



AUTUMN NEWSLETTER - 6th October, 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,

We have had a lovely week in school. Year 1 have been learning about Little Red Hen and in the lead up to Harvest this story is perfect for acting out and retelling. Year R have been enjoying the autumn and their first welly walk together around the grounds. Year 2 have been writing poems using descriptive language.

Have a good weekend,

Nicky Cowcher

6th October, 2017

PARKING!! We have had complaints that parents are parking in the Community Car Park over the "NO PARKING" zone. This is right by the path where parents are walking children to school. It is very dangerous - children are all around and accidents could easily happen. Please be aware.

PARENTS' EVENINGS - Week of 9th October:

Please sign up if you haven't already. Don't miss your chance to talk about how your child has settled in school and how you can help with supporting their learning.

Harvest Contributions

Please bring in donations for our Harvest Festival on Tuesday/Wednesday next week. We will display the donations in the front entrance area; you are always very generous and your donations **do** make a difference!



Year 1 Parents: Harvest Supper - 2pm Friday 13th

You are invited to join Year 1 children at 2.00pm on Friday to share homemade soup and celebrate Harvest together.



October 17th - Year R Echo Photo

The Echo photographer will be coming during the morning to take class photographs of our Year R children. Only children for whom we have your consent (consent form completed in your starter pack) will be in the photo.

HARVEST

Jo from Testwood Baptist Church came into assembly to talk about helping others. This is our theme for the next 2 weeks. She explained what a food bank was and how our contributions at Harvest Festival will be sent to the local food bank to help people who live locally.



FLU IMMUNISATIONS - 11th October

If you haven't returned your consent reply form please give it to the office on Monday.

HARVEST FESTIVAL - 9.00 WEDNESDAY 11TH OCTOBER

Because of health and safety, please can you limit the number of people coming to **1 per family**. The hall becomes **very full** which causes difficulties if we need to evacuate due to an emergency. All buggies/prams must be kept outside to ensure escape routes are free.

Rev Sally in School

Rev Sally joined us for assembly on Wednesday as part of our 'helping others' week and we talked about friendship and caring.



STICK & MUD WEEK - HELP!!!

Week beginning Monday 30th October: can you help us prepare? We need lots of long sticks for building dens etc., so over half term if you are walking in the forest/out walking the dog/clearing the garden please collect sticks for us! The staff will be collecting them but we will need more! Thank you.

SCOOTERS & BIKES ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

It is lovely to see that children are using their scooters and bikes to come to school but please remember that your child needs to get off at the outer gate and PUSH their bikes/scooters down the path. Please do not allow your child to ride them on the school site.

Year R - Funky Fingers - Tues 17th October

Year R parents are invited to come in at 8.30am with their children. Join in the fun (just for 20 minutes) and see how we develop fine motor skills in our children.

Christmas Shoeboxes

We sent a leaflet home recently about filling a shoebox for the Honeypot Children's Charity. If you would like to do one of these but don't have a box, please let the school office know. If you have empty shoeboxes that you don't want, they can be handed into the school office. If you are unable to fill a box but would like to donate some items, there will be a box in the foyer for you to pop anything into and one of our 'ex' mums has very kindly offered to sort these items into boxes. Filled boxes should be returned by 3rd November.



HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

Headteacher's Bronze certificates were presented to: Ava and Ava-Rose

Headteacher's Silver certificate was presented to: Henry

WELL DONE CERTIFICATES

Penguins	Ducklings	Goldfinches	Owls	Swallows	Robins
Israel	Fiona	Lola-Mae Tyler-Lee	Esme	Daisy Findlay	Dre Grace

ATTENDANCE

Week 2-6th Oct 2017

Penquins	98.0%
Ducklings	98.0%
Goldfinches	97.3%
Owls	99.3%
Swallows	96.8%
Robins	95.3%
Whole School	
Attendance:	97.5% (The Government expect 96%)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

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

OCTOBER

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!

Tues 17th 8.30am -YrR parents come and join your children and learn how the children develop fine motor skills

Tue 17th am Year R - class photographs for the Echo

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)

Thur 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