



MPS Friday Flyer

Friday 24th Feb 2023

Date	Event /Activity	Details
Mon 27 th Feb	Governor meeting Year 1 & 3 PE today Street dance club KS1 Coding club Netball club	APMC committee – 9.30 at school Don't forget your PE kit 3.30 - 4.30 3.30 - 4.30 – Mrs Griffiths classroom 3.30 – 4.30
Tues 28 th Feb	Reception class PE today Woodwind lessons Year 4, 5 & 6 PE today Aspire football club all years Brilliant Bricks	Don't forget your PE kit Don't forget your instruments Don't forget your PE kit 3.30 – 4.30 3.30 - 4.30
Weds 1 st March	Foodbank – Easter lunchboxes Year 1, 2 & 5 PE today Books and Biscuits event Aspire multisport club Rec-Y4	Registration closes for vouchers today Don't forget your PE kit 3.30 – 2 nd hand book sale & more – see below 3.30 - 4.30
Thurs 2 nd March WORLD BOOK DAY! Dress up as a book character! More info below	Swimming Y4 am Year 3 & 6 PE today Little woods forest schools Reception Big woods forest schools Y5 RV festival Dance club Governor meeting	Don't forget your kit Don't forget your kit Reception Group 1 (please wear kit and bring uniform) Year 5 group 2 - (please bring kit in) 3.30 - 4.30 - by invite only Finance committee – 7pm at school
Fri 3 rd March	Piano lessons Big woods forest schools Y3 MRC tag rugby festival Sewing club	Don't forget your music Year 3 group 2 - (please bring kit in) Y5/6 – letter to follow 3.30 - 4.30 with Miss Hurrion
Mon 6 th March	5 ways to well being Year 1 & 3 PE today Street dance club **KS1 Coding club Netball club	Year 5 event – all day –in school Don't forget your PE kit 3.30 - 4.30 NO CODING CLUB TONIGHT ** 3.30 – 4.30
Tues 7 th March	Reception class PE today Woodwind lessons Year 4, 5 & 6 PE today Aspire football club all years Brilliant Bricks	Don't forget your PE kit Don't forget your instruments Don't forget your PE kit 3.30 – 4.30 3.30 - 4.30
Weds 8 th March	Year 1, 2 & 5 PE today Aspire multisport club Rec-Y4	Don't forget your PE kit 3.30 - 4.30

Thurs 9 th March	Swimming Y4 am Year 3 & 6 PE today Little woods forest schools Reception Big woods forest schools Y5 RV festival Dance club Governor training	Don't forget your kit Don't forget your kit Reception Group 1 (please wear kit and bring uniform) Year 5 group 2 - (please bring kit in) 3.30 - 4.30 - by invite only FGB – 7pm at school
Fri 10 th March	Governor meeting Piano lessons Big woods forest schools Y3 Sewing club	Ethos committee – 9.30am in school Don't forget your music Year 3 group 2 - (please bring kit in) 3.30 - 4.30 with Miss Hurrion

Last week update

Welcome back everyone! I hope you all had a nice half term with your children, the weather was kind at least so hopefully you managed to get out and about. Just a couple of mentions about the week prior to half term before I move onto this week.

Many thanks to the parents and children who came along to the residential information evening on Feb 6th – it was great to see you all and see the hall so packed. Hopefully it helped to allay some worries and build excitement for the week. Mrs Cain is keen to receive any outstanding consent and medical forms so we can begin to work out what size medicine box we will need, as well as brief the adults that are coming along. Meanwhile, any other concerns or questions, please do just ask – it's better that way than leaving it all to the Friday before we leave.

Year 5 enjoyed their final swim before half term – a fun session with floats and the slide finished off their sessions. I know Mr Ind is very proud of the way the children engaged in their swimming and the progress they made. Year 4 had their first session yesterday where they were assessed and put in their groups.

In assembly Mrs Alden shared the results of the most recent MRC sporting events. Our team that attended the Quad Athletics at MRC won the event – coming first! And our Cross-Country team came second to Camelsdale school. HUGE well done to both teams and to Mrs Alden & other members of staff who worked so hard to train the children and accompany them down to MRC. It was amazing to celebrate both achievements in assembly – there were SO many children up at the front with medals, certificates and trophies – we have LOTS to be proud of!!



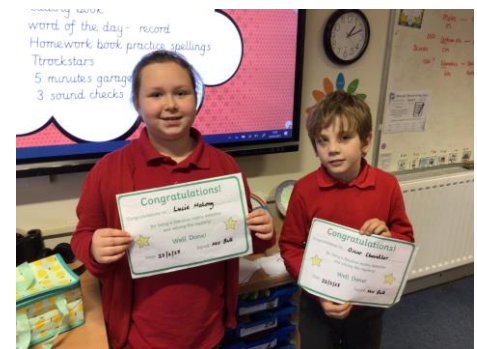
Our new half term continued with the sporting theme as on Monday the children enjoyed a demonstration from the karate instructor who runs sessions at the Grange for all ages. I gather the children enjoyed watching and listened well – if this is something you are keen to explore there is more information below.



On Tuesday, the whole school celebrated Mardi Gras. It was a fun, lively day with children creating and wearing colourful masks. French activities took place across many classes in the morning and there was an assembly in the afternoon, where Madame Byers demonstrated how to cook pancakes, followed by a flip competition between some teachers. Mrs Mepstead was the overall winner flipping her pancake to a magnificent height! All the children then enjoyed a pancake using French vocabulary to ask for their preferred topping.

