



MPS Friday Flyer

Friday 3rd March 2023

Date	Event /Activity	Details
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 ** NO NETBALL CLUB TONIGHT **
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
Mon 13 th March	Y2 school trip Year 1 & 3 PE today Street dance club KS1 Coding Club Netball club	Pulborough Brooks – see separate letter Don't forget your PE kit 3.30 - 4.30 3.30 - 4.30 – Mrs Griffiths classroom 3.30 – 4.30
Tues 14 th March	MRC All Sing event Y3 Reception class PE today Woodwind lessons Year 4, 5 & 6 PE today Aspire football club all years Brilliant Bricks Parents Evening	Whole class involved – please bring a coat 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 5 – 8pm – see separate letter
Weds 15 th March	Year 3 & Year 4 school trip Year 1, 2 & 5 PE today Aspire multisport club Rec-Y4	Weald & Downland Museum – see separate letter Don't forget your PE kit 3.30 - 4.30

Thurs 16 th March	Swimming Y4 am Year 3 & 6 PE today Little woods forest schools Reception Big woods forest schools Y5 RV festival Dance club Parents Evening Friendship tea at church	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 4 – 7pm 3.15 – 5.00pm – some Y6 children involved
Fri 17 th March RED NOSE DAY - details below	Piano lessons Big woods forest schools Y3 Sewing club - **last one! **	Don't forget your music Year 3 group 2 - (please bring kit in) 3.30 - 4.30 with Miss Hurrion



Last week update:

What a lovely day it was for World Book Day! A beautiful bright blue sky for the whole school photo and sunshine that helped the day along and certainly highlighted the colourful costumes across the school. Mr Ind loved being 'in character' all day as a pirate, after professing the day before that he didn't like dressing up! I beg to differ! There were Mr Men, Number blocks, dalmatians, lions, superheroes, princesses and dinosaurs. I met Alice from Alice in Wonderland and the white rabbit - aka Mr Aldren, Gangsta Granny & Space boy amongst many many more! Everyone looked fantastic with costumes displaying such a breadth of imagination, thought and creativity – simply amazing! HUGE thanks to everyone for joining in with the day – more photos and info below.

There was more to celebrate on Monday when Mrs Bowles led our whole school assembly, with the help of members from the school council, sharing their projects and ideas with the rest of the school. They also displayed the amazing bird houses and feeders that were sent in as entries to the school council competition. All the entries were just incredible and consequently there just could not be one winner – prizes for all nine children that entered will follow, meanwhile everyone was awarded a certificate to recognise their amazing efforts.



On Tuesday I met with Mrs Bowles and Mr Ind to plan further for the Y5/6 trip to the IOW. Groups and rooms are almost sorted and we are aiming to meet with the children the week after next to share more information along with the activities we will be doing. We are aware that nerves may heighten as the week creeps closer and we will continue to reassure and chat things through. Please don't hesitate to pop in and see us if there are any worries being shared at home – we will always do everything we can to help.

The hall was packed on Wednesday after school as SO many of you joined us for our Book n Biscuits event to launch World Book Day. The second-hand book sale

made a roaring trade with an approximate total of £200 which will be used for new class books across the school. Many thanks for your donations of books to sell and for supporting this event so generously. I did manage to escape briefly from my post on teas and coffees and it was lovely to see different corners of the school being used as reading spaces.

Thursday brought the fun and excitement of World Book day itself. The school enjoyed an impromptu gathering in the sunshine just before lunch to celebrate the 'best dressed' winners of the day. Congratulations to Theodore, Braydon, Miguel, Oliver, Nathan, Robyn and Lucas, we hope you enjoy spending your book tokens! I gather the children were completely entranced by the theatre production of the Railway Children in the afternoon too – so all in all a great day! Big thanks to Mr Aldren for organising the events and to all staff for supporting him and joining in with such enthusiasm and gusto!

Parents evenings – coming soon!

As you can see from the date list above, we will be inviting parents and carers into school again for the second parents evening of this academic year. These meetings will be held face-to-face so you can discuss your children's achievements with their teachers and so you can see the children's hard work for yourselves. A letter with further details will be coming home today – please return the slip by Wednesday next week so teachers can get together to arrange convenient times for siblings and send these out by Friday.

Year 1 children – invite to the church for Mother's Day – letter coming home

Our Year 1 children have been working hard creating their own Mother's Day poems and Beth, our youth minister, has asked if some of them might be interested in sharing these poems with the congregation in church on Mother's Day. There will be a letter coming home today with further information – please do send the slip back to school if your child is keen. Thank you in advance.

