

Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

As the sun shines brightly, creating another glorious day, it's hard to believe how quickly the Spring term has flown by!

From TV features on hedgerows to Ofsted inspections, and from Pancake races to Science Week, this term has been packed with exciting activities.

Our children have worked hard in their learning and their play. Their growth in their independence, resilience and determination shines through in their progress in class. Each week we recognise children who demonstrate outstanding learning behaviours and embody our values of being ready, respectful, and safe.

We talked in assembly this morning about having a safe and restful Easter break. I hope everyone takes time to recharge and refresh, ready to come back for a fabulous Summer Term.



Direct 4 Logos

In a bid to make better use of our house teams throughout the year, we have asked Direct 4 Logos to supply us with **house-coloured PE T-shirts**.

From September, the children can wear house-coloured T-shirts as part of their PE kit provided they are either plain or have our logo on them. Watch this space for confirmation that the house-coloured T shirts are available.

Our school uniform shop will close on Friday 11 April at 2pm and re-open on Thursday 24 April at 9.30am. Their website will still be active so you will still be able to place the orders online.

Changes to Wrap around Care Bookings

We wanted to remind you that from **Tuesday 22 April** places in Breakfast Club and After School club will need to be booked at least 48 hours in advance via the Scopay App. In an emergency, a last-minute place can still be booked via the school office but an emergency price will apply for spaces booked in this way. Please see the "Wrap Around Care" page on our school website for a copy of the letter that was sent out in March outlining these changes in detail. Please let the school office know if you have any questions about these changes.

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As always to it was fabulous to celebrate children who have been recognised for being great role models this week in our **Celebration Assembly**.

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| Date | Friday 4 April 2025 |
| Squirrels | Adam for engaging with class activities well and always smiling! Caelan for being a good friend to everyone. Paris for being ready and respectful in all lessons. |
| Ladybirds | Isabella and Daphne has shown great resilience this week and shown great concentration in reading and phonics. |
| Bumblebees | Ezmai for her beautiful handwriting and presentation in her letter writing. |
| Hares | To all of Year 3 , We went on a walk for project this week looking at local land use and the children represented Oliver's Battery by being considerate to the general public, remembering to use their manners and they kept themselves safe throughout-WELL DONE! |
| Foxes | Orla, Henry and Liam have been recognised for making a real effort this week on Handwriting, while we were writing autobiographies. |
| Hérons | Pearl, Ella and Tinson – These children have absolutely shone this week when writing their ancient myths. We are so proud of their resilience and willingness to edit their work to make it even more amazing! |
| Kingfishers | Polly and Alara – both are voluntarily completing extra work at home to make sure that they feel super confident about their learning. I love their perseverance and resilience! |

Top Table

The children chosen for the top table this week are:

Leif L and Scarlett I – Ladybirds

Ella H and Yusuf - Kingfishers



Easter Football Camp

There is still time to sign up for the football camp running next week on 9th, 10th and 11th April from 9am – 3pm here at school. The cost is £20 per day or £50 for all three days. For more information and to book contact Matt on 07801790066.

Winchester Hockey Club

Winchester Hockey Club are running taster sessions through the summer term. This is a ten week programme taking place on Thursday evenings 6 – 7.30pm starting on 8 May at Kings' School. These sessions are suitable for children age 6 – 11 years old and are suitable for beginners. For more details contact: juniorchairman@winchester.co.uk.

Hampshire County Youth Choirs

Hampshire County Youth Choirs are opening their doors to invite potential members to come and sing alongside their current singers. The event is taking place on Friday 25 April from 5.30 – 8.30pm at The United Church, Jewry Street, Winchester.

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Oliver's Battery Primary and Nursery School

www.oliversbatteryprimary.com

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With choirs for everyone from Year 2 to Upper Sixth, this is an opportunity for children and young people who love to sing to come and find out more about what we do, with a view to join us for the Summer Term. The evening will end with a showing to parents and a chance to meet the Directors.

Thank you for your continued support. I hope you have lovely Easter break.

Yours faithfully



Miss Vittle
Headteacher

Dates for your diary - New events in Blue

End of Spring Term

4 April

Start of Summer 1

22 April

Yr5 Ferny Croft Residential

23 April

Free Violin Taster sessions

2nd May (contact the office to secure a place)

Bank Holiday

5 May

Yr6 SATs

12 – 15 May

Sports Day

21 May

Alternative Sports Day (if wet)

22 May

End of Summer 1

23 May

Start of Summer 2

2 June

Arts Week

23 – 26 June

Inset Day

27 June 2025 & 30 June 2025

Summer Fair

12 July

End of Summer Term

22 July