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Newsletter

Great South Run Fundraising

On the 20th October Mrs Lockyer, Mrs Ibbs and Miss Wong will be taking part in the Great South Run. The run is a ten mile course around Portsmouth.

The three ladies are running to raise money to buy a defibrillator for the school. At the end of last term the staff had their First Aid Training, as part of this training was the fact that if a defibrillator is used in the first 3-4 minutes of a victim having a cardiac arrest their chances of survival can increase from around 6% to around 75%. This fact alone spurred the three ladies on to want to raise money so the school can buy one.

As much as we would like to be able to fund one ourselves, and there is an argument that as a school we should, sadly the cost of the defibrillator is beyond what limited resources we have. The price of a defibrillator is significantly more than we give one Year Group for their entire annual budget to spend on pens, books, and resources for the children. Sadly it is just not something we can afford by ourselves.

If you would like to help these three wonderful ladies they have set up a page on Just Giving, once on there type in Bordon Infants and make your donation. Alternatively you can make a cash donation by handing it into the school office or the class teacher.

If every family in the school donated just £5.50 then we could raise £1,000 for this potentially lifesaving equipment.

The ladies target is to raise £1,500 to get a fully installed defibrillator. So please donate anything you can. The statistics on this are shocking once you start looking into it. Around 30,000 sudden cardiac arrests occur outside of hospitals every year and only 1% survive due mainly to lack of knowledge and equipment. We are seeking to change that for our school community. Whatever you can give no matter how big or small will make a huge difference.

Upcoming Events

9 October 2019

School Photographer in

22 October 2019

Flu Immunisations

25 October 2019

9am Harvest Assembly

28 October to 1 November 2019

Half Term

4 November 2019

8.45am Term starts

5 November 2019

Year 2 Bordon Military Graveyard walk

6 November 2019

9-10am Year R & 1 Parents invited in for RWI session

8 November 2019

Year 2 Winchester Military Museum Trip

13 November 2019

4-6pm Parents Evening

14 November 2019

4-7pm Parents Evening

18 November 2019

Dick Whittington Pantomime

New Members of Staff

We are very pleased to announce that we have two new members of staff starting with us.

Mrs Hankin has joined us as an LSA in Penguin Class and Miss McNally has started as an LSA in Giraffe class.

Both ladies are lovely and will be a wonderful addition to our staff team.

Family Fun Day

A huge thank you to all the families who braved the weather and came to this year's Family Fun Day last Sunday. It was the first time we have ever been forced to have the event inside. That, however, did not stop us and with a bit of last minute reorganisation we squeezed almost everything into the school.

The children certainly seemed to have a great time both in playing the different games that were there and in eating the sweets and candy floss!

While we don't have a final total yet, all the money raised will go towards getting things for the children that the school could just not afford on its own.

Can we say a huge thank you to the parents of FoBS our school parents association who planned, organised and ran the Fun Day. They were in school all day Saturday setting up, in early Sunday morning and they did not leave until the school was put back ready for the children to walk into on Monday. On top of that time is all the work that so many people did before the Fun Day itself. The parents of FoBS put in so much for our school and we are so grateful for everything they do.

As with anything though it is a small group of people putting on these events for us all. The more people we have the more we can do, the more money we can raise and the easier it is to put events on. If you have any spare time, it does not have to be much at all, and you would like to get involved in FoBS please pop into the school office or talk to your child's class teacher.



Stars of the Week

4th October

Kadii Hunt
Bentley Jobe-
McAndrew
Marcel
Balcerowski
Bailey Shepherd



Parking on Budds Lane

The parking along Budds lane has become a little bit complex in the past few weeks.

We have been told that parking enforcement will be taking place on random days and we do not want people to be caught out.

There are, we believe four different types of parking restrictions now in force along Budds Lane. Yellow school zigzag lines, white pedestrian crossing zigzags, double yellow and single yellow lines.

Each of these has a different rule attached. Please check the signs along the road as there are some specific times you can park on some of these lines and times you can't. Please also check exactly where you are parking and on what lines as we would hate parents to get a ticket for parking in the wrong place.

We have been told that the new car park opposite the skate park is planned to open in November straight after the half term. When we get more specific information we will let you know.

Illness and Lates

Please ensure you phone the school by 9:00am if your child is ill otherwise the absence may be reordered as unauthorised.

If a child is late and arrives after 9:20am this is automatically recorded as an unauthorised absence.