



AUTUMN NEWSLETTER - 16th November, 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,

This week our children in Year 2 had an amazing Space Day. They dressed up as solar systems, aliens, astronauts and spent the whole day immersed in their topic 'Infinity and Beyond'. We were very lucky to have Ms Pink, a very keen astronomer, in school to share all her experience and knowledge. The children had thought of lots of questions to ask her. The children in Year 2 have displayed all their homework in their classes - by the end of this topic I think they will be moon experts! Their excitement to learn more is amazing to see.



In addition, Year 1 enjoyed 'Sparklers and Stories' this week. It was lovely to see so many parents in school sharing the latest story books from the school library and enjoying a hot chocolate and a sparkler. We were disappointed to have to cancel Year R 'Winter Warmers' - but don't worry, we will organise a new time to do this.



Happy weekend to you all,

Nicky Cowcher

16th November, 2018

REMINDER

**Parent Workshop - 'Purple Mash' -
Tuesday 20th November, 2.15pm**

Do come along to our parent workshop on Tuesday 20th and hear all about the home access for our fantastic online learning resource - Purple Mash. It's free and it's safe.

Come along and hear why our children think Purple Mash is wonderful and find out the numerous benefits it can have on your child's learning!

YEAR 2 PARENTS INVITED TO HAVE SCHOOL DINNER

Thursday 22nd November at 11.50am

Parents of children in Yr2 are invited to join us for a **cooked school lunch** (not packed lunch) in the hall on 22nd November. Please restrict it to **1 parent/adult per child**. The Year R children will be on a trip so we will have some room in the hall. If you would like to join us, please complete the form sent home yesterday and return it to the office, with the money, in a clearly marked envelope by 9am on Tuesday 20th. This is a great way to sample school dinners and see for yourself how they are prepared. All the menus (a choice of 3 every day) meet the Government's healthy eating criteria and are **free** to all infant children.

School Photographs: Just a reminder that individual school photographs will be taken on Monday 19th. In due course you will be sent details of your child's photo. You are under no obligation to purchase any photographs.

Open Morning - Tuesday 20th November, 9.15 OR 10.15

am: If you know of anyone wanting their child to start school in September 2019, then please let them know about our open morning. We will show prospective parents around and answer any questions.

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E Safety Week

Next week in school we are talking about being safe on the internet. It is a concern that so many of our children are playing games on the internet. We need to ensure they know what to do if they have an unexpected pop up or message, so we can give them the knowledge to keep safe. We will be talking about Smartie the Penguin - if you would like to find out more, Google 'Smartie the Penguin'.

CHILDREN IN NEED: Thank you for all your donations today. We will let you know how much we collected in a later newsletter.



WELL DONE CERTIFICATES

Ducklings	Penguins	Goldfinches	Owls	Swallows	Robins
Maisie	Ama	James Yakub	Jada Oliver	Esme William	Leala-Anne Ryley

Handwriting Award Certificates and Handwriting Pencils were awarded to: Grace, Henry and Leo

Reading Awards were presented to: Emily & Yitzak for amazing reading progress.

Library Award: Penguins and Owls for returning the highest number of library books

ATTENDANCE

Week: 2-9.11.2018

Penguins	95.3%
Ducklings	99.3%
Goldfinches	96.6%
Owls	96.6%
Swallows	98.7%
Robins	97.6%

Whole School

Attendance: 97.3%

(The Government expect 96%)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

PLEASE NOTE THAT NEWLY ADDED DATES ARE UNDERLINED

November

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

Tues 20th 2.15pm in School Hall - Parent Workshop to hear all about the learning resource Purple Mash

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 - Goldfinches & Robins Parents and Carers only (no preschool aged children)

Tues 11th 1.30pm Christmas Production by Years 1 & 2 - Owls & Swallows Parents and Carers only (no pre school aged children)

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

Tues 29th Year 1 trip to Beaulieu

February

18th-22nd School Closed for Half Term

Tues 26th Year 2 trip to Beaulieu

April

Fri 5th 3pm School closes for Easter Holiday

Tues 23rd 8.40 School re-opens for Summer Term

JULY 2019

22nd & 23rd School closed for Inservice Training