

April

5th – Moderation Day – Children not in school
 8th – 22nd April – Easter Holiday
 23rd – Children return to school
 24th – 26th – Henley Fort Residential – Hedgehogs

May

13th – 17th – Key Stage 2 SATs Week – Year 6 Owls
 27th – 31st Half Term

June

11th – School Games Day
 12th – 14th - Runway's End Residential – Badgers and Owls
 22nd – Summer Fair

July

5th – INSET Day – School Closed
 18th – Last day of term – break up 2.00pm
 19th – Records Day – Children not in school
 22nd – INSET Day – School closed

September 2019

2nd – INSET Day - School Closed
 3rd – INSET Day - School Closed
 4th – Children back to school

A short newsletter, largely to wish you all a very happy and relaxing holiday over the Easter break. I know that all the staff are looking forward to a good rest, but then welcoming you back on Tuesday 23rd April for the summer term.

Yesterday was a landmark for the youngest members of our school. Squirrels presented their first class assembly, and very good it was too! Based, rather unusually given the weather, around the beach and the sea, the children sang, performed and spoke really clearly and with such passion and joy. Well done to all of them and, of course, their brilliant teachers!

Thank you to everyone who helped their children make Easter Bonnets and who came along to the FOBS Easter Hunt. We had a great day, celebrating the arrival of spring. Thanks too to the fab FOBS team and to all those who made cakes!



Jo Green Headteacher

Appeal for things to send to Malawi

One of our families has close links to an area in Malawi. Through several discussions it has become obvious that we can, with little effort and no cost, support members of this community by sending things over which we no longer have use for. In all cases, I would ask you to make sure that things you send are in good condition and appropriate for their second homes!

The family ship things over on a fairly regular basis and have storage in the UK for items before they are sent. I think it would be great to be able to send things which families or schools could use. Of particular interest are:

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| Baby clothes | Clean blankets in good condition | Clean adult clothes in good condition |
| Clean children's clothes in good condition | | Pairs of shoes in good, wearable condition |
| Stationery items (e.g. new pencils, colouring pencils, rulers, scissors, staplers) | | |

These items will be shipped direct to people who need them with no middle-men taking commission or charging for these goods when they arrive.

If you are having a spring clean over the next couple of weeks, please consider donating things from this list through us. Please bag them up so that they can be stored and shipped, then drop them inside school at the Reception desk. We won't be able to use things which get wet/damp.

Thank you!