



# SPRING NEWSLETTER - 23rd February, 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,

It has been ACTION packed this first week back. We have enjoyed Aliens Love Underpants' week. Please see the separate newsletter to show you all we have experienced and learnt this week.

In addition, it was lovely to welcome Year 1 parents for lunchtime while Year 2 were visiting Beaulieu Countryside Trust. Thank you to all the Year 2 parents who came along to help us - we could not go on these fabulous learning experiences without you.



Have a good weekend,

Nicky Cowcher

23rd February, 2018

### **Half-Term Milly's Maths Challenge**

Thank you to EVERYONE who took part. The work was fantastic. Every child received a certificate at the Well Done Assembly. We have made a display. Do come into school to see it!



### **REMINDERS**

**Wed 28th Feb—Martin Bridle, Puppet Man:** Performance at 10am as part of our World Book Week celebrations, focussing on traditional stories. If you haven't paid £2 please come in to the office.

**Thurs 1 March—World Book Day:** Children please come dressed as your favourite book character. A special assembly is planned with staff performing a well known traditional story, with a few surprises!

Throughout the week, teachers will change classes for storytime to share their favourite books with children in another year group.



Thank you to all the parents and carers who supported our Pots of Care Assembly. We raised an amazing £279.30. All proceeds, after the cost of the compost and daffodil bulbs, will go to Marie Curie Charity. I hope you have enjoyed watching the daffodil in your pot flower.



**Parent Evenings - Mon 19th–Wed 21st March**

**Book from your Phone**

No more sheets to fill in. The plan is that from the 1st March appointments will be available to book via the parentmail app. All parents are expected to attend. We will be in contact if a meeting is missed as it is so important all parents have an understanding of how to support their child's learning.

**Recorder Concerts**

**Year 2** - 2.30pm, Wed 21st March

**Year 1** - 2.30pm, Thurs 22nd March

Come and hear how much our children have learnt this term!

**Saying Goodbye and Thank You**

We are all very sorry to be seeing Mrs. Wiltshire leave us after 7 years. She has been a fabulous Teaching Assistant in YrR and Yr1 and recently she was also a Staff Governor for a number of years. She has been a committed and hard working member of staff. Mrs. Wiltshire is moving to Paultons Park to be a gardener so look out for her there over the holidays. Her last day will be 9th March and we all wish her well.

**Year 1 Thank You**



Everyone in Year 1 would like to say a big 'Thank You' to Best Autocentres at Calmore for donating tyres for our outdoor area.

**WANTED!!**

Does anyone have, or have access to, unwanted, **large** cardboard boxes, **large** cardboard tubes and milk crates? We are building and sending a rocket to outer space!

We didn't hold a usual Well Done Assembly today. We decided to have a very special assembly to share all the work that we have been doing during our Aliens Love Underpants week. We showed our models and read out our writing. Please see the attached special newsletter showing all that we have been doing this week.

Certificates were presented to all children who took part in the Milly's Maths Challenge.

**GOLDEN TABLE**

Carson, Evelyn, Harry, William

## ATTENDANCE

### Week 5-9 Feb

Penquins	94.2%	
Ducklings	87.1%	
Goldfinches	93.8%	
Owls	98.8%	
Swallows	98.3%	
Robins	96.3%	
Whole School		
Attendance:	94.8%	(The Government expect 96%)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

**PLEASE NOTE THAT NEW DATES HAVE BEEN ADDED - SEE ITEMS THAT HAVE BEEN UNDERLINED**

### FEBRUARY

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

### MARCH

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

Mon 19th–Wed 21st Parents' Evenings

Wed 21st 2.30pm Yr2 Recorder Concert - Yr2 parents invited to attend

Thur 22nd 2.30pm Yr1 Recorder Concert - Yr1 parents invited to attend

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