



Newsletter

10th June 2014

School Topics This Half Term

Year R

This term Year R are learning all about Teddies. This (as we all know as parents) is a very serious subject for all children. The main focus of this topic is a history one. The children will be comparing teddies of different ages, so if you have your old teddy around or in the loft digging it out for your child to see would be great. The children will be going on a wonderful trip on the Watercress Line and having a teddy bears picnic. This is a fantastic trip and the children last year got a huge amount out of going. As well as all of this the children will be making porridge and looking at special items for different people.

Year 1

Year 1 are focusing on water this half term. The main focus of the half term is on geography. The children will be comparing town locations with seaside locations. The children will be going on a great trip to Southsea, where the castle is always the children's highlight. Continuing with the focus on water the children will also be learning about the importance of water in Christian and Hindu celebrations

Year 2

Year 2 are focusing on two different things this half term. The children will become movie makers for part of the term. They will write a script, design and make a set, design and make character puppets and finally film their own short movies. They will also be investigating plants and animals in the local environment. This will include a walk down to Deadwater to investigate it as a wildlife habitat.

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

Upcoming events

- Wednesday 11th June**
Class Photograph Day
- Friday 13th June**
Father's Day Celebration and Lunch
- Friday 20th June**
Year 1 Trip to Southsea
- Friday 27th June**
Camo Day to raise money for SSAFA
- Thursday 3rd July**
Year R Trip on Watercress Line
- Friday 4th July**
Children visit new classes in the morning
- Monday 7th July**
End of year reports go out
- Wednesday 9th July**
Sports Day 9:30am to 11:00am
- Friday 11th July**
Summer Celebrations of children's work after school
- Wednesday 23rd July**
Last day of school

Important announcements

Don't forget your Father's Day projects!

Staff will judge the projects on Wednesday 11th June

Father's Day lunch will be on Friday 13th June

Bereavement Support Group

Wednesdays 7pm – 9pm

Dates: 17th & 24th September, 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd October 2014

Venue: The Community Room, Liphook Infant School

Cost: £12 for 6 weeks



The death of someone close can affect people in many ways and be very challenging emotionally, physically and practically. We all experience grief differently however there are common threads to each individual journey. Experience has shown that talking to others and sharing our experiences within a safe environment can help make some sense of the thoughts, feelings and emotions felt at this difficult time.

AMS is pleased to facilitate a Bereavement Support Group of 6-10 people which will meet once a week for six weeks.

If you would like to attend this group please contact Sarah de Marcos Tel: 07525 482042 E:

sdemarcos@lissjunior.hants.sch.uk

**Suggested time from bereavement is no less than 6 months.*



Stars of the week



22nd May

Zander Lavender
Kayla Hellewell
Samantha
McHarg
Cameron Barclay
Ella Nisbet
Scarlett Jones

5th June

Felicity O'Byrne
Ellie Walmsley
Imogen Stevens
Natalie Zuberek
Ella Harris
Sudan Rai

Sun Awareness

'Skin cancer is one of the most common cancers in the UK, and too much sun can increase your risk. Exposure to sunlight can also affect your eyes. Here's how to protect your skin and reduce the risks to your eyes'.

- ☀ Seek shade especially between 11am and 3pm
- ☀ Wear protective clothing, a T shirt and a broad brimmed hat
- ☀ Wear sun glasses that offer 100% UV protection
- ☀ Apply water resistant sun cream (SPF) 15 and above, and apply every 2 hours
- ☀ Remember to take extra care with children

Skin cancer can affect anyone. Those people most at risk have already had sunburn, especially when young.

For further information go to:

<http://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/skin/Pages/Sunsafer.aspx>

To contact your School Nurses 01256 313081



Parent View

As a school we are always looking to improve and your views as parents are very important in helping us to do that. One very important way that parents can help is by leaving a comment about the school on the Ofsted website. Ofsted are the body that inspects schools and they place a great emphasis on the views of parents. Having comments from parents helps to give a rounded picture of the school and I hope will help to show the good work the school does in supporting, encouraging and giving a high quality education to the children in our care.

Making a comment does not take long but it will really help the school to grow and to improve. If you feel you have the time to make a comment you just need to type 'Ofsted parent view' into a search or go to this website <http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>.

Thank you

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