



**GO GOMER!** Well done to **THOMAS MORGAN** and **TRISTAN WATSON** who performed in the Gosport Gang Show during half term. They were awarded a "Vike" (award) for their commitment on and off stage and were treated to a special lunch too. Another well done to **CHARLOTTE BRADSHAW**, **LILY CLARKE** and **ISABELLA VALENTE-MITCHELL** who all received a Gold award at Brownies which is the highest level they can achieve. They hosted a Brownie session with a pjs games night and raised £102 for their chosen Diabetes charity; to support a fellow Brownie.

We love to hear about your children's success outside school too. Please inform us so that we can record them here. We will continue to celebrate individual successes in our Friday Celebration Assembly.

<b>DATES FOR MARCH:</b> The dates below are for your diary and are also included on the electronic calendar; occasionally, they are subject to change		
<b>Ongoing</b>	Arrival to playground from <b>8.40 am</b>	
	Registration: <b>8.45 am</b>	End of school day: <b>3.10 pm</b>
<b>Mondays</b>	Class 4LF PE Day - Pupils to wear PE kit to school Y5 PE Day - Pupils to wear PE kit to school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y3 Counting Club (invitation only): 3.10-3.45pm</li> <li>• Y4 Times Tables Club (<b>Group 1</b>) (invitation only): 3.10-3.45pm</li> <li>• Y6 Maths Reasoning Booster (invitation only): 3.10-3.45</li> </ul>	
<b>Tuesdays</b>	No PE Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Service Club (all year groups): 12.00-12.50</li> <li>• Y4 Times Tables Club (<b>Group 2</b>) (invitation only): 3.10-3.45pm (<b>Last session 24 March</b>)</li> <li>• Lower School Art Club: 3.10-4.00pm</li> <li>• Whole School Glee Club: 3.10-4.00pm</li> </ul>	
<b>Wednesdays</b>	Class 4EC - PE/Swimming Day - 4EC Pupils to wear PE kit to school Y3 PE Day - Pupils to wear PE kit to school Y6 PE Day - Pupils to wear PE kit to school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y6 Reading Booster Group (invitation only): <b>08.15-08.45am</b></li> <li>• Lower School Multi-Sports Club: 3.10-4.00pm</li> </ul>	
<b>Thursdays</b>	Y3 PE Day - Pupils to wear PE kit to school Y4 PE Day - Pupils to wear PE kit to school Y6 PE Day - Pupils to wear PE kit to school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choir practice (all year groups): 8.15-8.45</li> <li>• Football Training (League): 3.10-4.00pm No training during March - Due to scheduled games</li> </ul>	
<b>Fridays</b>	Y5 PE Day - Pupils to wear PE kit to school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slipper Friday - A chance for children to swap shoes for slippers to wear in school</li> <li>• Y6 Arithmetic Booster Group (invitation only) <b>08.15-08.45am</b></li> <li>• Home Learning sent home</li> </ul>	

