



AUTUMN NEWSLETTER - 29TH September, 2017

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Don't forget to check our updated website and blog for information about your child's learning in school and important dates

BE AWARE from September! Don't book any holidays!

All unauthorised absence will be subject to Hampshire County Council Attendance Policy - please see school website for details. Penalty fines **WILL BE ISSUED** for any unauthorised absence that meets the criteria. Every child should be in school **EVERY** day.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week in school and the Year R children seem to have taken it all in their stride. Look at them on our school blog enjoying lunchtimes! Our School Council and older children have continued to support and help them at playtimes. We were all delighted to see our new children join us at Well Done Assembly this morning. Our school feels complete!

So much is happening this term so do keep an eye on the dates on our blog so you don't miss anything! We have added TRIPS and dates for parents to join us for lunch.

Happy weekend,

Nicky Cowcher

29th September, 2017

Yr1 Parents - Please read with your child at home!

I was concerned when I was in Yr1 reading with children this week, at how few parents were writing in the reading diaries!! Please, please read at home. Your child will only improve if they practise their words and read regularly at home.

Your parental role in encouraging reading is absolutely VITAL. Come on Parents, 10 minutes a day will make such a difference to your child's fluency and confidence.

PHONICS TALK YRS R & 1 PARENTS

2.30pm Monday 2nd October in the hall

Mrs. Goodey is leading a phonics talk to parents on Monday. All YrR and Yr1 parents are welcome. She will go through the first sounds we teach in school and explain what phonics is and how it is an essential part of learning to read.

Don't miss this opportunity to ask questions and find out how you can really help and support your child.

Harvest Festival Celebrations

Please be prepared to bring in your donations (tins, packets and jars of food) for our Harvest Festival on Wednesday 11th October at 9.00am (parents are invited to join us for this celebration). All donations will go to the Testwood Baptist foodbank. Ray, from the foodbank, will be joining us for assembly on Monday to explain to the children how the foodbank helps so many people in our community.



FLU IMMUNISATIONS - 11th October

Please make sure you have completed and returned the immunisation form to the office. We will explain to the children and show them the special film in school that shows it is just a simple puff of vaccine up the nose! NO needles!

Year 1 Harvest Supper - 2pm Friday 13th - Can you HELP us Prepare!

(Yr1 parents to join the children)

Can you help us make soup? If you can spare time on Friday 13th or Thursday 12th we really would appreciate parents' help to chop the vegetables that will make the soup we will all share on Friday 13th. Please see Mrs. Lock or Miss Abraham if you can help us! We need you! Year 1 parents/carers are invited to join their Year 1 children at 2pm.



Governors in School

We are very fortunate to have Governors who come into school to see our school in operation and meet with the children. This Week Mel Price, Kevin Curtis and Julian Baker joined us for assembly to talk about their roll as Governors. The children asked lots of challenging questions!



WELL DONE CERTIFICATES

Penguins	Ducklings	Goldfinches	Owls	Swallows	Robins
The Whole Class	The Whole Class	Chloe Jay	Dylan Kai	Hollie Serenity	Alfie Theo

GOLDEN TABLE

Jamie, Kenzo, Leah

ATTENDANCE

Week 11-15 September

Penquins	99.6%
Ducklings	97.9%
Goldfinches	96.7%
Owls	88.3%
Swallows	97.2%
Robins	96.0%
Whole School Attendance:	95.7% (The Government expect 96%)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

THERE ARE NEW DATES INCLUDED - please add to your diary so nothing is missed

OCTOBER

- Mon 2nd 2.30 Year R parents invited to a Phonics Talk
Tues 3rd)
Weds 4th) Open Mornings for prospective parents for YrR September 2018 (speak to office to make appointment)
Thurs 5th 2.30 Yr2 parents & children invited to look around Junior School
Fri 6th Cake Sale—FRIENDS fundraising for school library - **DONATIONS NEEDED PLEASE**
Fri 6th-Fri 13th after school—book fair in school
Mon 9th-Thur 12th Parents' Evenings—meet your child's teacher; find out how your child has settled;
Talk about the targets to support at home
Wed 11th 9.00 Whole School Harvest Festival—parents invited—food donations for the Food Bank at Testwood
Wed 11th **'Flu Immunisationn (changed from 1st November)**
Fri 13th Open Morning for prospective parents for YrR September 2018 (speak to office to make appointment)
Fri 13th 2.00 Yr1 parents - parents join children for Harvest Soup
Mon 16th 9.00 Coffee and Croissants with Jenny Pearce—all parents who want to volunteer to read with children in school. Basic training—what to do!
Wed 18th 9.00 Robins Family Assembly - parents of children in Robins warmly invited to attend
23-27 Oct School Closed for Half Term
Mon 30th Whole School Stick and Mud Week - learning outside

NOVEMBER

- Wed 1st 5.30 Yr1 Sparklers and Stories
Wed 8th Individual school photographs - details to follow
Wed 15th 9.00 Swallows Family Assembly - parents of children in Swallows warmly invited to attend
Thur 16th Yr2 parents invited for Space Day
Thur 16th 5.30 YrR Parents and children winter warmers
Fri 17th Children in Need Day - dress up for donations (details to follow)
Thur 23rd YrR trip to Hilliers
Thur 23rd Yr2 Parents invited to lunch - details to follow

DECEMBER

- Fri 1st **NON UNIFORM DAY** in exchange for Christmas Fayre donations
Wed 6th FCIS School Disco - Details to follow
Fri 8th Secret Santa
Mon 11th 1.30 Christmas Production for Parents of children in Goldfinches and Swallows
Tue 12th 1.30 Christmas Production for Parents of children in Robins and Owls
Wed 13th 2.30 Yr2 African Drumming Concert - parents invited to attend
Thur 14th 2.30 Yr1 African Drumming Concert- parents invited to attend
Fri 15th 2.30-4.30 Christmas Fayre all proceeds to the school
Tue 19th YrR Nativity Production at St. Anne's Church—YrR parents invited to attend (details to follow)
Fri 21st 3pm School closes for Christmas Holidays

JANUARY 2018

- Thur 4th 8.40am School Re-opens for Spring Term
Tue 23rd Yr1 Trip to Beaulieu
Tue 23rd YrR Parents invited to lunch - details to follow

FEBRUARY

- Thur 1st 8.40am onwards Coffee & Croissant Morning - fundraiser
Wed 7th Marie Curie Pots of Care—assembly for donations
Thur 22nd Yr2 trip to Beaulieu
Thur 22nd Yr1 Parents invited to lunch

April

- Thur 19th YrR Trip to Longdown

June

- Tue 12th Yr2 trip to Portchester Castle
Tue 19th Yr1 trip to Bournemouth
Sat 23rd Summer Fayre