

# Radnage Church of England VA Primary School

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From Mrs Goddard

The last fortnight has been very busy for us all. As you will see from the photographs, the children have been out and about in the wider community. Our Year 5/6 class attended the last Winter Lunch to help provide entertainment for the local residents. The children were excellent ambassadors for the school, providing music, readings and a good old fashioned chat! Well done children, we are very proud of you all.

Thank you for driving the children to and from St Mary's Church. What a difficult journey to attend the local church! There were two separate services on two different days but the weather was perfect for each visit. The junior service reflected the age of the children and considered 'Spring' and 'Easter' both in the selected hymns and readings. The focus for the younger children was our Mums. In both services Father Allan made the address, teaching us more about the history of the church as well as reminding us of the importance of spoiling our Mums and sharing in the message of hope and rebirth at Easter.

Thank you to the PTA for organising such a terrific Easter Egg Hunt on Wednesday afternoon. Once again the weather was kind to us and it stayed dry in spite of the threat of thunderstorms. Thank you for all the donations of cakes which were well-received and helped significantly with the raising of funds for the school.

We wish you a very happy Easter break and look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

## Staffing Update

This term we have been stretched due to unforeseen illness. We are very grateful to all the staff for helping to keep everything running as smoothly as possible. We would like to inform you of the arrangements that we have put in place for the Summer Term to ensure continuity.

Year 3 / 4 - Mrs Farnworth will be teaching from Mondays to Thursdays and Mr Durrant will be teaching the class on Fridays. As the Year 3 / 4 children will be going swimming next term there will be no Forest School.

Mrs Bridgen will be teaching Forest School to the Badgers on Wednesday afternoon and to Year 1 / 2 on Thursday next term.

Mrs Jones, who has been our SENDCo, will be leaving at the end of this term. We would like to thank Mrs Jones for her commitment and hard work in supporting our children and wish her every success in her new post. The role of SENDCo will be covered by the Headteacher for the time being.



*A nurturing Christian environment that empowers a confidence and aspiration in our school community to grow, enabling individuals to shine.*

WONDER ~ RESPECT ~ LOVE ~ FORGIVENESS ~ COURAGE ~ CARITAS

### Winter Lunches

Years 1-6 have all had the opportunity to join the Radnage community at their Winter Lunches this term. The children read their work, sang songs and played instruments to all those gathered, who loved being entertained by the children. The children in turn loved chatting to the villagers.



### Pupil Voice

“I liked singing ‘Something’s Going On’ from the Christmas Play and talking to the audience after.” (Olivia ~Year 2)

“I liked seeing the people we sang to smile and feel happy.”(Savannah ~ Year 4)

“I enjoyed singing. I was also pleased that I challenged myself to introduce our performance.” (Coby, Year 5)



Spring Services March 2019



## Easter Bonnet Making

## Diary Dates

Date	Occasion	Location	Who?
<b>April 2019</b>			
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> am	Easter Bonnet Making	School hall	House Teams
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> 1:30pm	Break Up for Easter		Everyone
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	INSET Day		Teachers
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Term: School starts 8:50am		All
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	School Photos – Class		All
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming	Wycombe Leisure centre	Year 3/4
<b>May 2019</b>			
May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mufti Day – for bottles	PTA Fete Donation	Everyone
May 6 <sup>th</sup>	Bank Holiday Monday – SCHOOL CLOSED		
May 10 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Race Night		Everyone
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> - Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 SATs	School hall	Year 6
w/c 20 <sup>th</sup>	KSI SATs	Classroom	Year 2
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Mufti Day – For Jars	PTA Fete Donation	Everyone
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 31 <sup>st</sup>	HALF TERM		Everyone
<b>June 2019</b>			
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	Garden Sunday	Various locations in Radnage	All
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	Phonics Check Week		Year 1
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	School Journey to France	Chateau du Broutel	Year 5/6
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	School Fete	School Field	
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> (reserve 26 <sup>th</sup> June)	Sports Afternoon	School field	Everyone
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	INSET Day		
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	INSET Day		
<b>July 2019</b>			
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> & Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bucks Transition Day		Year 6
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup>	Trip to Woolly Firs		Badgers, Year 1/2
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> 9am	Year 6 Leavers' Service	School Hall	Everyone
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> 1:30pm	Break Up for Summer Holidays		

### *Quote for the Week*

***Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.***

***Romans 12:12***