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A big thank you to Ms Burns and Mrs **Yardley**

Some of you may have noticed that there has been a bit of work going on outside on the playground over the past few months. The garden area has had the shed removed and replaced with a lovely area for the children to use. It has also been tided up and is now looking lovely.

The log cabin garden, which is difficult to see as it is behind a fence at the end of the playground, has had a lot of work done to it. Although there is still a lot to do the aim of this work is to ensure that this area is a safe and a lovely area for the children to use.

The garden outside of Breakfast and After School club has also had a huge amount of work done. Old rotten wood has been removed, the ground has been levelled and new features are beginning to emerge to make the area somewhere the children can use while at before and after school club.

All of this work has been carried out by Ms Burns and Mrs Yardley and their willing, or so they tell me, partners. This has been done in weekends and during school holidays. All with the aim to make every area of the school an environment the children can use and enjoy.

As a school we wanted to thank them all for their hard work and dedication.

Upcoming Events

15 May 2019 2.45pm Year R Assembly 21 May 2019 Year 1 – Southsea Trip 23 May 2019 **Class Photographs** 3.15pm End of Term 24 May 2019 **INSET Day** 3 June 2019 8.45am Start of Term 5 June 2019 Elephant Class to Bordon Enclosure 6 June 2019 Giraffe Class to Bordon Enclosure 10-14 June 2019 Phonics Week 14 June 2019 11.45-1pm Father's Day Lunch 26 June 2019 9-10am Parents in for Maths YR&1 1 July 2019 **Reports out** 3 July 2019 4-7pm Parents Evening 4 July 2019 4-6pm Parents Evening

Outside Playground Toilet

We have been leaving our outside toilet on the playground open so that after school children can use it if they need to. We know many parents like to spend a bit of time at the end of the day letting their children play and this has never been an issue.

Recently however the toilet has been left in a very bad state. Toilet paper holders have been completely emptied and the paper has blocked the toilet. Orange die or food colouring was thrown down a toilet but splashed everywhere making a real mess.

We don't want to have to stop people enjoying the lovely school facilities at the end of the day but we do expect parents to monitor what their children are doing. The time the staff are having to spend cleaning that toilet is now impacting on the time they have to clean other areas of the school. We will sadly have to take the decision to lock the toilet just before the end of the school day if it continues to be left in the state it has been.

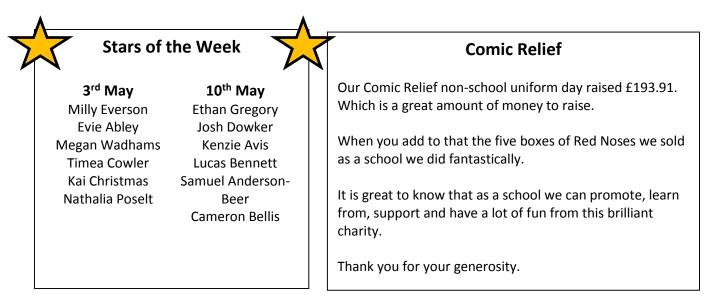
Governor Vacancy

We currently have one vacancy on our governing body and are looking for someone to fill it. The role of school governor is a very important one in the school and we want to have the strongest governing body we can.

Our current governors are all fantastic people who give a lot of support to the school but also challenge us to do the very best we can.

To be a governor you need no prior experience or expertise, you just need some time and want the very best for all the children in the school. The time commitment is not heavy with half termly evening meetings on a Thursday night, the reading that goes with those meetings and the conversations with staff it probably comes to about an hour a week if you spread it out over a half term.

If you would like to know more then please come and chat to any member of staff.



School Learning Toolbox Words

These are the learning values that we develop and encourage in children. It is for displaying these values that children get given their Green Dojo's.

Collaborate	A good communicator	Evaluating	Persevere
Use your imagination	Stay Focused	Independent	Question