



Radipole Primary Newsletter

Spring 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

This half term has been really busy for the children and staff at the school. There have been many visits and visitors, all planned to make the children's learning more exciting. Year 3 had their production this half term and performed brilliantly to their families and friends. Next half term it will be the turn of year 4.

This week was also Internet Safety Day and all the children have had lessons on how to keep safe online. They have learned about not sharing personal details and keeping any passwords private.

I would like to remind you that phones should not be used in any of the school buildings and photographs should not be taken in the school, unless permission has been given by a member of staff. A few children have been wearing watches that are able to take photographs and these are not appropriate for school. I would also ask adults to make sure that they do not use any of the toilets that are designated for the pupils.

We try to update the school blog regularly and now post information every Tuesday. Please look on the school website to see photographs and read what the children have been.

As we are not at half term, please don't forget to book school lunches and places at breakfast club or afterschool club for when we return. I hope that all the children have a good half term break and that maybe it will stop raining for long enough for us all to get outside.

Do remember that I am always happy to discuss any concerns that you might have. Please contact the office if you would like to make an appointment to see me.

Yours

Veronique Singer

Headteacher

Sports News

The football teams have been involved in a number of competitions this half term. The boys team went to Bournemouth to take part in the County 7-a-side finals. They played really well and showed great teamwork. They also played a match against Southill Primary School and won by a very large margin. The indoor 5-a-side competition was very close between all the schools, with a very high standard of goalkeeping.

Following our success in the Weymouth Football Club tournaments held in December, we have now been given the opportunity to play in the regional semi-finals. This is the first time that any school in Weymouth has progressed to this part of the competition and we are incredibly proud of the children who have represented the school so far. We will be taking a team of boys and a team of girls .

This term the children have received tennis and hockey coaching and a small group have been taking part in yoga sessions.

This week year 5 visited Wey Valley to take part in an orienteering festival.



Dogs

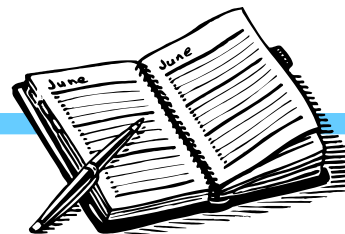
There have been a number of complaints about dogs being aggressive towards children. Dogs may only walk on the public footpaths and should not come any closer to the school. If you do walk your dog to school, please could you ensure that you keep to the footpath and that they remain under your control.

Sensory Garden

Over half term work will begin on the Sensory Garden, which is being created in the area behind the year 5 classrooms. This area has been a bit neglected and is rarely used.

The work is being funded by the PTFA and will create an area where children will be able to read, sit quietly and work with teachers or on their own. We hope to involve the children in the creation of the garden, once the main landscaping is complete and have lots of ideas of ways in which they will be able to contribute to the final design.





Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Time
February		
Monday 17th—Friday 21st	Half Term	
Tuesday 25th	Teacher consultations	3.30pm—5.00pm
Wednesday 26th	5B trip to Shire Hall	
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Thursday 27th	Teacher consultations	3.30pm—5.00pm
Friday 28th	5T trip to Shire Hall	
March		
Thursday 5th	World Book Day	
Wednesday 25th	School Nurse Drop-in session	8.30am
Saturday 28th	Easter Egg Hunt	
April		
Thursday 2nd	Year 4 production	
Friday 3rd	Term ends	
Monday 20th	INSET day school closed	
Tuesday 21st	Summer term begins	
Wednesday 22nd	Bike It Breakfast	
Monday 27th	School Photograph	
May		
Friday 8th	Bank Holiday—school closed	
Monday 11th—Thursday 14th	Year 6 SATs	
Thursday 21st	Class photographs	
Monday 25th—Friday 29th	Half Term	

Term Dates

Spring Term	Monday 6th January—Friday 3rd April
Half Term	Monday 17th February—Friday 21st February
Summer Term	Monday 20th April—Friday 17th July
Half Term	Monday 25th May—Friday 29th May
INSET days	Monday 20th April Monday 20th July