



Newsletter

22nd January 2016

Writing Morning

A very big thank you to all the parents who came to watch and join in with writing this morning. We had around fifty people attend which was wonderful. We hope that those of you who could make it found the session useful.

This year the government has changed the expectations on what children need to be able to do by the time they leave Year 2. There is now a much greater emphasis on spelling, grammar and punctuation as well as correct letter formation and handwriting. This is a big shift from the past few years where the main emphasis was on sentence structure and the content of the writing.

Staff in school have been working very hard to ensure that the children are meeting the new expectations. At the same time keeping the learning fun and enjoyable for the children.

We hope that those of you who came along today were impressed with the progress of your child. In the monitoring we do of writing in the school we have been very impressed with how far the children have come since September.

If you have any questions about how to support your child with their writing please come and talk to us.

Upcoming Events

25,26 & 28 January 1.30-3.15pm

Year 1 - Moon Buggy making

29 January 3.15pm

Year 1 - Moon Buggy Exhibition

1,2,3,4 & 5 February 2-3.15pm

Year R - When I Grow Up Week –

Parents In to talk about job

9 February 2016

E-Safety Day

12 February 2016

End of term

22 February 2016

INSET Day

New School Governors

I am very pleased to announce that we have two new governors joining our school. Mr Holden has joined us as a parent governor and Mrs Amey is a member of the local community who has worked in education for a number of years and lived in Bordon for most of her life. Both of them will make valued additions to our board of governors.

Year 1 Moon Buggies

Next week the Year 1 children will be designing and making their moon buggies. This is always a highlight of the year and whenever we talk to the children about their most enjoyable and memorable experiences in school the moon buggies always come up. If you are free to come and help the children make their moon buggies please talk to your child's class teacher.

If you would like to see the moon buggies we will be putting on a display in the school hall next Friday after school.

Family Groups

Over the past few weeks the children across the school have been getting together in small groups with a member of staff to discuss issues important to the children and the school. We have called these groups 'Family Groups'. If you would like to see the groups we have put up a display of them in the school office.

The idea of the family groups is to give the children a real voice in some of the decisions which happen in the school. We discussed with them what they felt was important about being a member of Bordon Infants and these ideas fed into the new school vision we are producing. The next topic will be rewording our school Golden Rules which are, our behaviour rules. We want to make the language simpler for the children, so once we have talked about it with them we will let you know how they have changed.



Stars of the Week

7th January

Callum Pond
William
Papworth
Kaylen Marker-
Ansell
Ethan Johnson
Joel Wilson
Darcie Powell

14th January

Paige Gunner
Sophia Handley
Jeremy Nowik
Jessica Oliver
Adam Mandeel
Lauren Charlton

21st January

Jessica Green
Troy Prior
Joshua Gould
Noah Fenton
Theo Maliphant
Hollie
Devereaux



Lost Property

The lost property box in the school office is overflowing again. Please do come and have a look to see if any of the items belong to your child. Every term we end up throwing a lot of things away simply because they do not have a name on. Please name all your child's clothes and if you have used a pen to write their name in the label do be aware that it does wash out.

Can you talk about your job?

If you have the time to come and talk to Year R about the job you do they would love to hear from you.

Year R are currently learning all about the different jobs people do and having talks from parents makes this learning much more real and exciting.

It does not matter if you have a child in Year R or not, if you have a job you can talk about please mention it to your child's class teacher so that the Year R team can get in touch.

Messy Play

Messy Play sessions take place every Thursday from 2-3pm in the School Hall. Come and have fun learning together through art and craft activities with your pre-school children.

Coffee Mornings

Coffee mornings take place every Friday morning from 9:00am. Come to the school office or the kitchen door next to the Library to join us. Come and meet staff and chat with other parents over coffee and biscuits, pre-school children welcome.

