



## Reminders

### Booking forms for clubs

Booking forms for school run clubs taking place in term 5 will be coming home with children next week. Please take time to look through the extensive range of options and get your forms back to us as soon as possible. Clubs include:

- Beach Club (KS2)
- Hama bead club
- Bike club
- Netball club
- STEM club (KS1)
- Topical Talk
- Table Tennis
- Pick N' Mix

## Upcoming Dates

### Tuesday 19th March

Parents evening 15.30-18.00  
(School finishes @ 15.00)

### Wednesday 20th March

Parents evening 15.30-18.00  
(School finishes @ 15.00)

### Wednesday 20th March

Year 5 & 6 Micro:Bit Workshop

### Thursday 21st March

Reception height and weight check

### Friday 22nd March

Reception transport trip

### Friday 22nd March

Mindful arts for SEND parents

### Monday 25th March

Easter Service to St. George's

### Wednesday 27th March

Easter Craft Afternoon from 14.00

**Thursday 28th March - last day of term; early finish @ 1.15pm**

## Dear Parents/Carers,

The celebration of the subject of science in school this week has been fantastic. The children have an innate sense of curiosity when it comes to finding out what will happen when you mix this thing, with something else. And NOTHING beats a chemical reaction that bursts up and causes an explosion! The science curriculum we want to offer in school ties in with the STEM subjects. The acronym STEM comes from the initial letter of each of the four subjects; Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. These subjects underpin our daily lives and many jobs in today's world are influenced by the STEM subjects. Whilst there are some future jobs that do not even exist yet, it is likely that they will involve the use of technology. In school we are working hard to give children as much exposure of technology as we can: Chromebooks and iPads are used on a daily basis, programmable devices (Micro:Bits) are increasingly being used to code for a purpose, data loggers record precise measurements that can be downloaded and analysed, coding platforms, like Scratch, are giving an almost infinite range of possibilities to children when deciding how to create and present information or games. Whilst this is just a start, we want to develop not only children's curiosity, but also equip them with the knowledge and skills they will need throughout life.



## Headlines

### Year 2 trip to Portland Lighthouse

Our year 2 class went off on a trip to windy Portland too see how a working lighthouse is run. They were given an induction into what a lighthouse keepers work may include as well as going all the way to the top of the lighthouse. All 155 steps up and down!

### Science Week

Across the school this week we have been engaging with British Science Week 2024. Every class has been carrying out tests, conducting fair experiments and increasing their knowledge about how everyday materials can be used in creative and unusual ways. Year 3 created their own nitrogen cloud, Year 5 explored the impact of meteorites and Year 1 experimented with the best way to grow a bean plant. Each class also had a visit from Professor Nitrogen where they took part in a fun and interactive workshop.





## **Easter Holiday Activities**

**We are now taking bookings  
for our Easter Activities!**

**Please email  
office@pycf.org.uk or call  
01929 552 934.  
Activities are FREE to those  
with a HAF code but there are  
limited spaces.  
Click [here](#) for more  
information**



## **Easter at PYCF**

**All activities FREE with a HAF code. Price includes lunch.  
Under 8's must be accompanied by an adult.**

### **Wednesday 3rd April 11am-3pm**

**Family Fun Day** - if its nice bring your bike for some bike activities with Sustrans! Laser tag, arts, crafts, sumo wrestling & more. 8years+ £10, under 8's £5, under 3's and adults FREE

### **Friday 5th April 11am-3pm**

**Eco Easter** - Sustainable crafting, mindful rainbow walk and nature themed games £10 per child

### **Tuesday 9th April 11am-3pm**

**Friendly Food Club** - Get cooking and eat what you make £10 per child

### **Thursday 11th April 3pm-7pm**

**Splashdown Poole.** £20 per child. Over 10's only.

**To book please email office@pycf.org.uk or call  
01929 552934**

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