

Newsletter 1st March 2024

Dear Rumboldswhyke families,

On Wednesday evening, 3 awesome Rumboldswhyke girls made history by becoming the first children EVER to compete in the Corporate Challenge road race around Chichester city centre. I cannot express how unbelievably proud we were of them. It was cold, wet and dark and they found the grit and determination to keep running until they crossed the finish line. There are two more events on the 13th and 27th March (6:53pm precisely). Please come along and cheer them on if you are able!

Before and after shots!





Alice in Wonderland

On Tuesday afternoon, Year 5 were invited to watch Bishop Luffa's production: Alice in Wonderland. They were an absolute credit to the school. They were beyond excited and came back inspired to read the book! My favourite quotes were: "I love it, it is like watching a live film" "Wow, they are so amazing, really talented" "I would like to be part of a play" A huge thank you to the cast and production

team at Bishop Luffa. You have truly inspired the next group of students to get involved and grab life in all its fullness.

Atom Learning

Last week we began to use our new online platforms: Atom Learning and TTRockstars. Thank you to all families who have managed to get logged on and have a go.

Atom Learning is an adaptive platform, which tailors the questions to match the children's abilities. This means if the child is finding the work easy it will get progressively harder, if the child finds the work hard (and they are getting the questions incorrect) it will make the work easier. If you have any questions, drop us an email.

Meal choice orders for Easter

Orders for meal choices after the Easter holidays, up until the end of July, are now open on Arbor. Please login into the Arbor Parent Portal to order your child's lunches (Please see recent email sent today for more details).

Next term we will also be trialling the option of a ham or cheese sandwich as an alternative to the hot meal choices. Children who have ordered a sandwich will have access to the salad bar, a pudding and the yogurt bar.

Just a reminder that there is a 3 week deadline for any orders. Therefore, please ensure you have made your choices for meals after the Easter holidays, by Sunday 24th March.

School Photos

Just a reminder it is school photo day on Monday (4th March).

World Book Day

Next Thursday, 7th March is World Book Day. Just another reminder for children to come to school wearing animal print.

With very best wishes, Lisa Harris



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Diary Dates

March 2024

4th March School Photos

Football Club (Yrs 3, 4 & 5)

5th March Swimming Lessons (Red Class)

Choir Club (Yr 2 - 5)

6th March Dance Club

7th March World Book Day

Football Club (Yrs 1 & 2)

9th MarchGrounds Day (helpers needed)11th MarchFootball Club (Yrs 3, 4 & 5)12th MarchSwimming Lessons (Red Class)

Choir Club (Yr 2 - 5)

13th March Dance Club

14th March Football Club (Yrs 1 & 2) 18th March Football Club (Yrs 3, 4 & 5) 19th March Swimming Lessons (Red Class)

Choir Club (Yr 2 - 5)

20th March Dance Club

21st March Football Club (Yrs 1 & 2)

25th March Eucharist at St George's Church

Football Club (Yrs 3, 4 & 5)

26th March Swimming Lessons (Red Class)

Choir Club (Yr 2 - 5)

27th March Dance Club

28th March Football Club (Yrs 1 & 2) 29th March Good Friday (School closed)

Aril 2024

1st – 12th April Easter Holidays

15th April INSET Day (no children in school)

Term Dates 2023 - 2024

Spring Term 2024

Tuesday 2nd January – Thursday 28th March Half Term – Monday 12th – Friday 16th February

INSET Day Monday 19th February – children not in school

Summer Term 2024

Monday 15th April – Tuesday 23rd July Half Term – Monday 27th – Friday 31st May

INSET Day Monday 15th April – children not in school INSET Day Monday 3rd June – children not in school

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