

# APRIL 2019 NEWSLETTER



Yapton CE Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,



Parent Mail is coming soon.....

We are pleased to announce that Parent Mail will 'go live' on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

Please see the attached letter for more information.

## Read@3 - Family Reading Time



EYFS (YrR) & KS1 (Yrs 1&2) on  
Wednesday  
KS2 (Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6) on Thursday  
*Everyone is welcome.*

## Hoodwinked!

On Wednesday and Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of March, years 3, 4 and 5 performed their Spring production Hoodwinked. It was a very enjoyable week for the amazing performers and fantastic choir. The



leading roles Robin, Marian and the Sheriff of Nottingham, enjoyed their star moments on the stage. One of the most laughable moments was when the Sheriff got a pie in his face (even though it was a girl) by the lovely Maid Marian. The super show was put together by the fabulous 3/4 team including Mr T and Mrs Dean. Mr Jackson (the Director of Hoodwinked) worked really hard to create the amazing performance it was.

Quotes from Year 6's: "It was very funny," said Charlie Y. Another was, "It was fabulous and that everyone did very well." Reported Ellis S. "It was entertaining because when the Sheriff sang his song he really acted it out and used his body." Reported Paige.

Written for our newsletter by Alannah Year 5

## Dance House 2019

Written for our newsletter by Angel Year 5

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2019, thirteen of us went to Dance House 2019 held at the Alexandra Theatre. We were very proud and excited to represent our school.

We sat waiting to start rehearsals. Gill, the theatre Manager, welcomed us and explained the running order of the show. Me and some of the others started getting quite nervous. After rehearsing on the stage, which helped us get use to the bright lights, we watched some other schools rehearse.

Before the show started we were lucky to have a fish and chip tea.



## Diary Dates

Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> April	FOYS Spring Fayre 3:15 – 5pm
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Church Services in school hall: EYFS/KS1 9.30am & KS2 10:45am
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Last Day of Term.
Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Back to School

*Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> May Year 6 SATS Week.*



## Fancy a challenge?

Try the outdoor Easter challenge on the back of this newsletter during the Easter holidays – have fun!

*If you have any concerns or queries about any aspect of school life, please see me when I am outside or pop into school and talk to us.*

Best wishes

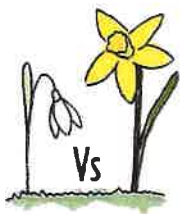
Mrs K Huggett  
Headteacher



# Outdoor EASTER

Outdoor Easter Challenge: how many can you do? Tick the box next to each challenge once you've completed it.

Name of Explorer: .....



## Snowdrops vs Daffodils

Go on a walk and see which flower you spot the most. If you're in a group why not split into teams and assign each team a flower to look for.

**Praise God for creation.**



## Go Running

Have fun and run around a field - enjoy it!

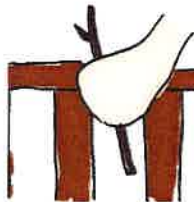
**Thank God that through His Son Jesus, we have been set free; death's curse has lost it's grip on us.**



## Mudcakes

Get messy and make mudcakes - pick some pretty flowers to decorate them with.

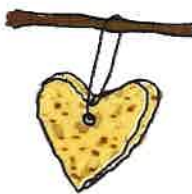
**Thank God for this season of new life, growth and the food that we eat.**



## Poohsticks

Enjoy spending some time playing this classic game.\*

**Whilst holding a stick say sorry for things you have done wrong. Drop it and remember that God washes those things away.**



## Bird Feeder

Make a bird feeder; either a whole seed fat ball or one to put loose seeds in. Research ideas.

**It's important that we feed ourselves with God's word from the Bible. When do you do this?**



## Garden Bunting

Make bunting to decorate your garden or outdoor space (see inspiration below\*).

**Write or draw prayers on the bunting for people or places that are suffering.**



## Nature Impressions

Mould discs out of play dough or clay. Find natural items, press them into the discs then lift them off to reveal an impression.

**What impression does Jesus leave on our lives?**



## Moss Painting

Paint a moss mixture picture. After a few days moss will grow in the shape you've painted.\*

**As you watch the moss grow remember how Jesus rose from the dead.**



## Giant Birds Nest

Using lots of different objects, (twigs, paddling pool, brown blanket, etc.), create a giant birds nest and snuggle in it.

**Talk about the ways God cares for us and looks after us.**



## Egg Seed Bombs

Make seed bombs using scrap paper and seeds (instructions below\*). Scatter in your garden & watch the flowers grow.

**Discuss the new life we have in Jesus.**

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An Open Door to Learning

**Dear Parents/Carers**

## Improving School Communications with ParentMail



Communicating with parents is an important part of what we do, making sure you get the correct information about activities, events and things that really matter is something we care about.

From Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2019 we will be using ParentMail, a service used by over 6,000 schools, nurseries and children's clubs to communicate to parents. ParentMail will be beneficial to you because you can:

- Use a free mobile app on Android and iOS to pick up school messages instantly.
- Complete forms, give consent/permissions and give feedback on surveys.
- Keep on top of school meetings and events.
- Book parents' evening appointments.
- And much, much more!

Registering with ParentMail is very easy! Over the next few days you will be sent either an email and/or text message from ParentMail, when you receive this please just follow the instructions in the message.

Please be assured that ParentMail is registered with the Information Commissioner and guarantees that all information you provide will be kept private and will not be passed on to any other organisation.

Once registered, if you have an Android or Apple smartphone, we highly recommend you download the ParentMail App for the best user experience. To do this, simply search for "ParentMail" in your App store.

If you need any additional information or assistance, please visit the help site: <https://www.parentmail.co.uk/help/parenthelp/> or if you have not received any contact from ParentMail within 7 days please contact Mrs Wallbridge in the school office.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs K Huggett**  
Head Teacher