

Lower School News

IAPS

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Reports

All Lower School pupils will receive brief reports for the Spring Term next week, following the Parents' Consultation Evening on Monday. Please make sure you know your appointment time.

Rowans Hospice Cake Sale and Raffle

A big thank you for all of the support from both the children and the parents in helping to raise an impressive £1,000 for the Rowans Hospice. The Rowans are incredibly grateful for this donation. Also thank you to parents, local businesses and Mrs Angel who donated prizes.

School's Out

School's Out will be running over Easter (Except Maundy Thursday, Tuesday 6th April, Monday 19th April). Talk to or email Jo Russell on info@schoolsout.org.uk or 07988 564642 to book.

Lenten Service

This takes place next Tuesday morning at 9:30am in the Chapel. Year 6 will be leading the service and parents from any year group are welcome to join us.



Chapel Choir

Our Junior School Choristers are looking forward to singing at Chichester Cathedral on Monday.

Spring Concert

Unfortunately this has had to be postponed until the Summer Term when we will be joining with the Upper School for a special Founder's Day Concert on Friday 14th May.

Sports News

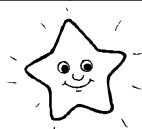
Rugby Training this Saturday at Fields

Under 9s: 9:30am - 10:30am

Under 11 'A' & 'B': 10:30am - 12:00pm

Congratulations to our Under 11 girls' Soccer team who have qualified for the Portsmouth League Finals - a fine achievement!

Our Under 11 boys' team have reached the Portsmouth Cup semi-final following a 4-0 victory over St George's.



Nursery News

All the children have been learning new skills this week. The Rockets have been learning about ICT and how things work. They have learned how to manoeuvre a remote controlled car, programme directions into the Beebot robot and paint pictures on the computer using the mouse.

The Stars have started their Spring theme. They have been talking about different types of vegetables and how they grow. They have planted their own cress seeds and have been caring for their plants by watering them each day. The Stars explored the Nursery garden and examined the creatures they found with the magnifying glasses, pots and binoculars.

We would like to say a big thank you to all the parents who donated seeds and planting equipment to the Nursery. We will continue to learn about 'Growing' over the next few weeks so there is still time for families to contribute.

Miss Utchanah
Head of Nursery