



14th March 2025

OTTERS Shaw NEWS!

Spring Term 2025

March

18 th	4.15pm Year 3 & 4 Cross Country Competition at Hoe bridge School (invited children)
19 th	School Choir to Fullbrook for a Choir Workshop and performance
20 th	Year 2 Sports Leaders
24 th	4.15pm Cross Country Relay at Hoe bridge School (invited children)
25 th	Year 3 & 4 Badminton (invited children) 11am Nursery Spring assembly
31 st	Easter Pause Week Begins

April

1 st	1:45pm Year 3 Delight in Dance performance to parents
2 nd	Easter Church Service lead by Year 5 (details to follow) Junior Volunteer Link Infant Volunteer Link School Choir to Hairspray! At Woking
3 rd	1:45pm Year 5 Easter Production to Parents Afternoon Nursery Children – last day before Easter.
4 th	OPTA Easter Fun Run School Closes for Easter Holidays: Nursery finishes at 1pm Juniors finish at 1:05pm Infants finish at 1:15pm

Easter Holidays
7th – 21st April

Dear Parents/Carers,

I know the children have absolutely loved taking part in the OPTA 'Break the Rules' day today. The one that really caught us out was the 'change your name' rule as we had to try to remember all the new names for the day!! Thank you, as always, for supporting OPTA and this school fundraising event.

This week the Year 6 Delight in Shakespeare project ended for now with the most amazing production of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. I absolutely loved seeing our children perform so confidently on stage and was very proud of their interpretation of the story. To see our children quote those world famous lines, in character was just wonderful. Well done Year 6!

To add a final flourish to this project, we are very much hoping to take the children up to The Globe Theatre in London to see a Shakespeare production there – watch this space as we are negotiating dates at the moment!

Following our successful Book Week last week and our lovely Second hand Book Sale (thank you OPTA for helping with this) we raised an amazing £460! Mrs Jenkyn met with the School Council to think about which authors and book genres they would like us to spend the money on. Thank you!

The School Council also told us that they would like to keep wearing pyjamas to school as part of our future Book Week plans and everyone loved the Juniors going down to read with the Infants and want to be allowed to do this more often. We will, of course, make both wishes come true!

Food Waste Bins

Next week both schools will begin to recycle all our food waste. We have been wanting to do this for some while as part of our commitment to reducing landfill waste and Runnymede have kindly allowed us to join with the local kerbside collections. There will be special bins on the playground for any fruit/vegetable snack waste at playtimes (remember, we only allow actual pieces of fruit/vegetables as snacks at both schools for playtime) and the leftover food from school dinners will be collected in the usual way. If your child has a packed lunch we will still be expecting them to take all their leftovers home as we want parents to see what their children has left and also need you to recycle your waste in the usual way please. Similarly, if your child has a snack at an after school club, they need to bring any 'leftovers' home as the food bins will be unavailable after school. Whilst writing, I would also like to take the opportunity to remind you that we are a 'nut free' school. We have children in school with severe nut allergies and so we don't allow any snacks containing nuts in school.

Sickness Reminder

Please can we remind everyone, it is our school protocol that if your child has been sick or had diarrhoea, they need to be off school for 48hrs from the last episode.

Finally, well done to our Year 5 Hockey Team who faced the cold wind (with dashes of sunshine) on Thursday afternoon to learn hockey skills, training exercises and compete in some matches.



Yours sincerely

Mrs J Hastings
Headteacher



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