



AUTUMN NEWSLETTER - 19th October, 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 ! 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 in June (date to be advised)

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very full week this week. It has been lovely to see so many of you! The Harvest Assembly was a really joyful celebration - we are still singing the potato song! I think it is now a school favourite. I was so proud of the children's behaviour. The Year 2 classes seemed so confident and proud of their half term learning at their family assemblies this week. Then we had Year 1 parents in to school to share soup and bread made by the children. The school felt busy and a real centre of a community. It was also good to meet Year R parents at the maths workshop yesterday. Thank you for supporting us!

I do wish you all a happy half term. See you on **Tuesday 30th October**, be prepared for Gruffalo week! (Remember, school is closed on Monday 29th October for Staff Training.)

Nicky Cowcher

19th October, 2018

Thank you very much! Your very generous donations for our Harvest Festival were packed up by the School Council and the Good To Be Me Team and collected by Totton Foodbank. We do appreciate all your donations and the Food Bank were very grateful.

Poppies for Sale

On our return, Poppies will be on sale in school as Remembrance Day approaches. We always talk about the significance of the poppy in our assemblies and the importance of Remembrance Day. We are very lucky to have a visit by the Territorial Army to some year groups after half term.



Governor's visit - SMSC

Mel Price has been in school this week. She has been talking to the Good To Be Me Team and Mrs. Goodey about how the school promotes spiritual, moral, social and cultural aspects of school life.

HELP - STICKS AND LOGS !!!

We need big sticks and logs for our Gruffalo special event week. If you are out and about next week, or landscaping your garden, please collect them as you go and bring them into school so we can make dens.

Gruffalo Week (30th Oct-2nd Nov)

We will be outside lots when we get back after half term. Please ensure your child has a coat and wellies so they can fully enjoy the experiences we have planned.

Friday 9th November - Non School Uniform in return for a 'Jolly Jar'

After half term, the FCIS will be sending home details about their fund-raising non-school uniform day. They would like standard size jars (e.g. jam jar) filled with sweets, chocolates or perhaps left-overs from party bags such as balloons, pencils, crayons, erasers and stickers. You might want to start thinking about this over half term?

WELL DONE CERTIFICATES

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| Ducklings | Penguins | Goldfinches | Owls | Swallows | Robins |
| Addison | Florence | Bella-Mae Brody | Hannah James | Hugo | Amelia Chelsea-Sue |

GOLDEN TABLE

Alex, Ella, Zac

ATTENDANCE

Week: 8-12.10.2018

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| Penguins | 98.0% | |
| Ducklings | 93.3% | |
| Goldfinches | 99.3% | |
| Owls | 99.3% | |
| Swallows | 96.7% | |
| Robins | 95.2% | |
| Whole School | | |
| Attendance: | 96.9% | (The Government expect 96%) |

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

PLEASE NOTE THAT NEWLY ADDED DATES ARE UNDERLINED

October

22nd-26th School Closed for Half Term

Mon 29th **School closed for Inservice Staff Training - Phonics**

30th Oct-2nd Nov Gruffalo Week

November

Mon 5th Divali Week

6th-8th Parents' evenings

Wed 7th Flu immunisations - letter has been sent home - please complete and return if you have not already done so

Fri 9th Non uniform day in return for sending in a filled Jolly Jar for Christmas Fayre (details to follow)

Tues 13th 5.30-6.30pm Year 1 Sparklers and Stories

Wed 14th Yr2 Space Day - children dress up

Thurs 15th 5.30-6.30pm Year R Winter Warmers

Mon 19th **CHANGE OF DATE!!** Individual and Family photographs (make appointment for family photo)

Thurs 22nd Year R trip to Hilliers

Thurs 22nd Year 2 parents invited to join their children for a school lunch - details nearer the time

December

Mon 3rd Years 1 & 2 - Advent Service

Wed 5th Secret Christmas Presents for sale

Fri 7th Non uniform day in exchange for tombola items - Yr2 - bottles; Yr1 - Biscuits; YrR - Sweets

Mon 10th 9.30 Dress Rehearsal of Years 1 & 2 Christmas Production - opportunity for pre school children to see the performance

Mon 10th 1.30pm Christmas Production by Years 1 & 2 - Parents and Carers only

Tues 11th 1.30pm Christmas Production by Years 1 & 2 - Parents and Carers only

Wed 12th 2.30pm Year 1 African Drumming Performance - parents invited to attend

Thurs 13th 2.30pm Year 2 African Drumming Performance - parents invited to attend

Fri 14th 2-4pm Christmas Fayre in School Hall

Mon 17th 1.45pm YrR Nativity at St. Anne's Church - parents invited to attend

Mon 22th-Fri 4th Jan Christmas Holiday

January 2019

Mon 7th School re-opens for Spring Term

JULY 2019

22nd & 23rd **School closed for Inservice Training**