



Newsletter

25th April 2014

School Topics This Half Term

Year R

There are Pirates around in Year R this term so beware! The children have already had a fantastic time this week making treasure maps and setting up their Pirate themed role play areas. The teachers will use this topic to help support the children's scientific skills by looking at materials that float and materials that sink. They will also be learning about geography and map making and reading. The Pirate topic is also a great way to inspire children to write.

Year 1

Year 1 are learning to be historians this half term. They will be using a range of different sources of evidence, to find out what life was like for people in the past. They will focus on how houses are different now compared to a long time ago as well as experiencing what a Victorian school day might have been like.

Year 2

Year 2 are being travel guides this half term. They are learning all about the island of Fiji and comparing it to Bordon. They are looking at the differences and the similarities (if you look hard enough there are some similarities between Fiji and Bordon, not may, but some!). They will be writing travel guides after researching the island and its most important features. They will also be looking at how to have a healthy balanced meal.

As always if you think you can support the school in any of these topics, please let us know.

Upcoming events

Friday 2nd May

Year 1 Trip to Milestones Museum

Monday 5th May

Bank Holiday - School closed

Tuesday 13th May at 9.10am

Parents invited to watch a Maths lesson

Friday 16th May

Year 2 Fijian Day

Wednesday 21st May

Year R Pirate Dress Up Day

Friday 23rd May

INSET day - School closed

Monday 26th to Friday 30th May

Half Term

Friday 13th June

Father's Day Celebration and Lunch

Important announcements

Please return the slips on the school end of year reports.

We really do value your input and we want to make the report right for you as parents.

If you need another slip please pop into the school office and ask for one.

Friends of Bordon Schools

FoBS the schools parents association have been doing some amazing work this past term and have raised a staggering amount of money through their hard work and your generosity.

Fleet Half Marathon

Congratulations to Danny Robinson, Kizzie Davies, Jon Reilly, Dan Birch, Chris Fletcher and John Reed who raised the amazing total of £536.15 by running the Fleet Half Marathon

Mother's Day Shop

The Mother's Day Shop was great this year. The children enjoyed choosing the presents and we hope you liked your gift. I thought the gifts this year were very well chosen and the best we have ever had. The FoBS team are already looking for some great presents for the children to choose at the Father's Day Shop which will be running in a few months' time. The Mother's Day Shop raised £273.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Egg Hunt is always a favourite and once again the children had a great time running around the field looking for the clues to get them their egg. I hope those of you who attended had a good time. The event this year raised £240.

End of Term Discos

The end of term discos are very popular events and the children have a great time dancing and playing games during the evening. There is also quite a lot of showing off their best disco clothes at the start of the evening and then once the music gets going it turns to showing off their best disco dance moves! A very big thank you must go to Mr Reilly who was the DJ for the evening, the wonderful FoBS mums who ran the event and the teachers who gave up their time after school to help make sure the children had a great time. Between both schools the disco raised £688.

Some of this money is going to go towards new bikes for the Year R playground and some of it will go towards improving the resources in the school library.

Upcoming events

Quiz Night on Saturday 17th May

Summer BBQ on Friday 11th July

Family Fun Day on Sunday 28th September



Stars of the week

24th April

**Olivia Prior
Cameron Gubby
Lily Prior
Casey Balfour
Jonathan Williams
Charlie Fishwick**



Library Open both before and after school

Don't forget that the School Library is open both before and after school for you to come and share a book with your children or to choose a new book to take home.

If any parents would be interested in helping man the library after school for half an hour once or twice a week please let us know, we would love the help.

