



Newsletter

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25th October 2019

Great South Run



Last weekend Miss Wong, Mrs Lockyer and Mrs Ibbs all ran the Great South Run, despite two of them being ill the week before. The donations online, combined with the amazing amount the cake sale raised and the collections on the school gate raised a fantastic £1521!

Thank you so much to all the parents who gave money, who brought in cakes, who paid way more for cakes than we were asking and who helped out to support these three fantastic ladies, your generosity has been humbling.

With the amount raised and a very generous top up from the WBRC we have been able to purchase the defibrillator and it should be arriving in school in a matter of weeks. It is a bit of equipment we never hope to use but your generosity and the determination of our three staff mean that if we ever need it, it could save a life.

Upcoming Events

28 October to 1 November 2019

Half Term

4 November 2019

8.45am Term starts

5 November 2019

Year 2 Bordon Military Graveyard walk

7 November 2019

Year R International food tasting

8 November 2019

Year 2 Winchester Military Museum Trip

13 November 2019

9-10am Year R & 1 Parents invited in for RWI session – *Date change*

4-6pm Parents Evening

14 November 2019

4-7pm Parents Evening

15 November 2019

Children In Need

18 November 2019

Dick Whittington Pantomime

19 November 2019

9-10am Year 2 Parents in to watch Literacy

Harvest Assembly

We hope those of you who were able to come enjoyed our Harvest Assembly. We hold it at this point in the year as we want the whole school to be involved. Holding it in September, which is the traditional time, would not give the Year R children the opportunity to join in. As the first time they perform to parents it is always a lovely occasion.

Thank you also for your donations to the Bordon Food Bank. We have been supporting the food bank in this way for a number of years now and the donations are always very gratefully received. The Food Bank is there to support anyone in our community that might be going through a bit of a tough patch. If you know someone who you think may benefit from the support of the Food Bank you can talk to Rev Scott-Bromley at St Marks Church or come and talk to us.

Parking

We realise that parking is a very difficult subject at the moment. The work on the new car park opposite the Skate Park and Oakmoor School is ongoing and we hope it will be available for parents to use very soon after half term.

Over the past few weeks we have noticed more and more parents either parking or dropping children off in the staff car park. The big issue with this is the children crossing in front of the car park to get to school and children running through the car park after being dropped off, when cars are also moving around. When Oakmoor School opens the amount of children crossing in front of the school gates is likely to go up.

We want to avoid any accidents so can we remind parents that the staff car park is for staff use only and that parents should not be parking there or using it as a space to drop children off, or pick them up at the end of the day. There are too many children moving around that area to make it a space to use at the start and end of the school day. The gates will now be locked at 8:30am and again at 3:15pm until after 4:30pm when clubs finish.



Stars of the Week

11th October

Salih Bozdog
Max Gardner
Isla Hughes
Molly Jones

18th October

Logan Simonds
George Ballard
Elliott Bradshaw
Gemma Paris



Class Dojo

If you haven't had the chance recently to speak to your child about their Green Dojo's half term is a great time to do it.

Green Dojo's are given when the children show great learning in some form. It could be for great independence, or questioning. It may be for being a fantastic communicator or staying really focused on a piece of learning.

See what your child can tell you about their Green Dojos.

Arts Week

The week beginning 25th November we will be taking a week out of our normal curriculum to focus purely on the Arts. The week will run much like the Science Week that we have run in the Spring Term but will be dedicated to various forms of art, including painting, sculpture, music, dance and drama. Alongside all the fabulous activities we have planned for the children to do will be links to famous artists. Over half term it would be lovely to give your children the opportunity to explore different types of art and different artists so that they can come to the week with some prior knowledge.

It would be a great help if after half term you could help us by bringing into school any materials or packaging. We would really like:

- Small boxes, cereal size and smaller
- Any other bits for junk modelling, cardboard tubes, yoghurt pots, etc
- Any bits of fabric we can cut up
- Wool
- String
- Paper or card of varying sizes

Thank you