<b>Tuesday 03 March</b>	Young Carer's Group (invitation only): 3.15-4.15pm
<b>Wednesday 04 March</b>	Class 4EC - Swimming Lessons (2 of 5): pm
<b>Thursday 05 March</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Book Day</li> </ul>
<b>Friday 06 March</b>	Y3 Holi Celebration - Y3 to bring a change of clothes - you don't mind getting powdered paint on
<b>Wednesday 11 March</b>	Class 4EC - Swimming Lessons (3 of 5): pm
<b>Thursday 12 March</b>	Odyssey Challenge - Litter Pick (optional): 3.15-4.15pm
<b>Friday 13 March</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Special Lady Lunch: Arrival for everyone 11.45am, hot lunch eating times Y3 - 11.45, Y4 - 12.00, Y5 - 12.15, Y6 - 12.30 - see separate email.</li> <li>FROGS Special Lady gift sale (Mothering Sunday: 15 March) £3 per gift</li> </ul>
<b>Mon 16 → Fri 27 Mar</b>	Big Walk and Wheel
<b>Wednesday 18 March</b>	Class 4EC - Swimming Lessons (4 of 5): pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.00am - Deadline for completing Google forms for after school clubs - see below</li> </ul>
<b>Friday 20 March</b>	Comic Relief Day: 'Noses' and accessories welcomed with uniform
<b>Monday 23 March</b>	Odyssey Challenge booklets to be sent into school
<b>Tuesday 24 March</b>	GClub Deadline for booking the afternoon session required for Friday 27 March (2.00-3.10pm)
<b>Wednesday 25 March</b>	Class 4EC - Swimming Lessons (5 of 5): pm
<b>Thursday 26 March</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Epilepsy Awareness Day - purple accessories with uniform</li> <li>Rocksteady Concert for parents of pupils who have Rocksteady lessons: 09.15-10.15 via the school hall doors</li> <li>Arbor Report Cards emailed home</li> </ul>
<b>Friday 27 March</b> <b>Early Finish</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y3 Egyption Day - Year 3 pupils to attend school dressed as Egyptians. Information to follow on Google Classroom</li> <li>Last day of Spring Term – <b>School ends at 2.00pm</b></li> <li><b>GClub will be available from 2.00-3.10pm</b> for sessions <b>booked by Tuesday 24 March</b></li> </ul>
<b>Mon 30 Mar → Fri 10 Apr</b>	<b>Easter Break</b>
<b>Upcoming dates for April</b>	
<b>Monday 13 April</b>	Summer Term starts - pupils return to school
<b>Wednesday 15 April</b>	Class 4LF - Swimming Lessons (1 of 5): pm
<b>Wednesday 22 April</b>	Class 4LF - Swimming Lessons (2 of 5): pm
<b>Friday 24 April</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Military Child Day - Children welcome to wear purple accessories with their uniform</li> <li>Groundforce Day &amp; Outdoor Learning Day</li> </ul>

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS** will finish the week ending **Thursday 26 March 2026**. The new clubs will start again the first week of the Summer Term - **w/b Monday 13 April 2026**. If you would like your child to take part in any of the after-school sports clubs below please **re-register** their interest on the relevant Google forms below by **9.00am Wednesday 18 March 2026**. Whilst considerations will be made for those who have been on the waiting lists or have not attended before, places can not be guaranteed. Those whose names have not been chosen will automatically be added to a waiting list

and contacted if and when a space becomes available. You will be notified if your child has been successful in the week beginning 23 March 2026, ready for payments to be made before the first sessions start. The charge remains at **£10** per term per club, payable via Scopay.

- **Art Club** (Y3/4) - Tuesdays - First session 14/4 - Click [here](#) to register.
- **Drama Club** (whole school) - Tuesdays - First session 14/4 - Click [here](#) to register.
- **Multi Sports** - (Y3/4) - Wednesdays - First session 15/4 - Click [here](#) to register.
- **Football League** (Y5/Y6) - (Thursdays - First session 16/4) - This team will continue from the Spring term.

**RED v BLUE** You may have seen or heard about social media posts called 'School Wars: Red vs Blue.' These posts try to split schools into teams and encourage young people to meet and fight, sometimes on certain days. Some posts even suggest bringing items to use as weapons. This could include everyday objects such as a compass or a metal comb, but also dangerous items like fireworks or knives. Carrying anything to use as a weapon is illegal and very serious. At this time, there is no specific link to our community and the police are monitoring the situation closely. To help please talk to your child about if they see **anything** online that worries them so this can be worked through. We will continue to keep a close watch on this and will update you if needed.

**SPECIAL LADY LUNCH** is on **Friday 13 March** so that children, if they wish, can share lunch with that 'special lady' in their life - grandparent, mother, godmother, auntie, family friend - whoever that special lady might be. Please note the deadline to order a hot lunch for a special lady has now passed, but they may bring a packed lunch.

