

HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE
Friday 8 March 2025



Dear Parents,

The teachers enjoyed having the opportunity to share your children's reports and progress with you during the parents' evenings earlier this week. It was also fabulous to hear our Year 2 children performing so well on their African Drums at the concert yesterday afternoon. It seems incredible that the Easter Holidays are almost here and we are looking forward to seeing many of you at Church next week and at the Easter Hat parade.

Staffing Update – Mrs Griffiths will be starting her Maternity leave after the Easter holiday, I am sure you will all join with me in wishing her all the best. We are very pleased to be welcoming Miss Barnes as a member of staff at the school and she will be covering class 5G (Mon-Thurs) for the remainder of this academic year. Mrs Jackson will be returning to teach the class on Fridays.

Easter Services – Easter Services will take place later this term in St Marys Church, Warsash. As usual, we would like to invite you to join us at these special events. The dates and times are:

Infants	Monday 31 March	9.30am - All Infant Classes	
Juniors	Wednesday 02 April	9.30am – 3B, 4L, Y5, Y6,	10.45am 3H, 4S, Y5, Y6

Easter Hat Parade – We are looking forward to the Easter Hat Parade which will take place be held on the last day of term, **Thursday 03 April**. We would like to challenge the children to design and create a hat on an Easter or new life theme at home. All hats should be the children's own work and be brought into school on 03 April. The children will parade on the junior playground, after junior registration at 9.00am, weather permitting. We would encourage you to stay and watch if you are able to. Please ensure you stand in the centre of the junior playground while the children parade around the edge before going back in to their classes. We will not be awarding prizes as we want to place the emphasis of valuing every child's contribution and the effort they have put into them.

Giant 2Kg Easter Egg Raffle – Have you bought your ticket yet? The children were very excited earlier this week to see the GIANT 2Kg Easter Egg donated by the Rotary Club of Locks Heath. We are raffling the egg for £2 a ticket to raise funds for the regeneration of our Environmental area. Tickets can be purchased on SCOPAY under Products. The draw will take place on Thursday 03 April and we will notify the lucky winner before the end of the school day so that they can collect their egg.



Sponsored Spell – Thank you so much for the amazing support for this year's Sponsored Spell. The PTFA are pleased to announce that the children raised a phenomenal £3,331.42 including Gift Aid through this event. This money will be going towards the regeneration of the school's environmental area.

Food Waste – As you may be aware the Government have introduced a new recycling initiative which is being introduced in this area from 31 March. This requires us to sort food waste from general rubbish. We will be doing this with the fruit that infant children receive during the day and with the leftovers from hot school dinners. Please note however, that following the Easter holidays children who have packed lunches will be bringing any uneaten food and rubbish home with them in their lunch boxes.

New Menu – Aspens have introduced a new menu (attached) which will start after the Easter holidays. Please remember to order your child's lunch **BEFORE 9:00am** on the day. Preferably meals can be ordered days/weeks/months in advance. Please can we also ask you to cancel any meals ordered if your child is off school unwell or if you have sent them in with a packed lunch.

PTFA EVENTS

Styling Event with Jennifer Jones - Friday 16th of May - BOOKINGS LIVE! - Tickets will be £25 and includes a colour theory session with styling expert Jennifer Jones, one free drink on entry, and one raffle ticket to win a 1to1 styling session with Jennifer.

LINK TO BOOK: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hwvschoolptfa/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=96206>

School Disco's - Friday 2nd of May - Tickets will be £5 and includes entertainment from DJ Matt Smith plus refreshments. The evening will be broken down into two sessions, one for infants and one for juniors. **Infants will be 3:20pm - 4:50pm and juniors 5:15pm - 6:45pm.** Please make sure you use your child's **full name** when booking tickets and include their emergency contact's **name AND number** in the relevant section. **TICKETS:** <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hwvschoolptfa/index.cfm?event=upcoming-events>

INFANTS VOLUNTEER WHATSAPP - If you can help 3:00pm - 5:00pm please join this group: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/LB6hQN5pkhBArOu1IRsyq4>

JUNIORS VOLUNTEER WHATSAPP - If you can help 5:00pm - 7:00pm please join this group: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/HY8xrdNI4HjBm09hyCPfCC>

And finally, don't forget that the CLOCKS GO **FORWARD** at 1am on Sunday 30 March!

Yours sincerely

Sara Willoughby

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Attachments/Flyers: Menu / Easter Art Club / Spanish Club / Free Library Parent Courses / Easter HAF Schedule / Stubbington Holiday Activities / Warsash Sailing Club Open day

Next Week

Sun	30 Mar	Clocks Go FORWARD 1am	
Mon	31 Mar	Infant Easter Church Service 9:30am Y5 Geography Field Trip Hampshire Games Netball 9am-4pm PTFA Uniform Sale – Teachers Work Room Netball v Ranvilles	KS1 Art Club 3:30/4:30pm
Tue	01 Apr	NO Guitar YR Longdown Activity Farm Trip Y4 Stubbington Collective Worship 2:40pm	Y5/6 Cricket 8:00-8:45am Spanish Lunchtime Y1-2 Dodgeball starts 3:30/4:30pm
Wed	02 Apr	Junior Easter Church Service 9:30am 3B, 4L, Y5, Y6 & 10:45am 3H, 4S, Y5, Y6 HMS Music – Brass / Keyboard / Woodwind	Y3 Football Lunchtime KS2 Art Club 3:30/5:00pm Scratch Club 3:30-4:30 Judo 3:30pm & 5:30pm
Thurs	03 Apr	Easter Hat Parade 9:00am Junior Playground Rock2theBeat Concert 2:40pm	Y1/2 Art Club 3:30/4:30pm
Fri	04 Apr	Inset Day / IDPE Sports Club	

07 – 21 Apr		Easter Holiday New YR 09-2025 Notification Date Wednesday 16 April
Tue	22 Apr	School Restarts
Fri	25 Apr	Y4 Swimming last one
Fri	02 May	Y3 Swimming starts PTFA Discos Inf 3:35-4:50pm & Jnr 5:15-6:45pm
Mon	05 May	Bank Holiday
Fri	16 May	PTFA Styling Event
Sun	18 May	Dig Day
Tue	20 May	Whole School - Class Photos Parent E-Safety Workshop 5:30-6:30pm
Wed	21 May	Y3 Fishbourne Trip
26 May – 30 May		Half Term
Mon	02 Jun	Inset Day
Mon	09 Jun	Y6 Father's Day Sale Production Photos
Tue	10 Jun	Y6 Brookfield Bridging Day
Wed	11 Jun	Y6 French Residential
Thurs	12 Jun	Y6 French Residential
Fri	13 Jun	Y0-5 Father's Day Sale Y6 French Residential
Tue	24 Jun	Y4 Mary Rose Trip
Fri	27 Jun	PTFA Summer Fair
Tue	08 Jul	Peter Pan daytime rehearsal and Production Waypoint Church
Wed	09 Jul	Peter Pan Production Waypoint Church
Thurs	10 Jul	Peter Pan Production Waypoint Church
Fri	11 Jul	Inset Day