



MONTHLY MATTERS

Potters Gate C of E Primary School

MARCH 2023

**COMIC
RELIEF**

Thank you to everyone who supported the school on Comic Relief Day! The amount raised from sporting non-uniform, crazy hair and the staff netball match was over £700!!

The Determined Admissions Policy for the academic year 2024-2025 has been published with documentation and is available to view on the school website .

[Potters Gate C.E. Primary School - Admissions \(potters-gate.surrey.sch.uk\)](https://potters-gate.surrey.sch.uk)

Highlights

Thank you to all who attended the second Anxiety workshop, the volunteer safeguarding meetings and the Parent Forum meetings! It has been a busy term but thank you for all your support in school.

OFFICE NEWS

- * Don't forget there are two bank holidays coming up - Monday 1st May and Monday 8th May. Inset days for 2023-2024 are on the school website.
- * Please advise us if you change address, phone number or email address
- * Please name all pieces of uniform, especially PE hoodies. We cannot return lost items without names!
- * When leaving a message to report your child as ill, please give some information as to the nature of the illness.

Be Kind

Wow! What a lot has happened this term! World Book Day was such a great event this year and the author visits were a huge success! The Easter services over the past fortnight were a delight - thank you to all the parents who gave up their time to walk the children to these and many other activities this term. In breaking news, we had an exciting visit today from an astronaut! I am sure the children will tell you all about it but look out for photos in the next newsletter.

May I wish you all a restful Easter holiday break and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 17th April. Happy Easter!

If you need any good quality pre-loved uniform, please email our lovely PTA at pottersgateuniform@gmail.com and they will try to help you out!



UPCOMING EVENTS AT FARNHAM LIBRARY

25th March Pecking Chickens Craft - Make a pecking spring chicken - 10:30am - Book at Library



6th April Easter Card Craft - Create a hatching chick card! - 10:30am - Book at Library



8th April Chatter Books - Reading group for 7-12 year olds every month. 11am



8th April Easter Bunny Hats- Get ready for Easter! - 10:30am - Book at Library

12th April Bouncing Bunnies- Make a jumping bunny - 2:30pm - Book at Library



Remember - you don't have to be a member of a library to take part!

Find us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram for more details.



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WHAT TO DO IN AND AROUND FARNHAM

WHAT'S ON THIS EASTER

ARTFUL KIDS
express • imagine • create

CREATIVE WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDREN AGE 3-12

Whatever they're into we have everything to get your child's creativity flowing and imagination soaring!

Monday 3rd April 10:30am - 12pm
The Mill Tea Room, Farnham **£12.50pp**
Make a clay pot character

Have a go at making a clay pot character with air-dry clay in this creative workshop. All materials provided. Tea, coffee and light refreshments available to purchase. Age 6+

Tuesday 4th April 10:30am - 12pm
The Victoria Hall, Ash **Child £7 Adult £2.50**
Join us for an Easter themed, craft egg-stravaganza! With lots of fun activities for the children plus tea, coffee and cake for the grown-ups! Children must be accompanied by an adult. Age 3+

Wednesday 5th April 10am - 2pm
The Hideaway Cafe, Guildford **£5 per child**
Join us at the Hideaway cafe in Guildford and make a hoop suncatcher. 30 minute sessions available. Book a space at the table or drop in. Tea, coffee and refreshments available to purchase. Age 4+

Thursday 6th April 10am - 3:45pm
Haslemere Youth Hub **All sessions £9.50 each**
A day of creative workshops for all ages!
10 - 11:30am - Drama Workshop - age 6+
1 - 2pm - Craft Workshop - age 4-8
2:15pm - 3:45pm - Craft Workshop - age 8+

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tel: 07834167688
<https://bookwhen.com/artfulkidsuk>
email: artfulkids@hotmail.com

BOOK NOW!

Garden Explorers
A nature based holiday club

Holiday club for 6 - 11 year olds - 3rd and 5th April

- Explore and discover some of nature's wonders.
- Create and grow using the garden's gifts
- Play and take part in fun outdoor activities with new friends.

This brand new holiday club launches this Easter and offers your children lots of activities including:

- Den-building
- Making 'woolly birds'
- Make a seed bomb to grow at home
- Bug-hunting
- And much more.....

