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Newsletter

21st May 2015

Cake Sale for the Nepalese Earthquake

Thank you for all the support you gave for the cake sale last Friday. Between both schools we raised £346.42. This is a fantastic amount to raise in a short amount of time. I would also like to thank the parents from FoBS who organised and ran the sale.

Upcoming Events

22nd May

School closed for Staff Training

25th to 29th May

Half term

1st June

Back to school

10th June

Class Photos

19th June 12:00-1:00pm

Dads invited in for Father's Day lunch

22nd June

Year 1 Trip to Southsea

26th June

Camo Day - Dressing up day

30th June 9:00-10:00am

Parents invited to watch maths lesson

1st July 3:00-4:00pm

School art exhibition

7th July

Year R Trip to the Watercress Line

8th July 9:30-11:30am

Sports Day

Stars of the week

14th May

Bradley Boswell

Kayleigh Cox

Nicole White

Emily Nicholls

Oliver Robinson

Ellie-May Pavey

21st May

Colin Plastow

Cameron Barclay

Sophia Knowles

Troy Prior

Xyla Ortega

Jessica Oliver

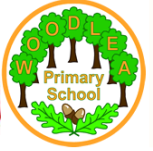
School Uniform

School uniform is an important part of school life. It helps the children take pride in themselves and in their school. It also helps children realise that they are coming to school to do the job of learning and being the best learner they can be.

Recently a growing number of children have been coming into school not quite wearing the full school uniform. We are noticing a significant number of children not wearing plain black school shoes. It may seem like a small matter but some shoes children are wearing, especially girls, are not appropriate for all the activities they do at school every day. Some brightly coloured shoes are proving to be a distraction to children during whole class sessions as children are spending more time showing each other their shoes than focusing on their learning.

Can we please ask over half term that you provide your child with plain black shoes that are smart for school and robust enough for children to climb on the outside apparatus and run around the field in. They also need to be appropriate for sitting cross legged on the carpet (girls knee high boots are very uncomfortable after a while). We take great pride in our school as do the children. We also want the children to take pride in themselves and their appearance.

Thank you



21st May 2015

Dear Parents,

**Whitehill & Bordon Schools' Tombola Stall
Farewell to the Garrison Festival – 27th June 2015**

In my letter dated 25 March, I informed you that as a group of Whitehill and Bordon Schools we have decided to work together to recognise the tremendous contribution the Garrison has made to our community.

After being based in Whitehill & Bordon for over 100 years, the Army will be leaving the town in 2015 to relocate to Lyneham in Wiltshire. To mark this milestone in the history of Whitehill & Bordon, Whitehill Town Council in partnership with the Bordon Garrison is planning a 'Farewell to the Garrison Festival' which will take place on **27th June 2015**, National Armed Forces Day.

An exciting day of activities is planned, open to everyone and it is hoped that local residents come out in force to celebrate. At 11:00am at the Town War Memorial, there will be the formal raising of the flag for National Armed Forces Day with soldiers from 10 Training Battalion REME on parade. There will be a parade to the memorial at 10.30am. The day will finish with the beating retreat at 5pm with the band of the Band of the Royal Logistic Corps who will also be playing in the parade in the morning.

As a group of schools, we will have our own event area and have agreed to run a number of tombolas for different age groups. We are asking every child in our schools to contribute one item each to support us. If we achieve this we would have a wonderful tombola with over 1,000 prizes. All the money raised will contribute directly to your child's school.

After the half term holiday, we will begin collecting prizes for our tombola stands and would ask that your son or daughter brings their contribution to the school office by the 19th June 2015

On behalf of all staff and governors of Whitehill and Bordon Schools, may I thank you, in advance for your support and we look forward to seeing you on the 27th June 2015.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Hemmings
Principal, Mill Chase Academy
On behalf of all Whitehill and Bordon Headteachers