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Monday 1st May – Bank Holiday



A message from

Mrs Jones

Despite the very cold weather this week, we have started the Summer Term with a bang! Year One and Year Three have both been on educational visits this week, visiting Hillier's Arboretum and Butser Ancient Farm . We have also welcomed a visitor from a local Southampton charity to 6JB today to present a workshop on internet safety and cyber bullying. School continues to look magical following the whole school enquiries at the end of last term and the children have returned full of energy, working hard and enjoying their learning.

Thank you to all those parents and carers who attended the 100% attendance assembly today. 184 children achieved 100% attendance in the Spring term with over 350 children in our 'Green Gang' with attendance above 95% since September which is really positive!

Today thirty three children presented their Election manifestos for our Pupil Governor Election on May 4th. All children will be presented with a ballot card on Thursday and will be able to vote for three candidates. The results will be announced next Friday. I am extremely impressed that such a high number of children are standing for election – it is certainly quite daunting to present in front of such a large number of people. We have been discussing the democratic process in assemblies – even having a debate followed by a vote last week! We also talked about the importance of having a voice and using it to make a positive difference. Good luck to all our candidates. Three members of our Governing Body attended today's presentations and started by giving an insight into their roles and their motivation and passion to make a difference to our school. I know they were really impressed with the quality of the presentations and the ideas and suggestions made by the children to make sure our school is the very best it can be.

I wish you all a great long weekend – hopefully the sun will shine.

Best wishes,

Mrs Jones



Rewards



Learner of the Week Friday 31st March 2017

- Nevaeh Huggins in Caterpillar Class who has flexed her 'independence' muscle.
- Jessica Gardiner in Dragonfly Class who has flexed her 'listening' muscle.
- Ciaran Wood in Giraffe Class who has flexed his 'making links' muscle.
- Harry Dashwood in Lion Class who has flexed his 'making links' muscle.
- Jason Manning in Zebra Class who has flexed his 'listening' muscle.
- Harri Mills in Dolphin Class who flexed her 'empathy' muscle.
- Alfie Carter in Seahorse Class who has flexed his 'perseverance' muscle.
- Aimee Dewey in Turtle Class who has flexed her 'imagination' muscle.
- Thomas Pallot in 3HR who has flexed his 'absorption' muscle.
- Thomas Cole in 3KE who has flexed his 'reasoning' muscle.
- Imogen Larcombe in 4RP who has flexed her 'capitalising' muscle.
- Jessica Harvey in 4LM who has flexed her 'absorption' muscle.
- Lincoln Fielder in 5JH who has flexed his 'perseverance' muscle.
- Katie Sellwood in 5LC who has flexed her 'independence' muscle.
- Gabriel Comiskey and Ben Fuller in 6JB who has flexed their 'collaboration' muscles.
- Amy Dashwood in 6KS who has flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.

Learner of the Week Friday 7th April 2017

- Harry Burke in Caterpillar Class who has flexed his 'collaboration' muscle.
- Georgia-Ann Fry in Dragonfly Class who has flexed her 'independence' muscle.
- Olivia Chamberlain in Giraffe Class who has flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.
- Ryan Sargeant in Lion Class who has flexed his 'listening' muscle.
- Sidney Curtis in Zebra Class who has flexed his 'perseverance' muscle.
- Niya Sherin in Dolphin Class who flexed her 'imagination' muscle.
- Daisy Burden-Veal in Seahorse Class who has flexed her 'collaboration' muscle.
- Verity Fairhead in Turtle Class who has flexed her 'imagination' muscle.
- Grace Lovelock in 3HR who has flexed her 'independence' muscle.
- Georgia Kelly in 3KE who has flexed her 'capitalising' muscle.
- Layton Freer in 4RP who has flexed his 'perseverance' muscle.
- Hermione Greenwood in 4LM who has flexed her 'absorption' muscle.
- Valentino Suthers in 5JH who has flexed his 'empathy' muscle.
- Luke Eales in 5LC who has flexed his 'perseverance' muscle.
- Jake Maynard in 6JB who has flexed his 'perseverance' muscle.
- Joseph Walford in 6KS who has flexed his 'managing distractions' muscle.