Details: -

- Takes place in the safe and secure setting of The Therapy Garden
- Run by a qualified, DBS checked, dedicated team
- 9.00am to 3.15pm

Benefit from an amazing INTRODUCTORY OFFER - £35 per child, per day for the first 6 places booked. Full price is £40 per child, per day.

To book your place now

- call The Therapy Garden: 01483 813846
- email admin@thetherapygarden.org.

FREE FOOTBALL SESSIONS

JK Coaching

Bring a friend to get a FREE day on our next JK Holiday Camp!

Tuesday Evenings:
Milford Heath Road, Milford

Thursday Evenings:
Love Lane Sports Ground, Petersfield

Saturday Mornings (10-11am)
Camelsdale Recreation Ground, Haslemere

Wednesday Evenings:
Rotherfield, Midhurst

Friday Evenings:
Bourne Recreation Ground, Farnham

Sunday Mornings (10-11am)
Mill Chase Recreation Ground, Bordon

All evening sessions are run from 5:30 - 6:30pm EVERY WEEK, starting from w/c 17th April onwards

To sign up please visit our website:
www.jk-coaching.co.uk/free-sessions

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www.tinyurl.com/s4kfarnhamcamp



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LOOKING TO JOIN A NEW NETBALL CLUB?

DO YOU ENJOY PLAYING NETBALL?
WANT TO IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS AT A FRIENDLY AND COMPETITIVE NETBALL CLUB?
WHY NOT COME AND JOIN RUSHMOOR?

- ✓ QUALIFIED COACH PER AGE GROUP
- ✓ REGULAR COMPETITIVE FIXTURES
- ✓ FUN AND POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT

WE INVITE YOU TO COME ALONG TO ONE OF OUR SESSIONS
MONDAY NIGHTS 6-7:30PM @ WEYDON SCHOOL, FARNHAM



For more information and to register your interest in joining our club please complete our 'Contact Us' form on our website:
www.rushmoornetballclub.com/contact
We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you at one of our sessions!

FARNHAM PARISH CHURCH

St Andrew and St Francis

LOVING GOD LIVING FAITH SERVING COMMUNITY

EASTER 23

at St Andrew's Church

Palm Sunday 2 April

10am Palm Sunday Service with Procession

Come and meet the horse!
(Gather in the Rectory Yard at 9.45am)

3pm LEGO Church

Lots of LEGO and Duplo building, plus stories, songs, prayers and snacks

Good Friday 7 April

10am – 11.30am Family Easter Workshop

Join us for crafts, songs, stories, hot cross buns and more!

Easter Sunday

10am Morning Service and Celebration

with activities for children and Easter Egg Hunt



INSPIRING MINDS

Volunteers Needed

Year 11 GCSE Exams – MAY/JUNE 2023

We are looking for volunteer invigilators to help us with this year's Year 11 GCSE exams in May and June.

If you are interested in getting involved with the school and gaining more of an insight into how the school works, we would welcome volunteer invigilators for upcoming exam season. This is the perfect opportunity for you to see what Weydon School is all about.

Your time commitment need not be great and could perhaps only be one or two sessions.

If you would like to help and are able to contribute some of your time, then please contact the Exams Office at:

ExamsOffice@weydon.school.surrey.sch.uk

For those interested, a DBS check will be required and there will be some online training.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Joan Shattock and Claudia Heather

Exams Officers

Weydon School



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HAMPSHIRE CULTURAL TRUST

LITTLE DAY OUT

FREE

Aldershot Park
Wednesday 12 April, 11:00am - 3:00pm

Enjoy family fun and get involved in poetry-writing, interactive storytelling, facepainting and more during the school holidays!

For more information visit westendcentre.co.uk

Hampshire County Council **Winchester City Council** **RUSHMOOR BOROUGH COUNCIL** **ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND**

Hampshire Cultural Trust is a registered charity (no. 1158563) and company (no. 08984223) in England and Wales

SURREY ARTS

SOUTH WEST SURREY ENSEMBLES OPEN REHEARSALS

Wednesday 26 April 2023
Tillingbourne School
Chilworth, Guildford

5.15 - 6.30pm
Prima Strings (Beginner - Grade 2)
Opus String Orchestra (Grade 2 - 4)
South West Winds (Beginner - Grade 4)

6.45 - 8.45pm
South West Surrey Youth Orchestra (Grade 4+)

To register for the free open rehearsals email lydia.camp@surreycc.gov.uk

For more information contact Surrey Arts:
T: 01483 519303
E: surreyartsmusic@surreycc.gov.uk
surreycc.gov.uk/music

W: bit.ly/sa-ensembles-west

The Three Little Pigs—Friday 14th April, 2:00pm

Once upon a time, in a muddy field by the sea, there lived THREE LITTLE PIGS.

