 Summer Village Fete  
3.7 Sports Day  
10.7 School Discos  
15.7 Open Evening, 6:15pm  
22.7 Final day of term

#### TERM DATES 2019-2020

Term 4 24.2.20 - 1.4.20  
Term 5 20.4.20 - 22.5.20  
Term 6 1.6.20 - 22.7.20  
Term 1 3.9.20 - 23.10.20

**Holidays should not be taken in term time. School matters.**

#### CLASS ASSEMBLIES 2019-2020

1.5.20	PINK, Reception
22.5.20	GREEN, Yr 3
12.6.20	RED, Yr 6
26.6.20	ORANGE, Yr 5

### News Flash!

Please note **Messy Church** this Saturday the **14th March** at **St John the Baptist Church** in Wateringbury has been **cancelled**.

Again please check the school gateway to make sure you have **paid and are up to date for all trips, swimming, residentials and Bikeability**. Please contact the office if you wish to discuss any outstanding amounts. Many thanks.

**Desperately seeking football boots!** If you have any football boots at home that are no longer used please bring them into the office as we have a number of children in our football clubs that don't have any. All sizes needed. Many thanks.

**Dear parents, The children have been delighted to see Sinbad, our reading dog, in school. The children know Sinbad from Forest School and school visits to Nettlestead Place. Mrs Tucker volunteers each Wednesday afternoon to read with children and came to me with the idea of introducing quiet Sinbad as a reading dog, something which is used by many schools to encourage readers.**



**Parents' evening was a great success with almost all parents attending to discuss learning, home support and next steps. If for any reason you were unable to attend, teachers are happy to make an alternative appointment. Just let the office know. A huge thank you for all the loose change and donations for our milk fund. We are well stocked now for the rest of the year. Also, many parent surveys have been completed. The deadline is not until Monday morning so please complete a survey if you haven't already. Your views are important!**

**Children wore trainers for £1 donation to Sport Relief and were particularly bouncy at playtimes! A total of £125 was raised. Thank you for all your donations for this excellent cause.**



**On Tuesday, Barry Fisher, from St John the Baptist Church visited Green Class to explain how the Church marks key events during Easter. As part of the talk, the children waved palm crosses and Barry brought in and lit the Pascal candle which is used on Easter Sunday. It was an informative and interactive talk which has helped to support the children's learning in RE.**

**As you may be aware, we are receiving daily updates from Public Health and the Department for Education. Current guidance is to continue to be vigilant about hand washing and hygiene. The children practised 20 second hand washing in assembly today, not forgetting to clean their thumbs too. The teachers are beginning to consider what to teach and how to best reach parents and children remotely should the need arise to close our school. Please note, **no decision** around this has yet been made by the Government. For the latest information from the Department of Education, please use this link: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus> Thank you for supporting good attendance in school and reassuring your children that school is a safe place to be : we had 100% attendance yesterday!**

Yours sincerely,  
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