



Newsletter

13th January 2017

Welcome back

Welcome back to the Spring Term, though the weather currently feels a long way from Spring! The children have come back from their Christmas break very well and have dived into all the exciting learning they are doing this half term.

Year 2

Year 2 have started their wonderful Dragonology topic. If you have not heard already the children discovered a rather large egg on the school field of unknown origin! As part of this topic the children will be researching the real cause of the Great Fire of London, was it a Dragon or was it caused by more mundane means?

Year 1

Year 1 are finding out about the first moon landings this half term. As part of this topic they will be designing and making their own model moon buggies. We really hope that Year 1 parents can join us for this. The Year 1 team will be giving you information on this soon.

Year R

Year R will be building for the next few weeks. They have already been on a visit to look at one of the local building sites and have come back with lots of ideas and questions. If you work in the building trade and are free to come and talk to the children please speak to the Year R team.

Upcoming Events

19 January 2017

Special Lunch

25 January 2017

9-12 Year 2 Drama Workshop

1.15-3pm Kangaroo class making Moon Buggies

26 January 2017

1.15-3pm Tiger class making Moon Buggies

30 & 31 January 2017

1.15-3pm Year 1 making Moon Buggies

3 February 2017

3.15pm Year 1 Moon Buggy Exhibition in Hall

7 February 2017

E-Safety Day – children can dress up as a Super Hero

17 February 2017

End of Term

27 February 2017

8.45am Start of Term

Please note change of date

10 March 2017

Parents in to watch Creative Writing

31 March 2017

Year R Farm visiting



Save the Children
**CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY**

Christmas Jumper Day

All the children had a lovely time on the last day of term wearing their Christmas jumpers. Thanks to your kind donations we raised £138 for 'Save The Children'.

Can we also thank FoBS for providing the crackers for the children's Christmas dinner. Together with the jumpers it made a wonderful lunch for the children.



Bird World Tickets

If you would like a **FREE** day out at Bird World please come and speak to us in the school office.

We have one **FREE** family ticket for every day Bird World is open. So if you fancy a day out at the weekend or just want to pop up for an hour after school come and sign up for a day or two.

Could you provide a home for Hampshire children who are unable to live with their birth families?

Hampshire **Adoption**
and **Fostercare**
0300 555 1384

Hampshire County Council are looking for people who live in the county or surrounding areas. We are particularly looking for homes for older children, teenagers, siblings and children with disabilities or special needs.

Adoption & Fostering Drop in Information Event

We will be at Milestones Museum, Leisure Park, Churchill Way, Basingstoke RG22 6PG on Saturday 4th February 2017 between 10am and 2pm. Please come along for an informal chat about fostering or adopting with Hampshire, or to pick up an information pack. There will be workers from both the Fostering and Adoption Assessment Teams, as well as the Adoption Support and Childcare teams. There will be adopters and foster carers available to talk to about their experiences too.



Stars of the Week

16th December

Elizabeth Boerosu
Leah Paris
Dean Simonds
Lacey Avis
Jake Searle
Taida Mudzudzu

13th January

Izzy Spooner
Lewis Clarke
Finley Doolin
Grace Holden
Max Wynters
Evie Abley



Family Fun Sessions

If you have a pre-school child and you are free on Thursday mornings, 9-11am, we would love you to join us for our free family fun sessions.

The sessions are full of craft and play activities for you and your pre-school child. They are run by Mrs Burningham who is not only wonderful with the children she is also a great font of information for any questions you may have.

The sessions are held in school in the community room.

School Expansion Consultation Tuesday 17th January 3:00pm to 6:00pm Bordon Infant School

As you would have seen from the letter sent out by Hampshire County Council on Monday, there is a consultation next week on the proposed expansion of both the Infant and the Junior schools.

The schools have been asked to expand to meet the coming demand anticipated with the building of the new houses. As a school we believe that our responsibility is to provide the very best education for the families in our community. As our community is growing, we have agreed to expand. We all believe this is a very exciting project and we are currently working with architects to decide what form the expansion should take.

There will, unfortunately, be no plans at the consultation next week. The plans will be shared in another consultation later in the year. The consultation is your chance to voice your opinion on the proposal.

If you would like to discuss any aspects of the proposal either before or after the consultation, please do come and talk to me.

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