



Newsletter

14th October 2016

Harvest Assembly

Next Friday at 9:10am instead of doing our normal celebration assembly we will be having our Harvest Assembly.

The harvest assembly is always a lovely event as it is the first chance this school year the children get to perform something for you. Children from Year R, 1 and 2 will be singing their favourite harvest song.

We are collecting for the Bordon Food Bank again this year so if you would like to send in any donations they would be very gratefully received.

This year the food bank specifically need donations of;

Tinned soup

Tinned meat

Tinned fish

Dried milk

However any donations of **any packet food, cans or toiletries such as toothpaste, toothbrushes or soap** would be very welcome. No fresh produce though please as they do not last long enough. The food bank has plenty of pasta and beans so please do not send in any of those.

The food bank works on a voucher scheme, so if you know of a family in need please talk to us at school or directly to Rev. Scott-Bromley.



Upcoming Events

18 October 2016

Year R WOW Day

21 October 2016

9.10am Harvest Assembly

24 – 28 October 2016

Half Term

8 November 2016

Children to watch Pantomime

9 November 2016

4-7pm Parents Evening

10 November 2016

Year 2 Winchester Military Museum

4-6pm Parents Evening

15 November 2016

9-10am Parents in to watch RWI

Mill Chase Planning

Consultation

If you did not get a chance to go to Mill Chase on the open evening to see the design of the new building and give your views, you can go to <http://consultations.hants.gov.uk/> to see the plan and to give your views.

Year 2 Visit from the Bordon developers

As part of our geography topic this half term Year 2 have been looking at constructing and deciding the best location for their own cafe in Bordon. As part of this, last Tuesday Year 2 were pleased to welcome some visitors from Hampshire County Council to talk about the developments that are happening within the local area. They were very lucky to learn from the experts that are heading up the planning, building and regeneration of Bordon. They were fortunate enough to receive talks and hands on experience with a planning designer, construction engineer, ecologist and environmental developer. The children thoroughly enjoyed their experience and we hope to receive another visit in the future to discuss ideas that the children have for Bordon following our geography topic!

Deadwater Valley Trust Photograph Competition

On Saturday 12th November the Phoenix Centre is holding a photograph exhibition of the work of a local photographer, Richard Ford. As part of this exhibition they would like pictures that children have taken of local wildlife in Bordon Inclosure or the nature reserve.

If you would like to submit your child's photo they need to be emailed to jenny@deadwatervalleytrust.co.uk. You will need to include your child's name, age and school year group. Along with this information you will need to give your photo a title, give a brief description of the subject matter and the information of where and when the picture was taken.

There are three age categories for the photos, Reception to Year 2, Year 3 to Year 6 and Year 7 to Year 11. All entries need to be sent in by the 30th October 2016.

You can also use the above email address if you would like to attend the exhibition.



Stars of the Week



30th September

Kian Tarrant-
Browne
Maddie Morris
Sally Quinton
Lucy Barnfather

7th October

Megan Hovind
Jayden Smith
Jorja Hilton
Ruby Christmas

Hospital Appointments

If you need to take your child out of school for a medical appointment please bring in the appointment letter. Hampshire procedures state that we need this information to authorise the absence.

Children are generally expected back at school after the appointment, if the appointment is in the morning. If the appointment is in the afternoon children should be in school in the morning.

If you have any problems please come and speak to a member of staff.

Giraffe Class Student Teacher

After half term Giraffe Class will be joined for 10 weeks by a final practice student teacher. The teacher Miss Katie Dixon will be mentored and overseen by Mrs Kennedy and Mrs Startup. Miss Wilson will be in class every day as normal.

This will be Miss Dixons very last practice before becoming a fully qualified teacher.

When Miss Dixon is in class you can talk to her and give her the same information as you would Mrs Kennedy, Mrs Startup or Miss Wilson. Or you are free to talk to the other members of staff as normal.

Year 1 Outside Area

This year we have been working on making better use of the outside for learning in Year 1. Many of you will have noticed the area outside Tiger Class that we have created and the chalk all over the path at times!

The children have been getting a huge amount out of this and it is a crucial part of our transition from Year R to Year 1.

We have recently been given over £1,500 by FoBS to purchase additional resources to make these outside spaces truly fantastic learning environments. We would like to say a huge thank you to FoBS and you as parents for the money you give in fundraising for the school. I hope you can see how well your money is being spent.