Teachers industrial action

I am aware that there is further industrial action planned for March 15th and 16th by teachers who are members of the NEU. At this moment in time I am not aware that any of our teachers are intending to strike on these days and as such we will be fully open on both days as normal. However, if the situation changes nearer the time I will of course let you know.

Inset days – Autumn term 2023

I know parents are always keen to know when Inset days are so they can maximise holiday opportunities – especially at the end of August into September. I can confirm two INSET days in the Autumn term that are already set when the school will be closed to children. These are **Friday 1st Sept and Monday 30th Oct.**

Red Nose Day- Friday 17th March

This year's theme is bringing joy to the community! We encourage all children to come into school wearing red (home clothes) for £1. But, to bring extra smiles- we would like all children to display a joke on their clothing for people to read and enjoy! See below for additional activities and competitions:

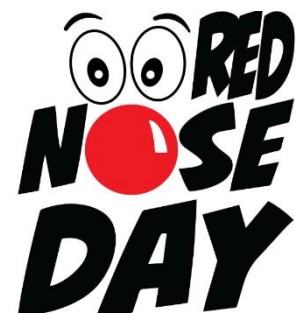
Cake competition: cupcakes and/or larger cakes with a red theme. Winners will receive a prize.

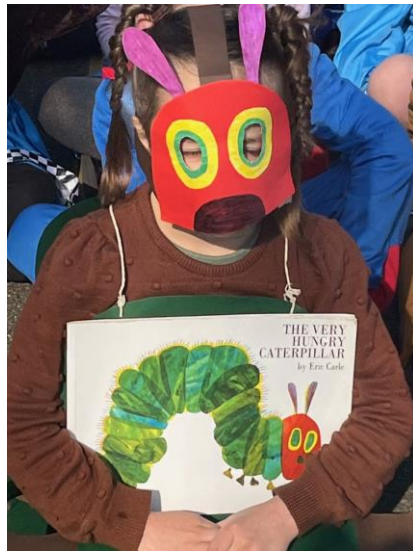
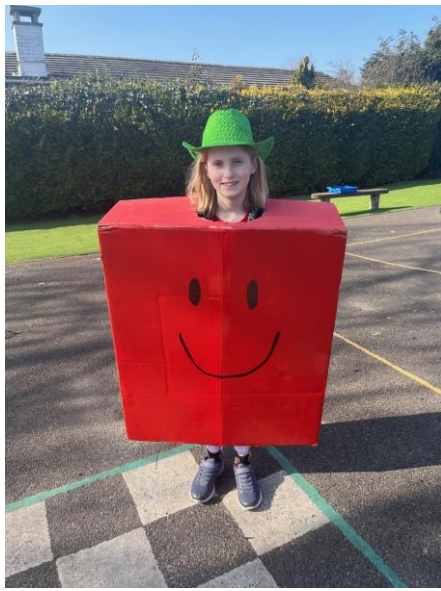
Joke competition: Winners from each class will go through to the laugh off in assembly and the overall winner will receive a prize.

Cake sale during the school day- 50p per cake or slice

Design a red nose character competition- 50p per entry, prize for the winners!

Class sponsored activities: each class will be taking part in a sponsored activity (these will be sent home) and sponsorship money will be collected on the day. Activities will be celebrated in the assembly.







**WORLD
BOOK DAY
WINNERS!**





AMAZING Bird houses and feeders!





SATURDAY 18TH MARCH

10am – 12pm

**50p
Adult entry**



**Refreshments
available**

**Children's
clothes
Puzzles & books
Toys & games**

Lamberts Lane

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Pavane Minuet Hornpipe Waltz Tango

**Sunday 19 March 3–4 pm
Petersfield Festival Hall**

Family Concert

*for families with
children aged 4 – 11*

Dancing through Time'

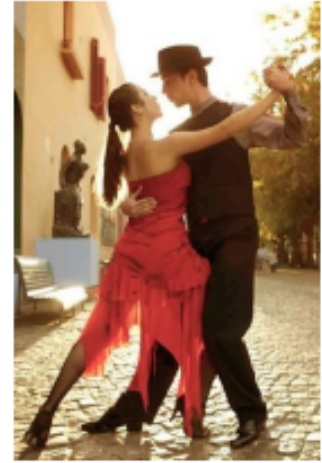
SouthDowns Camerata

Director: Sara Deborah Timossi

with

Petersfield Academy of Dance

All Seats £5



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