Following the huge success of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff', Lost The Plot Theatrical hit the road with another family classic...

It's time to get blown away in this brand-new musical adventure of The Three Little Pigs!

Join our three pigs as they excitedly leave the family sty in search of new adventures! Will they make a pig's ear out of it, or will they raise the roof? It'll take brains, bravery and curly-tails to build bridges and forge friendships with each other and those they meet along the way.

Get those trotters tapping and those snouts a-squealin' with new catchy songs, dancing and plenty of audience participation for piglets of all ages.

There's snout left to do but book your tickets for this oink-tastic musical! <https://www.princeshall.com/event/141001/three-little-pigs>





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Fri 31st March -	Break up for Easter Holidays 1.30pm
Mon 17th April -	Back to school 8.50am
Thurs 20th April -	Class Photos
Fri 28th April -	Year R Playground Sale
Mon 1 May -	Bank Holiday—School closed
Weds 3 May -	PTA Meeting 7.30pm
Thurs 4/Fri 5 May -	Year 3 to Painshill Park
Mon 8 May -	Coronation Bank Holiday - School closed
Tues 9 - Fri 12 May	KS2 SATs
Mon 15 May -	Athlete Visit
Tues 16/Weds 17 May -	Year 5 Mosque visit
Weds 17 May -	Year 6 Dance and Music workshop at school
Thurs 18 May -	Year 3 Parent Assembly 9am
Thurs 18 May -	Year 1 to Alice Holt
Fri 19 May -	Fantastic Fred mental Health Workshops
Mon 22 to Weds 24 May -	Year 4 Residential to Sayers Croft
Fri 26 May -	Break up for half term usual times
Mon 5 June -	Back to school 8.50am
Tues 6 June -	Year 1 Seaside Experience in school
Thurs 8 June -	Year R Parent Assembly 9am
Fri 9 June -	Year R Sports Day 10-11am; KS1 Sports Day 1.30-3pm
Thurs 15 June -	Year 2 Parent Assembly 9am
Fri 16 June -	Lower KS2 (3&4) Sports Day 10am-12pm; Upper KS2 (5&6) Sports Day 1.30-3pm

All dates are uploaded onto the school website regularly so please check there for information on what is happening at school - www.potters-gate.surrey.sch.uk

This last month in pictures.....

It has been a very busy month for our **sporting stars**. Some upper KS2 children did brilliantly at an indoor inter-schools **athletics** competition and our **floorball** teams, taking part (for some) in their first floorball tournament, were amazing with one team getting through the group stage to the semi-finals and coming 4th overall! A year 6 **netball** team came 4th in a tournament they played in so well done to them! The **league netball** team (yr 6) won their group in the Autumn term but played well in the league finals to finish 4th. In an exciting **badminton** festival, we came 4th (again!) just missing out on a medal. The year 6 girls' **football** team played in a tournament at Frensham Heights—Sophie was great in goal, they all received medals and enjoyed the sausage baps post tournament! **Well done team PG!**



Team PG sporting achievements!

This last month in pictures.....

Years 1 to 3 in Potters Gate and St Andrew's School were entertained one Monday this month by the very colourful Phillip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre who came in to talk about their book Adventure Mice – Otter Chaos. It was interactive, completely engaging and certainly very interesting for the children to hear how a book idea comes to fruition.



Otter Chaos!

This last month in pictures.....

Year 5 went to Henley Fort to take part in some challenging outdoor pursuits! These included climbing, bouldering, clout archery, challenge courses and orienteering. The instructors commented that they were the bravest and most supportive group they had had!



High Jinx with Year 5!