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On Wednesday Lucy & Oscar from Year 4 visited MRC for a locality maths morning. They had to complete mathematical puzzles and problems to solve a crime! Both children came and shared their experience with me which they clearly loved!





Wednesday was also world thinking day when many of our Rainbows, Brownies or Guides across the school, marked this event by wearing their uniforms. The fire service also visited on Wednesday afternoon, spending time in our Reception, Year 2 and Year 5 classes to talk about fire safety and the role of a firefighter.



Madame Byers was a true sport in Y2 – dressing up in full firefighter uniform as part of the visit.

****Message from Mrs Alden – the launch of Multiplication March****

Next Monday sees the start of multiplication March where the whole school has a focus on times tables and counting patterns. In the past, this event has had a hugely positive impact on the children’s recall of these facts. It starts with a baseline activity and then each week the children will repeat this activity - this will look different in each class. If the children improve from their baseline they will receive a certificate and at the end of the month 2 prizes will be awarded in each class, one for the child who completes the activity in the quickest time and most accurately and one for the child who shows the most improvement from their baseline. Practising at home with your children will really help them. Happy multiplying. 😊

Easter Holiday Foodbank vouchers – registration reminder

Letters, including voucher numbers, have been posted to families who are eligible for free school meals. Parents need to register for this holiday foodbank scheme as usual via the link: chichesterdistrict.foodbank.org.uk/lunchpacks

Registration closes next Wednesday 1st March – if you require any help with this please don’t hesitate to pop in and see us, we are happy to support.

PRIME drink

There has been some concern from teachers about this new drink, the hype it seems to have caused and children bringing it into school. It is our understanding that this drink is **NOT** recommended for children under the age of 18 as it is heavily caffeinated. I also believe that the cost of this drink is seriously overpriced and would strongly suggest that this is not suitable for any child to consume. Please be aware that any child bringing this drink to school will have it confiscated and only returned via a parent. Thank you for your support with this.



**Last week's FAB awards!
Well done everyone!!**



**Sporting achievements – winners in
the Quad Athletics and 2nd in the
Cross Country! What a team!!**





Cross country runners at MRC



Fun at the woods with Year 5!



Mardi Gras day!





World Book Day at Midhurst Primary

World Book Day will be on Thursday 2nd March. Read on to find out how we will be celebrating it:

M&M THEATRE GROUP

In the afternoon, we will be watching M & M Theatrical Production's version of **The Railway Children**. We have used this theatre group many times in the past – the shows are always well-received, with high-quality sets and costumes. We are covering the cost of this through school and PTA funds.



DRESS UP AS A BOOK CHARACTER!

We are inviting children to dress up as their favourite book character for the day. Any book character costume, however simple, will do. There will be prizes for the best costume in each class.



HENRY ADAMS BOOK CHARACTER COMPETITION:

A chance to win a book and £500 worth of books for the school! Use your imagination and reclaimed material to make a model of a well-known book character. The details for this competition have been e-mailed separately and the children have an assembly about it this Friday.



BOOKS AND BISCUITS! SECOND-HAND BOOK SALE

Straight after school on **WEDNESDAY 1ST MARCH**, we invite you to come into school, find a cosy spot (it could be in a classroom, in the library or wherever you find a comfy place) and sit and read a book with your child. Feel free to come to the hall for a cuppa, squash and a biscuit.

We will also be selling second-hand books (children's and adult's) for between 20p and £1 at this event (in the hall).

If you have any books at home which you have finished with and want to donate to the Book Sale, please bring them into school by the morning of Wednesday 1st March.

FREE BOOK TOKEN:

As usual, your children have brought home a World Book Day voucher. This can be swapped at participating retailers for one of the free WBD books. Alternatively, it can be used to get £1 off the price of another book.



WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**
2 MARCH 2023

Henry Adams is delighted to announce its
World Book Day Competition 2023
in partnership with World of Books

This year we are inviting you to **make a well-known Book Character** using your imagination, reclaimed materials and anything else you have at home.

Win a book for yourself and £500 worth of books for your school!

Please bring your completed designs back to your local Henry Adams office, (we'd love to see you!) or back to your school by **Wednesday 1st March**.

Don't forget to **add your Name, Year Group and School on your entry**.

Prizes will be awarded for a winning character in each year group at your school as well as the chance for one design across all of our participating schools to win £500 worth of books from World of Books for their school library or classrooms.

Please ask your parents to share your designs on Facebook and tag Henry Adams so we can share them.

We look forward to seeing all your wonderful designs when we return to school for the prize giving assembly in March.

Thank you for taking part!

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We've been helping young people have the time of their lives for nearly one hundred years. Be part of another century of fun and friendship and as much adventure as you can handle.

For people aged 8-10 on a Wednesday evening.

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FOR ANYTHING PREPARED

Canoeing, climbing, surfing, making, sailing, helping, playing, volunteering, abseiling, fundraising, painting, acting... whatever you like doing, Scouts make it happen.

For people aged 10-14 on a Friday evening.

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Be Active

Give

Connect



Keep learning

Take notice

Wellbeing Month

Storytime

Chichester Library
Saturday 4th March
2.15-2.45pm
For children aged 4-7

We would love for you to join us to share some uplifting stories for Wellbeing Month.



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