

Dear Parents, Carers and members of our local community,

I thought that I would share beautiful spring photos from around our school, as we head towards the middle of March, the flowering plants remind us how lucky we are to attend school in such a beautiful location, and during this time of Lent all that we have to be thankful for as we reflect.



Thank you all so much to the many of you that attended parents evening this week, I know that there are a few of you that have arranged dates for next week or so and that is absolutely fine. I do expect all the teachers to have a meeting with a parent for all of our children; that can be a telephone call if you would prefer. If you have not had a meeting yet, please do call the school to book an appointment. Class teachers will also be reaching out to the last few parents.

Our Robins class had a trip to The Grove Primary this week to take part in a music festival. A number of other local schools also took part, singing and dancing and showing off their outfits! The children were fantastic and all had an amazing time – one pupil arrived back to school and said “Mrs Hibell, that was brilliant!”. So wonderful to hear.



World Book Day was also a celebrated last week, with a number of activities that the children took part in over the course of the day. Our chair of our Local Academy Board visited all the classes to see the costumes and we had a wonderful whole school assembly sharing the characters from each class. The best part for me however, has to be the Buddy Reading Sessions, now we do these throughout the year but there was something quite wonderful about seeing all the children dressed as characters reading together! Photos are all on Class Dojo for you to see if you wish.



A reminder that it is Red Nose Day next Friday– non school uniform/wearing something funny is encouraged along with a donation to Comic Relief. We will also be selling cakes at break time for 50p a cake, again all proceeds go to Comic Relief. Cake donations Friday morning, warmly welcome. Thank you.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend,

**Mrs Hibell**

Headteacher

# DIARY DATES

Wednesday 18th March—Kestrels trip to Wicton Farm

Friday 20th March—Comic Relief—cake sale and non uniform

Tuesday 24th March—Rocksteady Parent Performance (for those having lessons)

Thursday 26th March—Year 6 parents SATs meeting

Friday 27th March—Easter Church Service at St Mary's—*families are welcome to join our Easter Service starting at 11am.*

**Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April—Easter holiday**

Wednesday 15th April—Buzzards swimming lesson start

Wednesday 15th April—Buzzards parents residential meeting

*Thursday 16th April—Primary school place offer day*

w/c 27th April—Bikeability for years 4, 5 & 6

**Monday 4th May—Bank Holiday**

w/c 11th May—SATs week

w/c 11th May—Christian Aid week

Friday 15th May—Sponsored Fun Run

w/c 18th May—Walk to School Week 2026

18th May—Buzzards Bellboating at Upton Marina (further information to follow)

**Friday 22nd May—Inset day**

**Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May—Half term holiday**

Monday 1st June to Friday 5th June—Buzzards Residential at Grittleton House

**Saturday 6th June—Madresfield Fete**

Thursday 11th June—class photos and Y6 leavers photos

Monday 15th June—Kestrels & Robins trip to Goodrich Castle (further information to follow)

Monday 22nd June—Buzzards Lifepath (further information to follow)

Thursday 25th June—Buzzards Regatta (further information to follow)

Friday 26th June—Owls Lifepath (further information to follow)

Wednesday 1st July—Sports Day & BBQ

Friday 3rd July—End of year disco

Monday 6th & Tuesday 7th July—End of year production (further information to follow)

Wednesday 15th July—Leavers Church Service

Friday 17th July—Last day in school

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