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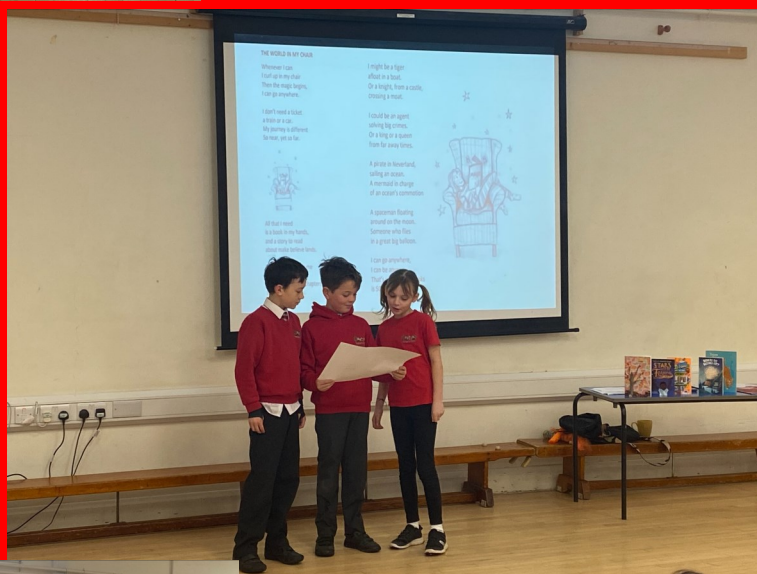
What a great day we had for World Book Day! The costumes were amazing. During the day, the children enjoyed taking part in whole school writing and art challenge based on the book, The Secret of Black Rock and with the very kind support of our local Waterstones store, every child had a book to take home at the end of the day.



World Book Day 2023!

This last month in pictures.....

Local poet Val Harris read her poems from her book A Classroom of Stars to Years 4, 5 & 6 and they took part in a writing workshop with her. So inspirational!



KS2 Author Visit!

This last month in pictures.....

On Tuesday 21st March, Year 6 went on a school outing to Milestones Museum, linked to their History topic on World War II. Through interactive activities, costume interpretations and role play, the children got to experience what life was like during the Second World War.



Year 6 to Milestones!

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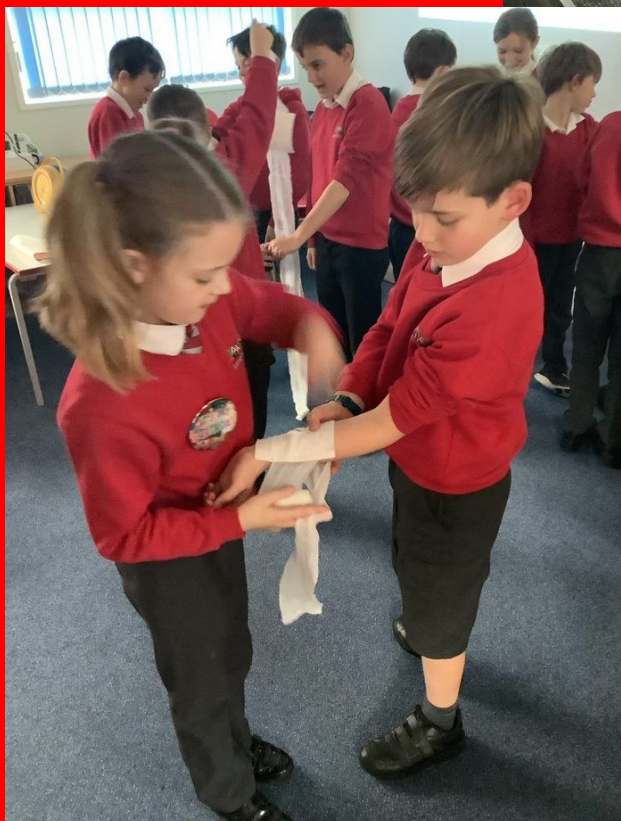
As part of the PE Curriculum, the school took part in some Floorball workshops over 2 days—they all had great fun learning a new skill!



Floorball Workshops!

This last month in pictures.....

Years 4, 5 and 6 were involved in some First Aid Workshops this month which were kindly funded by the PTA. The children learned basic first aid as well as what to do in an emergency situation. Going forward, all year 4 children will take part in a similar workshop each year. How great that they have this knowledge to cope in an emergency!



First Aid Experts!