



# Newsletter

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26<sup>th</sup> April 2019

## Welcome Back

Welcome back to what is a very short half term. The children have settled back into school really well and are fully engaged in their new topics.

Year 2 kicked their topic off in spectacular fashion with a Bollywood day. The children found out a lot about India, the country they are studying this half term, through making Indian recipes, designing and painting Henna hand patterns and learning to dance Bollywood style! The day ended with the children performing the dances they had learnt to their parents in a special assembly. They were brilliant and got fully involved in the dancing and learning all the Indian dance moves.

Year 1 are learning all about British myths and legends this half term. They will be looking at the stories of Robin Hood and King Arthur and learning about Castles. The topic will help them learn about the science of materials, why castles are made from stone and not playdough for example. It will also give them some fantastic historical knowledge which they will use in their story writing.

Year R have started their mini-beasts topic by writing letters to the hungry caterpillar. Year R have also started their Forest School sessions which will no doubt also involve a lot of hunting for bugs!

## Upcoming Events

### **1 May 2019**

2.45pm Tiger Class Assembly

### **6 May 2019**

Bank Holiday

### **8 May 2019**

2.45pm Kangaroo Class Assembly

### **15 May 2019**

2.45pm Year R Assembly

### **21 May 2019**

Year 1 – Southsea Trip

### **23 May 2019**

Class Photographs

3.15pm End of Term

### **24 May 2019**

INSET Day

### **3 June 2019**

8.45am Start of Term

### **10-14 June 2019**

Phonics Week

### **1 July 2019**

Reports out

### **3 July 2019**

4-7pm Parents Evening

### **4 July 2019**

4-6pm Parents Evening

## Budds Lane Closure Starting Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April

We have just been told about the work which will be happening on Budds Lane for the next few months. Starting on Monday the bottom of Budds Lane by the skate park will be closed for at least six weeks. The road closure will then be moved up Budds Lane.

The work being carried out is to develop Budds Lane, putting in new wider footpaths, putting in changes of footpath surface to highlight where the school entrance is and to encourage cars to drive slowly. They will also be building a bigger parents car park opposite the skate park for our parents and the parents of the new secondary school to use. The work will also involve building the entrance ways into the new secondary school. Most importantly they will be putting in zebra crossings at different points along the road, including one directly outside of our school gate. This is fantastic news and something we have been pushing for as a school for some time.

We have also been told at the top of Budds Lane a new zebra crossing and cycle lane will be put in allowing parents and children to safely cross Camp Road.

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For the moment the work involved will have no impact on parents dropping off children at the start and the end of the day, other than not being able to get out of Budds Lane at the bottom. At some point the road closures will move up the road and this may impact on the use of the old swimming pool car park and the entrance to the school from Budds Lane. This won't happen for at least 6 weeks, however, it may well be that this work is completed over the school summer holidays and so have no impact at all.

Hampshire County Council have already met with the school yesterday about this and have promised to keep us informed of the progress. As soon as we know anything as a school we will let you know.

While we know there will be some problems and disruption for a little while the end result of having safer pavements, street lighting, speed reduction to 30mph along the whole of Budds Lane and the zebra crossing at the entrance to the school is just fantastic.

If you would like more information about the plans then you can go to

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/transportchemes/buddslaneimprovement>

Or you can email any comments or queries to [whitehillandbordon@hants.gov.uk](mailto:whitehillandbordon@hants.gov.uk) quoting 'Budds Lane Improvement' in the subject box.



### Stars of the Week

29 <sup>th</sup> March	5 <sup>th</sup> April	26 <sup>th</sup> April
Lexi Smith	Jay	Eryk
Mason	Thackray	Balcerowski
Harvey	Cailin Langan	Tommy Keet
Zachary	Jackson	Lilly-Paige
Meldrum	Maile	Keegan
Hollie Ibbs	Salih Bozdog	Ava Johnson-
Grace Hankin	Chloe Rowe	Jones
Joe Parry	Isabella	Leon Mendy
	Poselt	Arlo
		Harrison-
		Smith



### Internet Safety

Did you know that 50% of all 3-4 year olds are using YouTube at home? You can protect your child from the dangers online by downloading and using the free You Tube kids app on your tablets. Here is the link, <https://www.youtube.com/yt/kids>

The following website is also very useful as it gives you lots of support for using technology at home for different ages, <http://www.wordsforlife.org.uk/> as well as being a brilliant resource for supporting their language and communication.

### Bordon Spring into Health Festival

The week-long Spring into Health Festival will be running from 27th April to 6th May, celebrating Whitehill & Bordon's Healthy New Town programme. The festival will feature a large number of daily free events around the town, with many of them taking place at BOSC Pavilion.

Festival events at BOSC include:

- a group Bootcamp run by Anytime Fitness (27th April, 10am)
- Wellbeing and Mindfulness coaching (27th April, 2pm-4pm)
  - Reiki taster session (27th April, 1pm-4pm)
  - Family reflexology (27th April, 2.30pm-4pm)
- Junior cricket taster day (28th April, 11.30am-1pm, ages 7 to 15)
  - Ballroom dance exercise class (30th April, 6pm-6.30pm)
  - Animal themed kids yoga (1st May, 4pm-5pm, Ages 5-11)
    - Petanque (1st May, 1.30pm-3.30pm)
  - Teen yoga taster session (2nd May, 5pm-6pm, Ages 11-18)
    - Yoga boot camp (4th May, 3pm-4pm)
  - Ladies cricket taster session (5th May, 11.30am-1pm)
    - Reiki taster session (5th May, 11.30am-1pm)
- Teen yoga taster session (5th May, 10.30am-11.30am, Ages 14-19)

More information can be found at

<http://whitehillbordon.com/spring-into-health-festival-2019/>

