

Rumboldswyke Newsletter 2nd April 2022

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Dear Rumboldswyke families,

As the end of term draws near, I want to reflect on what has been the most turbulent term of the pandemic. We have faced the highest staff and pupil absence we have ever known and red weather warnings, yet with the love and compassion our community shares we have ended with hope and joy.



We are looking forward to welcoming Blue Class parents on Friday 8th April at 3pm to join us in a celebration of their child's Spring Learning journeys. The children can't wait to welcome you to their Space art gallery and screening of their Easter Story film. Red class parents are also invited to their child's Chichester exhibition on Monday 25th April at 3pm. We hope you will be able to join us.

'May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.' Romans 15:13

Cake Sale

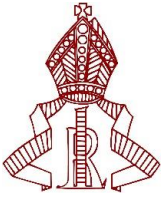
Last Thursday and Friday, the Rumboldswyke community demonstrated their kindness and generosity once again, donating cakes and buying them back, to raise an incredible £118. The money has now been shared between two charities: UNICEF, who are raising money to support children caught up in the conflict in Ukraine and Mr Blewitt's charity: Leukaemia Care.

A huge thank you to Ali, Catherine and Em who gave up their time and ran the cake sale for us.



Summer Term Clubs

We have secured a variety of clubs for the Summer Term: Dance, Yoga, Boxercise, Choir as well as Mr Blewitt's Friday Sport's Club. Further details on how to book your child's place will be coming out during the first week back after Easter. Our aspiration is to get every child attending an extra-curricular activity in the Summer term.



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Easter Holiday activities

Parklands Community Primary School are hosting Free Forest School sessions for children aged 5 to 11yrs who are eligible for income assessed free school meals.

Sessions will run from Monday 11th to Thursday 14th April, from 9am to 1pm. Children will also receive lunch at every session. All sessions will be run by at least one level 3 forest school trained leader.

Information and booking link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/302116327067>

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/woodlandwondersforestscool>

website: <https://www.woodlandwondersforestscool.co.uk/>



Staffing News

On Thursday 7th April, we will be interviewing for a Key Stage 2 teacher to join us in September. We feel incredibly blessed to have received a large number of strong applications.

The children of Red Class will be involved in the process and have the opportunity to meet all of the candidates throughout the day.

From all of the staff at Rumboldswyke, we wish you a wonderful Easter full of joy, happiness and hope.

With warmest wishes,

Lisa Harris

Celebrate the mystery and joy of **HOLY WEEK AND EASTER** at St George's, Whyke



PALM SUNDAY

Sunday 10th April 10am

Beginning in the Ampitheatre with a procession to church, palm crosses and a dramatised reading of the Passion of St Luke

HOLY WEEK MASSES

Monday-Wednesday 11th-13th April 7.30pm

Evening said Mass in the Lady Chapel with a short homily on themes of Holy Week

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Thursday 14th April 7.30pm

The Triduum, the holiest part of the Christian year, begins with a celebration of the Mass of the Lord's Supper, footwashing, a Eucharistic procession and stripping of the altar. The watch follows until midnight

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday 15th April

10:00am Children's Service with Stations of the Cross

Children of all ages and their families are welcome as we follow Jesus as he walks the way of love and build an Easter garden together.

2:00pm Solemn Liturgy of the Cross

The Triduum continues with a dramatic reading of the Passion of St John and the veneration of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY

Saturday 16th April 8.30pm

The Triduum comes to completion on this most holy of nights when light shines in the darkness with the Easter Vigil, the Easter proclamation and the Blessing of the Font

EASTER DAY

Sunday 17th April 10.00am

All are welcome to celebrate the joy of Christ's resurrection. There will be an Easter Egg hunt too for children

