

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16



## Fittleworth C E Village School

Spring Term 2 2026

### Newsletter

DEAR PARENTS/CARERS,

As we approach the end of the Spring term, we would like to take a moment to reflect on the exciting opportunities and experiences the children have enjoyed over the past five weeks.

#### SPORT

Our Year 5 and 6 runners took part in the Chichester Corporate Challenge—an event held over six weeks, with three evening races around the streets of Chichester. This year, fifteen pupils represented our school, persevering through dark and chilly evenings to improve their times each race. We are incredibly proud of every participant for their determination in such a highly competitive event.

Our girls' football team also represented the school brilliantly at the Petworth Round Robin tournament. Five schools took part, and our team finished in 3rd place with two wins and two losses—an excellent achievement.

Finally, our dance club performed at the Rother Valley Arts Festival at Midhurst Rother College. The girls showcased their dance "*Resilience*", a beautiful celebration of strength and joy. Their performance was outstanding and enjoyed by all.



#### WORLD BOOK DAY

This year's World Book Day was full of fun and creativity. The children's costumes were some of the best we have ever seen! The day was filled with reading for pleasure—sharing stories with teachers, friends, and buddies from other year groups. The excitement continued with our "Wonky Bars" competition, with many golden ticket prizes awarded. Next term, both individual winners and classes who earned special treats will enjoy their rewards.

## TRIPS

This term has been full of enriching educational trips:

- **Year 1** visited Storrington Library, where they explored the library space, listened to stories, and chose books to borrow.
- **Year 2** will enjoy their own library visit next term. By then, almost the whole school will have their own library cards—and we hope they will feel confident using their local libraries.
- **Year 5** spent the day in Winchester, stepping back in time with an immersive visit to the Anglo-Saxon Great Hall. The experience brought their learning to life and was thoroughly enjoyed.
- **Key Stage 2** travelled to the Chichester Festival Theatre to watch *The BFG*. The performance was amazing and left the children buzzing with excitement.

**Reception Class** visited Coombes Farm to see the lambs. The children had a wonderful morning spotting signs of spring and new life.

## ROCK STEADY

This half term, our Rock Steady musicians have begun their journey towards becoming real bands. With James' guidance, the groups have been learning how to play together and develop their sound. The lively music drifting from the hall each Friday has been a joyful end to the week. We look forward to seeing the bands continue to grow—and hopefully watching them perform next term.

## EASTER CELEBRATIONS

Today, whole school enjoyed a lovely Easter service at St Mary's, followed by our much-loved egg hunt in the afternoon.

Over the Easter holidays, the PTA will be running their Easter Trail from **28th March to 12th April**. We hope you will take part and enjoy some outdoor fun with your families.

We wish you all a restful Easter break and look forward to welcoming the children back for the Summer term—hopefully along with some warmer spring days!

## **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April- Year 3 Big Sing and Year 2 library visit

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April- PTA quiz night

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April-Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April- Years 4 and 5 Residential to Isle of Wight

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May- Wacky Hairday

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May- Bank Holiday

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May- INSET Day

Half Term 25<sup>th</sup>- 29<sup>th</sup> May

Please do contact the office if you have any queries or concerns. We are always happy to help.

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Thank you for your continued support and have a wonderful Easter Holiday!

Kind Regards

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