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8th April 2022

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Dear Children & Parents,

What an exciting day! After two years we are finally able to welcome you all into the school for a colour team day. I have been checking the weather forecast all week and fingers crossed today has been dry, even if a bit cold. The staff have been determined to make this work in spite of Covid, Chicken Pox and very changeable weather. I'm as ever in awe of the dedication and excellence. The other highlight of my week was having the privilege of accompanying our Netball Team and Mr Redhead to their first ever tournament. While the weather conspired against us the children did get to play one full game against Westfeilds and they were fantastic. The hustle and desire to play hard but fair was evident to all. The postponement of our games against Cranford and Hawley mean we have a few more training opportunities ahead of what I'm sure will be competitive games. The biggest surprise of the term for us has been the non publication of our Ofsted report. I happy to confirm I have seen and fact checked a draft copy. I really was expecting to be able to share the report with you well before we break up but it now looks like it will be late April or even early May.

If I don't see you today at the colour team day please do have a lovely Easter and a well earned two week holiday

William Neighbour

ST PETER'S

Easter Egg Hunt!

At the end of the church service

10am on Easter Sunday

St Peter's, Yateley

All welcome – hope to see you there!

PTO for Rowan Class photos.

Come and visit the Easter Garden outside St Peter's this Easter!

Key Dates

April 2022
8th Colour Team Morning (with parents)
8th Break up for Easter at 1:30pm
25th Children Start Back

May 2022
6th FONDS Quiz
9th KS2 SATs Week starts
13th FONDS Bags2School
19th 2022/23 Reception Induction Evening (7pm)
27th Break up for half term

June 2022
6th Children Start Back
6th Y6 Residential Week Starts
17th Den Building with parents
27th INSET—School closed to children

July 2022
13th Y6 Production 6:30pm
14th Y6 Production 6:30pm
15th Annual Reports to Parents
18th Newlands' Got Talent Festival
19th Sports Day
20th Y6 Leaver's Service
21st Break up for Summer at 1:30pm

September 2022
1st Children Start Back (Provisional)

October 2022
21st Break up for half term
31st Children back to school.

December 2022
16th Break up for Christmas @ 1:30pm

Rowan Class– April 2022

Rowan Class have had a very busy term! We enjoyed making clay-teapots, which showed our progression in our skills using clay - we decided on the method of making it and how we would join spouts, lids and bases. In DT, we designed and made draw-string bags and added 3D detail.

Our history and English topics continued with our study of the Ancient Civilisations and an in-depth study of Ancient Egypt. We enjoyed looking at sources that helped us build a picture of how Tutankhamun might have died and we also compared the rule of the pharaoh with democracy in Ancient Greece. We have learned about classification in science; composed, and performed, our own compositions using the rondo structure in music and learnt how to use excel spreadsheets to produce graphs from our own data in computing.

In other activities, we took part in a local litter-pick for Global Recycling Day, completed science investigations as part of Science Week and listened to a talk from Mrs Corben about her charity work in Malawi.