



7th March 2025

Dear Families,

It has been so lovely to see the sunshine this week. Spring is most definitely in the air. It has been wonderful to see the children in their green mufti today to celebrate all things outdoors for our World Book Day celebrations today. The children have been enjoying paired reading with different classes and all sorts of reading related activities throughout the day. It has been lovely to see so many entries into our competition too, well done to everyone who has entered. I know Mrs Nordbruch will be announcing the winners either later today, or on Monday. Watch this space.

Yesterday our Girls Football team took on The Bay Primary at home. The girls played really well as a team, however on this occasion did not bring home the win.

Today our Year 5 and 6 mixed Netball team have gone to Ryde School. I shall look forward to hearing how they got on later on tonight.

Also, today our Choir club represented Team Binstead in the Isle of Wight Music, Dance and Drama festival. They sang their two songs beautifully. The first was 'Popular' from Wicked and the second was our school song 'We are Legends'. The children sang their hearts out and did themselves and all of us proud. I am extremely proud to report that out of Five schools in our group, they came an INCREDIBLE SECOND!!! Well done to all of them.

This week we welcomed Mountbatten Hospice in to lead an assembly on Walk the Wight and the plans for this year, I am sure your children will tell you all about it.

From next week, Mrs Stafford is going for a planned operation which will mean she will be off for a considerable amount of time. I know you will join us in wishing her all the very best and we look forward to welcoming her back when she is recovered.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone and I look forward to another great Team Binstead week next week.

Mrs Chessell

Week 1 menu	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	Beef Burger Potato Wedges	Roast Gammon Roast	BBQ Chicken Pizza	Fish fingers
Option 2	Cheesy Bean Burrito	Quorn Burger	Roast Quorn	Meatless Feast Cheesy Pizza	Veggie Fingers
Dessert	Flapjack with fruit	Apple Crumble and custard	Rice Pudding	Raspberry Jelly	Chocolate Brownie

Cheese, Beans or Cheese and Beans Jacket potato, tomato pasta, yoghurt and fruit available daily

Attendance 27.2.25– 5.3.25

EYFS: 99%	Year 1: 96.3%
Year 2: 99.3%	Year 3: 95.7%
Year 4: 97%	Year 5: 97.7%
Year 6: 94%	Whole School 96.99%

Whole School Target: 97% +

Total learning lost due to lateness— 2 hour 43 minutes

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**
6 MARCH 2025

Book tokens were given out yesterday and can be spent locally or saved for our Book Fair which will be held after school on 10th and 12th March.

If your child is absent, we will keep their book token at school for them



DATE	EVENT
Monday 10th & Wed 12th March	Scholastic Book Fair (after school)
Friday 28th March	Friends Mothers Day Sale
Wednesday 2nd & Thursday 3rd April	Parents Evening - Booking details to come out soon via Arbor.
Friday 4th April	Last day of term
Wednesday 19th March	Year 5 - Winchester Science Centre trip
Tuesday 22nd April	Back to school
Monday 12th May	Year 6 SATs week
Thursday 22nd May	School class photos
Friday 23rd May	Last day of half term
Monday 2nd June	School closed to pupils - development day
Tuesday 3rd June	School closed to pupils - development day
Wednesday 4th June	Back to school
Thursday 12th June	Year 5 start sailing
Tuesday 24th June	Mid-Summer dance
Saturday 5th July	Mardi Gras - club details nearer the time
Thursday 10th July	Sports Day
Thursday 17th July	Year 6 leavers production
Friday 25th July	Last day of school year
Monday 28th July	School closed to pupils - development day
Tuesday 29th July	School closed to pupils - development day

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£12.99 £9.99

Date: 10th & 12th March
3:10pm

Scan the QR code to pay online!



Friends Events



EASTER
BINGO & RAFFLE

COULD YOU SPARE AN EASTER EGG TO SUPPORT OUR NEXT FUNDRAISER? WE ARE HOPING FOR SOME DONATIONS OF EASTER THEMED SWEETS AND EGGS TO USE FOR PRIZES AT OUR EASTER BINGO & RAFFLE CHARITY NIGHT!

If you can donate an egg, or any other kind of prize that can be used for the Raffle then please drop them into the school office! Any type of donations can be used and are appreciated.

Thank you for supporting our school

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EASTER
BINGO & RAFFLE

SATURDAY 19TH APRIL
7PM START

BINSTEAD COMMUNITY CENTRE
TICKET SALES FROM 6.15PM TO 6.45PM
£10 PER BOOK OF 6 GAMES
PRIZES FOR 1 LINE & FULL HOUSE
EASTER EGG PRIZES & CASH! RAFFLE!

CHILDREN 8 YRS+ WELCOME

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Mother's Day Sale

The Friends will be holding a mother's day sale in school to give all children an opportunity to buy a gift for their mum, nan or special carer in their lives ready for mother's day.

If you would like your child to participate in this, please send them into school on Friday 28th March with some money in a named purse/envelope along with a bag to take their gifts home in.

There will be a good selection of quality gifts and treats for children to choose from.

PRICES FROM £1.50 TO £6

SPRING Gift Market



11am-5pm
RYDE CASTLE HOTEL

9TH MARCH 2025

Locally crafted items
Mothers' Day ideas
Easter treats
Children's gift making
Mothers' Day inspired mini photoshoot
with Hannah Harris Photography



Plus Knit & Natter - supporting
Mountbatten Isle of Wight



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