



# Newsletter

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16<sup>th</sup> March 2018

## Mother's Day Lunch

Thank you so much to all the mums and grans who came along to last Friday's Mother's Day lunch. The children had a great time and loved the fact that you all came and had lunch with them. We really hope that all the grownups enjoyed the occasion as well.

That lunchtime the kitchen cooked just over 300 meals for our school. The reports we had from many parents were that they thought the food was really good and both they and their child enjoyed the meal. A huge thank you needs to go to the kitchen staff who did an amazing job.

We know that some parents and children had a bit of a wait for their lunch and for that we are sorry. We did work hard to ensure that the serving went as smoothly as possible and many parents said it was faster than last year. Unfortunately in a kitchen designed for 180 serving over 300 people is never going to be as quick as we would like. We just hope that the opportunity to have lunch and spend playtime with your child outweighs having to wait a bit for that lunch.

We will be doing a Father's Day lunch close to Father's Day and again that will be open to any male relative.

## Upcoming Events

### **20 March 2018**

2.45pm Zebra Class Assembly

### **21 March 2018**

Year 2 Kew Gardens Trip

### **23 March 2018**

Year R Farm visiting

### **27 March 2018**

2.45pm Penguin Class Assembly

### **29 March 2018**

Year 1 Mr Benn Dressing up day

3.15pm End of term

3.15pm FoBS Easter Egg Hunt

### **16 April 2018**

8.45am Start of term

Year 2 Bollywood Day

### **20 April 2018**

5.15-6.15pm FoBS Disco

### **24 April 2018**

2.45pm tiger Class Assembly

### **2 May 2018**

2.45pm Kangaroo Class Assembly

### **24 May 2018**

3.15pm End of term

### **4 June 2018**

8.45am Start of term

### **8 June 2018**

Year 1 Southsea Trip

## School Funding

School funding has come up in the news again recently and some parents have asked if we are making cutbacks. With the start of the new financial year coming we are working hard on our budget and how we allocate the money we get from the government. Schools in Hampshire have joined with schools from across the country to lobby the government into increasing the funding that is provided to schools. As a school we want to stay out of politics as much as possible but it is a fact that over the last few years we have had to make savings as a school. So far the savings have not impacted on the children. As a school, however, we are in the same situation as every other school and the areas we can cut, without impacting on the children are getting increasingly difficult to find. Currently we are not making any significant cuts and that is down to the hard work of staff and governors to find creative ways of using a reducing pot of money. Our central aim is to ensure the children get the very best and all our money is directed at that.

## Parking on Budds Lane

Parents have been mentioning that a few people are parking on the yellow zigzags outside the school gate on Budds Lane.

Those zigzags are there for the safety of the children and are there to create a safe space for children and parents to cross the road.

Parking on them or stopping to drop people off is putting children's lives at risk and we believe that it is unacceptable behaviour.

There is enough space in the swimming pool car park to park safely, please make that your first choice for parking.



### Stars of the Week

#### 9<sup>th</sup> March

Hollie Devereaux  
Harry White  
Katy Hallam  
Evie French  
Noah Mitchell  
Imogen Owens

#### 15<sup>th</sup> March

Theo Maliphant  
Ruby Christmas  
Amy-Jo Wilson-  
Buchanan  
Archie Duffin  
Riley French  
Teddy Holden



### Mrs Goss

A few weeks ago our amazing site manager, Mrs Goss, was admitted to hospital. She was quickly let out again and she is making a fantastic recovery. She has already popped into school to see us but she is not yet well enough to be back at work. We hope to have her back as soon as possible but in the meantime we wish her a speedy recovery.

## Class Dojo



Class Dojo is the system we use in school to reward positive behaviour. It is a computer based program that the teachers put up on the whiteboard in the classrooms every day. It looks like a screen full of friendly monsters, with green numbers next to them.

The idea of Class Dojo is to reward children when they show one of the eight learning behaviours we focus on in school. The children get one point each time they show one of these behaviours or show good manners. These points add together for the individual child and combine to give a whole class score. The class with the highest number of points wins a special trophy in Celebration Assembly every Friday.

The learning behaviours are, collaborating, communicating, evaluating, persevering, questioning, being independent, being imaginative and staying focused.

Each week we reset the points in the class to zero so that every week becomes a chance to show what a great learner you are.

Ask your child if they got any points today and if so what they got them for.