



SPRING NEWSLETTER - 15th February 2019

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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 beginning 10th June

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

The last week of this half term has been a busy one despite the fact that so many children and staff have been off sick with various different illnesses.

The Year 1 biscuit sale went well raising £20 for class funds. The children enjoyed making the biscuits and selling them. Year R have been outside enjoying their welly walks and Year 2 have been busy setting London on fire! Their 'houses' were burnt down (under strictly safe conditions) and children found out practically the differences in effectiveness of today's hoses compared to a chain of people passing buckets of water to put out a fire!

Have a enjoyable half term,

Nicky Cowcher

15th February, 2019

Pots of Care Assembly

We will let you know how much money we have raised from our special Pots of Care day, in our next newsletter. All donations will be sent to Marie Curie charity. It was great to see so many parents/carers at our special assembly. I hope you enjoyed the singing. The children had been practising especially hard to perform for you.



Year 2 Beaulieu Trip, Tuesday 26th February 2019

The first Tuesday back to school, Year 2 classes are off to Beaulieu Countryside Education Centre to spend a day outside in the forest finding out about how animals have adapted to their woodland habitat. Thank you to all the parents who offered to help.



Thursday 7th March - World Book Day, Dress up Day and Puppet Man

Dress up as your favourite character and bring your favourite book to school to share with your friends.

The staff are busy thinking of a new Calmore Infant School production. So far we have acted out Room on a Broom, The Gingerbread Man and Goldilocks - which story will it be during World Book week?



World Book Day, Puppet Man Martin Bridle - paid for by FRIENDS.

All your donations to school mean we can pay for **all** our children to have "treats" like the Puppet Man. Martin Bridle will perform 'Head in the Clouds' - his own story, using a range of different puppets and great skill. The children are usually spellbound by his performances. Last year we had to ask for contributions from parents but this year all children go **free**. Thank you FRIENDS!

School Uniform

When you are laundering the school uniform next week, **PLEASE** check that every item is named. We have had a 'mountain' of sweatshirts and cardigans handed in this week that are unnamed.

"Above and Beyond" Awards

This half term we have introduced the "Above and Beyond" awards for those children who really represent our school values **everyday**. They always work hard, are responsible and kind and are role models to us all. They deserve recognition:

Alfie, Charlotte, Leyton, Taryn, William and Yitzak

Who will they be next half term?

WELL DONE CERTIFICATES

Only 1 each class this week because of the 'Above and Beyond' Awards

Ducklings	Penguins	Goldfinches	Owls	Swallows	Robins
Lois	Ella	Daisy	Maja	Dylan	Ava

Headteacher Silver Certificate for completing 6 Sticker Charts was presented to: Josie

Headteacher Bronze Certificates for completing 3 Sticker Charts were presented to: Hannah, Laurie

GOLDEN TABLE

Ewan, Jacob, Vince

ATTENDANCE

Wk 04.2 - 8.2.2019

Penguins	89.7%	
Ducklings	91.3%	
Goldfinches	94.5%	
Owls	89.0%	
Swallows	91.0%	
Robins	95.7%	
Whole School		
Attendance:	91.9%	(The Government expect 96%)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

PLEASE NOTE THAT NEWLY ADDED DATES ARE UNDERLINED

February

18th-22nd School Closed for Half Term

Mon 25→ School E Safety Week

Tues 26th Year 2 trip to Beaulieu

Tues 26th Year 1 parents invited to join their children for a cooked school lunch

March

Mon 4th→ World Book Week

Thurs 7th Non uniform day—Dress up as your favourite book character

Thurs 7th Martin Bridle - Puppet Man performance "Head in the Clouds"

Wed 13th 9am Owls' Class Assembly - Parents of children in Owls invited to attend

Thur 14th 9am Robins' Assembly - Robins parents invited to attend

Fri 15th Comic Relief - for a donation children dress in bright colours and be prepared to tell a joke!

Thur 21st 9am Swallows' Assembly - Swallows parents invited to attend

Week of 25th Parent Evenings (27th late evening)

Mon 25th 2.45pm Year 1 parents invited in to view Year 1 Art Gallery

Tues 26th 9am Goldfinches' Class Assembly - Parents of children in Goldfinches invited to attend

April

Fri 5th 3pm School closes for Easter Holiday

Tues 23rd 8.40 School re-opens for Summer Term

May

All of May—Year 2 SATS - reading, maths throughout month

Thurs 2nd Year R trip to Longdown Dairy Farm

Mon 6th May Bank Holiday - School Closed

Thurs 16th Year 1 visit Testwood Lakes

Mon27th-Fri31st School Closed for Half Term

June

Week of 3rd Sports Week

Tue 4th am Sponsored Sports Skills

Tue 4th pm Sports Day

Wed 5th Year 2 visit Portchester Castle

Week of 10th Year 1 Phonics Test

Week of 17th Bike Week

Sat 22nd School Summer Fayre

Tue 25th Year 1 trip to Wildlife Park

Tue 25th Year R Parents invited to join their children for a cooked school lunch

July

Fri 12th KS1 reports out to parents

Mon 15th 1.30 Year 2 Leavers' Service at St. Anne's Church (Yr2 parents invited - max 2 per family)

Tue 16th 9am Robins' Leavers Assembly

Wed 17th 9am Swallows' Leavers Assembly

22nd & 23rd **School closed for Inservice Training and Summer Holiday**