



# SPRING NEWSLETTER - 8th March 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,

This week we have been skipping MAD! We spent a day on Monday learning how to skip and finding out how our bodies benefit from skipping every day. Rather than the daily mile that a few schools have organised, each class is going to organise skipping time and everyone will try to beat their personal best total. Apparently, 2 minutes of skipping = 1 mile in terms of aerobic activity. The teachers all took part and you can see the league of skippers in the entrance to the school! Currently, Miss Carter is teacher champion with 218.



Miss Abraham is in hot pursuit.

World Book Day went well in school. The children looked amazing. Thank you for taking the trouble to dress up your child. They did enjoy themselves! To celebrate World Book Week, the staff put on a performance of The Three Billy Goats Gruff to the delight of the children. In fact they enjoyed it so much we performed it twice!! We will put the video on the school website so look out for it! 1800



What an exhausting week; we all need a weekend to recover. Hope you all have a happy weekend,

### **Curriculum Master Classes Enrichment with Testwood School**

We are very fortunate to be able to work with Testwood School and last term some of our Year 2 mathematicians went to Testwood School for the morning to apply their maths' knowledge to cracking codes. Another group of Year 2 scientists joined Testwood School to work out who had stolen the Sherbert Dib Dab using chemistry and forensic techniques. Both groups of children had a fantastic time and came back buzzing. Next week some Year 2 children will be spending the morning learning art techniques using textiles. They are very excited to be going.

### **Skip2Bfit**



As mentioned above, we have had a Skip2Bfit workshop in school this week. We will be trying to skip on as many days as possible each week. The children learnt that, after a little practice, they could improve their skipping and increase the number of skips they could do in 2 minutes. We are selling ropes that count the number of skips you do. They are £5 each and available from the office. We have used our sports funding to buy a rope for every child in school (these will remain in school) - so please **do not** bring your own in to school - keep it at home to practise with!



### **Defibrillator**

We were delighted to be given a defibrillator by Wessex Heartbeat. A representative of the local council, Mr. N. Penman, and Wessex Heartbeat presented the defibrillator to the school this week. We will fix it in the entrance area.



### **Comic Relief - Friday 15th March**

Come to school in **BRIGHT** colours and prepare to tell a joke for a donation to Comic Relief! Give us all a giggle with a silly joke!

### Governors in School

Governor, Jo Dorracott came into school to find out more about our school data and assessment.

Governor, Julian Baker was in school this week to conduct a Health & Safety inspection.

Governor, Mel Price came into Year 2 to see how the new Year 2 classes' organisation is working - 3 teachers every morning but no LSA's is a new model and our Governors are keen to monitor its impact on our Yr2 children's progression.

## WELL DONE CERTIFICATES

Ducklings	Penguins	Goldfinches	Owls	Swallows	Robins
Oliver	Saijan	Harry	Harvey	Ellie	Rhylan

### ATTENDANCE

Wk 25.2.—1.3.2019

Penguins	97.7%
Ducklings	97.3%
Goldfinches	95.9%
Owls	96.2%
Swallows	99.3%
Robins	93.8%
Whole School	
Attendance:	96.7% (The Government expect 96%)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

**PLEASE NOTE THAT NEWLY ADDED DATES ARE UNDERLINED**

### March

- 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

- Wed 3rd 2.35pm Yr 1 parents invited to a recorder concert to see all that the children have learnt this term  
Thurs 4th 2.35pm Yr 2 parents invited to a recorder concert to see all that the children have learnt this term  
Fri 5th 3pm School closes for Easter Holiday  
Tues 23rd 8.40 School re-opens for Summer Term  
Wed 24th Infant & Junior School Parent Information Meeting 'How parents can protect children on line' (time to be advised)

### 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  
Mon 27th-Fri 31st 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 PLEASE NOTE THE LUNCH FOR YEAR R PARENTS HAS BEEN CANCELLED**

### 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**