



SPRING NEWSLETTER - 12th January, 2018

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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.

Please note that any time taken off during the following dates will automatically result in a fine:

YEAR 2 - SATs - throughout May

YEAR 1 - PHONICS - week of June 11th

Please **DO NOT** book any holiday during these times.

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a full week we have had! Your children have loved being back in school. This week we have been finding out how to keep ourselves safe and reasons why being safe is so important.



NSPCC reps came for assembly on Tuesday and they explained how important it is for us to respect ourselves and each other. We talked about how some things are **NOT** OK, such as hitting, saying unkind things and bullying. The children were told the importance of their rights:

"I have the right to speak out and stay safe."

This is something we have always encouraged in school because it is important that it is a safe place for all our children.



Have a good weekend. We look forward to seeing the children **TUESDAY** ready and eager for more learning.

Nicky Cowcher

12th January, 2018

****NEW DATE** : NON UNIFORM DAY - THURSDAY 18TH JANUARY ALL DONATIONS WILL GO TO NSPCC**

Children can come to school in non-uniform in exchange for a donation to NSPCC who came into school this week.

REMINDER—INSET DAY ON MONDAY 15TH JANUARY:

Don't forget school is closed on Monday. Staff are having all day First Aid training.

REMINDER - YrR Parents - TUESDAY 16th January 2.30pm - Handwriting Workshop

Come and find out how we teach kinetic handwriting in school and how you can help and support your child at home. Mrs. Richman will be leading the workshop.

Puppet Man Visit - £2 - Weds 28th February

Thank you for sending in your £2 towards the cost of the Puppet Man (Martin Bridle) for the 'Town Mouse, Country Mouse' performance. Regrettably school funds can no longer provide these valuable extras, so your payment helps us **hugely** to ensure our children still get those little extras that make learning and being in school so exciting.

Yr1 Trip to Beaulieu & YrR Parents in school for lunch - Tuesday 23rd January

Yr1 parents, please make sure you have completed and returned the permission slip and payment for the trip to Beaulieu.

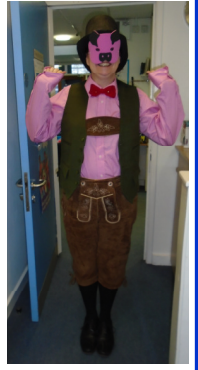
YrR parents please return the slip with your menu choice and the money. This invitation is only for school **cooked** lunch and not packed lunches. The idea is to show you how delicious our freshly cooked meals are!

The Gingerbread Man - seen running through the school grounds! YrR children and teachers were amazed to see the Gingerbread Man running in the school field on Wednesday. He was shouting 'Run, run as fast as you can, you can't catch me I'm the Gingerbread Man"! What a cheeky thing to do!



Visit by Mr. Pig

Yr1 had a surprise visit by Mr. Pig who needed their help. Luckily the children in Yr1 have been reading and acting out the story of The Three Little Pigs so they were experts at helping him.



Website 'News'

We are currently converting our website to a new hosting site. The new site will be "live" soon. There will be a few gaps but we will fill those in the weeks to come. Hopefully, the new site will be easier to navigate and access from your phones and tablets. Please don't forget to use it to check dates and read class blogs!

WELL DONE CERTIFICATES

Penguins	Ducklings	Goldfinches	Owls	Swallows	Robins
Brody Nicole	Maja Oliver	Liam William	Allimah Yitzak	Ben Holly	Finley Jessica

Christmas Reading Challenge: Certificates and bookmarks were presented to

Kai
Tyler
Theo
Riley
Tyler
Jack

with an extra special well done to Jess who had read 29 books and Ethan who had read 20 books

GOLDEN TABLE

Alex, Hollie, Kai, Zachary

ATTENDANCE

	<u>Week 18-21 Dec</u>	<u>4-5 Jan 2018</u>
Penquins	97.5%	96.7%
Ducklings	92.9%	100%
Goldfinches	97.4%	100%
Owls	99.2%	95.0%
Swallows	99.1%	93.1%
Robins	96.7%	96.7%
Whole School		
Attendance:	97.1%	96.9% (The Government expect 96%)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

PLEASE NOTE THAT NEW DATES HAVE BEEN ADDED—SEE ITEMS THAT HAVE BEEN UNDERLINED

JANUARY 2018

Mon 15th School Closed for In-service Training

Tue 16th 1.30pm Yr1 walking round local area—parent helpers needed

Tue 16th 2.30pm Handwriting Talk for YrR Parents

Thur 18th NON UNIFORM DAY in return for a donation for NSPCC

Tue 23rd Yr1 Trip to Beaulieu - we need parent support for this trip

Tue 23rd YrR Parents invited to lunch - details to follow

Wed 31st 2pm all Yr1 parents invited to join their children to make a model of a house/castle

FEBRUARY

Thur 1st 8.40am onwards Coffee & Croissant Morning - fundraiser

Wed 7th 9.00am Marie Curie Pots of Care—Special assembly - parents invited (**NO pre-school children—sorry**) - all donations to Marie Curie

Thur 8th 9.00am - Goldfinches' Family Assembly - Goldfinches' parents invited to attend

Fri 9th School Closed for In-service Training

Mon 12-Fri 16 School closed for Half Term

Mon 19th Special Event Week

Thur 22nd Yr2 trip to Beaulieu

Thur 22nd Yr1 Parents invited to lunch - letter to follow

Wed 28th NOT MARCH AS STATED IN THE LAST NEWSLETTER -Martin Bridle (puppet man) -Town Mouse, Country Mouse

MARCH

Thur 1st World Book Day - dress up as your favourite character

Thur 29th 3pm School Closes for Easter Holiday

APRIL

Mon 16th School re-opens for Summer Term

Thur 19th YrR Trip to Longdown

MAY

Mon 28 May-Fri 1 June HALF TERM

JUNE

Tue 12th Yr2 trip to Portchester Castle

Tue 19th Yr1 trip to Bournemouth

Sat 23rd Summer Fayre

JULY

Fri 20th 3.00pm School closes for Summer Holiday

Mon 23rd School Closed for Inservice Training