

# HOMELINK

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Dear Children & Parents,

Where has the spring term gone? Earlier in the week our fabulous Open the Book Team were telling the story of Palm Sunday. While I love the fact the days are getting longer and the daffodils are springing up I'm struggling to believe we are now just two weeks away from breaking up for Easter.

William Neighbour  
Headteacher

**BOOK FAIR** - Thank you to everyone who purchased books from the book fair this year. We have earned £215.71 in commission to spend on books for the library



Thank you to everyone who donated to Comic Relief, we raised £194.20.

## World Sleep Day - Friday 17th March

- Children and young people can explore the [Health4Kids](#) and [Health4Teens](#) pages on sleep
- **ChatHealth** is a way for parents/carers and 11-19 year olds to text a school nurse to find out about local services and get confidential help and support. Text 07507 332160, Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm (excluding bank holidays)
- For parents and carers, Hampshire Safeguarding Children Partnership has a [resource about sleep in teenagers](#) - including how to help young people sleep better and start conversations about sleep habits
- **Healthier Together** has [sleep advice](#) for parents and carers of children aged 0-11
- If a young person aged 11-25 is struggling to sleep due to their mental wellbeing, such as anxiety or depression, or lack of sleep is affecting their mental wellbeing they can sign up to [Kooth](#) for free online counselling and emotional wellbeing support from qualified counsellors.

## Yateley Community Pantry Wish List

Sugar, Toothpaste, Cereal, Shower gel, Pasta Sauce

## REMINDER

Any hair accessories including slides, ribbons, bobbles, bands etc. should be simple and in school colours (black or, navy blue). Large ribbons and bows, are not acceptable.

## Key Dates

### March 2023

- 30th Easter Disco  
4:45-6pm YR, Y1, Y2, Y3  
6.15-7.30pm Y4, Y5, Y6
- 31st Colour Team Morning (with parents)
- 31st Break up for Easter at 1:30pm

### April 2023

- 17th INSET—School closed to children
- 18th Children Start Back

### May 2023

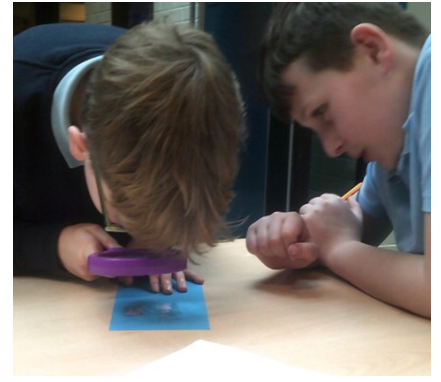
- 1st School closed for Bank Holiday
- 8th School closed for Bank Holiday
- 9th KS2 SATs Start
- 15th Walk to School Week
- 26th Break up for half term at 3.10pm

### June 2023

- 5th Children Start Back
- 16th Den Building afternoon with parents
- 30th INSET—School closed to children

### July 2023

- 10th Y6 Production Filming
- 11th Y6 Production Dress Rehearsal
- 12th Y6 Production Evening
- 13th Y6 Production Evening
- 14th Annual Reports to Parents
- 17th Newlands' Got Talent Festival
- 18th Sports Day
- 20th Y6 Leavers' Service
- 21st Break up for Summer at 1.30pm



## Rowan Class

Rowan Class have had another busy few weeks! We have continued to explore our history topic of the Ancient Egyptians and became detectives as we pieced together clues about the death of Tutankhamun. In art, we designed and made some incredible teapots from clay and are now preparing for our DT, where we will be sewing drawstring bags. In maths, we have grown more confident with algebra and linear number sequences and, in English, we have written (and acted out) instructions for mummification and written a biography of Howard Carter. As this week was Science Week, we also took our fingerprints and explored what happens when we change the temperature of water and pour it on skittles.

