



# Newsletter

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11<sup>th</sup> January 2019

## Welcome Back

Welcome back to the start of a very short Spring Term. The children have come back after Christmas amazingly well. This week the school had its annual review from Hampshire and the reviewer commented on how settled, engaged and focused the children were on the first week back. She was amazed at how well they were doing.

The children have already got stuck into their topics. Year 2 have been finding signs of Dragon activity all around the school grounds, including finding a mysterious dragon egg on Monday.

Year 1 had the opportunity of talking to 'James the astronaut' on Monday who was apparently on the International Space Station and was answering their questions about life in space. Year 1 will also be starting their Forest School sessions next week and thank you to the parents who have signed up to come and help each week support the learning on these sessions. The children will have an amazing time.

Year R have been choosing jobs they would like when they grow up. I asked the children if I could choose a job for when I grew up and I was told yes I could as long as I didn't choose to be a doctor as there were no doctor pictures left. They did however need a cleaner for their role play so I could do that for them!

If you feel you can help with any of these topics in any way or you have any questions then please speak to your child's class teacher.

Matt Greenhalgh  
Headteacher

## Upcoming Events

### 15 January 2019

Midnight - Year R and Year 3 deadline for applications

### 17 January 2019

Special Lunch

### 29 January 2019

2.45pm Elephant Class Assembly

### 5 February 2019

2.45pm Giraffe Class Assembly

### 11-15 February 2019

Science Week

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Year 1&2 Winchester Science Centre Trip

### 12 February 2019

E-Safety Day – children can come to school dressed as Super Heroes

### 15 February 2019

3.15pm End of term

### 25 February 2019

8.45am Start of term

### 6 March 2019

4-7pm Parents Evening

### 7 March 2019

4-6pm Parents Evening

## Junior School INSET day closure on the 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

### Bordon Infants still open

On the 15<sup>th</sup> February Bordon Juniors are having an additional INSET day. As Bordon Infants is a school maintained by Hampshire Local Authority we are required to be open for 190 days of the academic year, unless exceptional reasons force the school to close. Academies, like Bordon Juniors now is, do not have the same requirement.

Sadly we are therefore not able to put in an extra INSET day on the same day. We have already published the five dates we will be closed for staff training and we cannot add in a sixth. As such we will be open on the 15<sup>th</sup> February and children will still be expected to attend as normal. We are very sorry for the inconvenience this causes. We have always tried to ensure that our day closures match the Juniors but the extra day the Juniors are closing for does not allow this to be possible on this occasion.

### **Chicken Pox and notifying the school if your child has them**

We have had a couple of cases of chicken pox in school since we have come back after the Christmas break.

We have a few children in school with medical conditions which could be seriously impacted by them catching chicken pox.

Please could you let the school know if your child is off with chicken pox. Many parents do but some only let us know their child is ill and won't be in for a few days. At the moment in school it is important for us to know which classes have the infection in.

### **Unwanted Christmas Presents**

FoBS would love to have any unwanted Christmas presents that could be used as prizes on stalls for future events.

If you have any you would like to donate please bring them to the school office or give them to your child's class teacher.



### **Stars of the Week**

**11<sup>th</sup> January**

Emmy Dawson

Rosie Trussler

Albey Smith

Archie Hadjicostas

Danica Daniels

Marcel Balcerowski



### **School Dinner Menu Change Reminder**

From now on there will be a slight change to the menu at school. The change has been requested by the kitchen staff following feedback from the children and the school Lunchtime Supervisors.

The Jacket potato with tuna and mayo option on Wednesday will be replaced by Jacket potato with vegetarian sausages.

The roast pork option will be replaced with roast chicken.

### **School Vision and Values**