On **arrival to school at 11:45**, Special Ladies should make their way to the blue playground, so they can be signed in. They then need to find their child for lunch. Once your child and their special lady have eaten, the special lady is invited to stay and play outside if the weather is fine. However, if we experience a wet play, we may have to ask the Special Ladies to leave after they have eaten, due to limited space inside the school.

Just a quick reminder that children should either have a school lunch or bring a packed lunch (Special Ladies have the same option). Please don't bring in fast food or arrange food deliveries to school. We are not able to accept deliveries, and it isn't appropriate for the school setting. Thank you for your understanding.

**ARBOR** report cards will be sent home on **Thursday 26 March**. The report cards are intended to give you some headline information about how your child is achieving academically.

**BIG WALK AND WHEEL** The Big Walk and Wheel takes place from **16 March to 27 April**. Each day, our school will be competing to achieve the highest possible percentage of pupils making an **active journey** to and from school - this includes walking, using a wheelchair, scooting or cycling. Schools are entered into a daily prize draw for rewards such as equipment and accessories if **15% or more of pupils** make an active journey on that day of the challenge. As part of the event:

- 🏆 Inter-Class Competition (Week 1): The class with the highest number of active journeys across the first week will win a prize.
- 🚲 Golden Lock Competition (Week 2): At the end of each day during the second week, one randomly selected bike will be fitted with the 'Golden Lock' — and that cyclist will win a prize.

So let's get active! There will also be a small shop selling travel safety items, priced between **50p and £2**, on **Thursday 19 March** and **Thursday 26 March** to help everyone stay safe while travelling.

**COMMUNITY INFORMATION** is added to our website with various events and information which may be of interest to you. Click [here](#) to view current information.

**FROGS SPECIAL LADY GIFT SALE** is set for **Friday 13 March**. It has been scheduled ahead of Mothering Sunday - 15 March. Each optional gift is priced at £3 and gifts are available for any special lady in the lives of our children who they might like to honour on Mothering Sunday. Thank you to FROGS for organising this sale which enables affordable gifts for the children and some funds for the school.

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

Every school day matters. Thank you for supporting strong attendance at our school. We review attendance monthly to ensure every child has the best opportunity to succeed. We write to families if attendance falls below 90%, as this level can significantly impact learning. We also send a courtesy letter where attendance is between 90% and 95% to raise awareness before it drops further. We also celebrate and congratulate children with strong attendance.

100%	0 days off school
97%	5 days off across the school year
95%	10 days off across the school year
90%	20 days off across the school year
85%	30 days off across the school year

**OUTDOOR LEARNING/GROUND FORCE DAY** number 2 is on - **Friday 24 April**. The whole school will be participating in a range of gardening, landscaping and outdoor learning opportunities during the day. Adult support with helping with the grounds work, independently or alongside your child between 9-11am, will be very much appreciated. Please bring some tools with you to help - secateurs, rakes, spades etc would be really useful as we have a limited supply (make sure they are named). Donations of good quality plants would be very much appreciated. Please complete this [Google Form](#) to commit to helping in the morning. Children are to come to school in clothes you do not mind getting grubby or paint on and should bring their wellies or suitable outdoor shoes. Please ensure year groups usually doing PE have trainers with them so PE can still be an option without the need for changing.

**SUMMER UNIFORM** is welcome in the Summer Term - after the Easter holiday. In the Summer Term **DARK BLUE gingham** dresses or playsuits are allowed. Pale blue items **are not** welcome because these **are not** on our uniform list. Formal black shorts, skirts, shorts or culottes can also be worn, with a white short-sleeved shirt, blouse or polo. Children wanting to wear sandals in hotter weather must do so only when wearing socks - for health and safety reasons. PE uniform continues to be our blue PE tops and unbranded **black** shorts or sports trousers with trainers.

**WORLD BOOK DAY** this year is on **Thursday 06 March**. This year's theme is 'Go All In'. As previously communicated, we would love children to dress themselves or one of their dolls/teddies/characters as a character **from a book** on this day. Dressing up is not obligatory and school uniforms can be worn if your child does not wish to dress up.