Attendance

Key Stage 1 Attendance Winners
Week ending: Friday 31st March 2017

Dolphin Class: 99.6%

Key Stage 2 Attendance Winners
Week ending: Friday 31st March 2017

4RP: 98.3%

Key Stage 1 Attendance Winners
Week ending: Friday 7th April 2017

Turtle Class: 99%

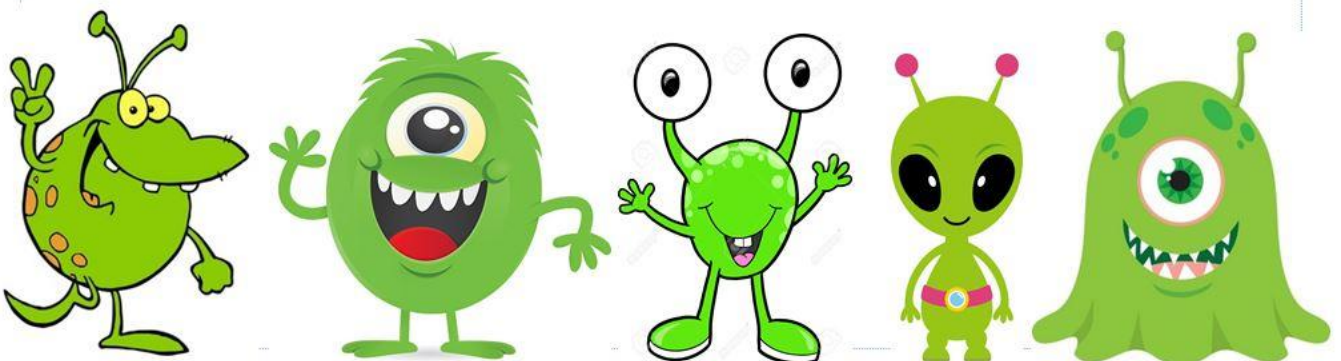
Key Stage 2 Attendance Winners
Week ending: Friday 7th April 2017

5LC: 98.7%



Attendance Letters

Up to date attendance traffic light letters have been sent home with all children this week, plus a certificate for all those children who are GREEN (above 95%)!



Year 1 Trip to Sir Harold Hillier Gardens

On Monday 24th April, Year 1 had a great day out at the Sir Harold Hillier Gardens to get hooked in to our new project.

We had lots of fun learning about the effect that the seasons have on not just us as people, but on the plants and insects, too. We took an adventure walk around the gardens, seeing amazing plants including the smelly Skunk Cabbage, the huge Giant Rhubarb plants, the smooth and tall Bamboo and a REALLY tall and strangely smooth-barked Eucalyptus tree. Another activity that was a particular highlight was the pond dipping. We couldn't believe what we found, including newts, pond skaters and water boatmen! The seed survival game was all about how not all seeds that are planted survive and we even did a drama piece about how flowering plants attract bees to help pollinate them.

The children were super and a wonderful set of ambassadors for the school and now we can't wait to continue our project work back in school.



Young Interpreter Scheme

Shamblehurst Young Interpreters are children from across KS2, who have been trained to assist any new children to the school, who come from a different country. The group is made up of a mix of children of all nationalities. It has been lovely to see them share their experiences and cultures with one another.

We meet weekly and research a country suggested by the children. Both Mrs Wilson (Italy) and Miss Bruening (Germany) have visited and shared their cultures with us. Each half term we have created a display in the DT room. We have also had an opportunity to cook and taste food from the country investigated.

So far, we have looked at life in England, Italy and Germany. We have bought chips from the local chip shop and enjoyed making pizza (which we shared with Mrs Jones) and German dumplings. Who knows where we will go next?

Mrs Meen and Mrs Pyle



'The best outing ever was going to the chip shop'. (Elouise Patterson)

'It allows me to learn more about the world I live in'. (Edward Addis)



'I really enjoy learning about different countries; I'd like to explore Scotland soon'. (Isla Fairbairn)



Walk to School Week

Monday 15th May – Friday 19th May 2017

Please encourage children to walk and cycle to school. Children will receive certificates for filling up their sticker passports. These will be sent home prior to the event.

Monday 15 to Friday 19 May 2017

Walk to School Week 2017



Your school is supporting 'WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK' from 15-19 May 2017

How can I help?

- Walk with your child and discuss potential hazards such as driveways, junctions, parked cars and bends.
- Work out together the safest route – even if this involves a slightly longer journey.
- Let your child suggest places to cross and discuss their choice.
- See if they know and can use the Green Cross Code.

I don't have time to walk!

- Park the car some way from the school gates and walk the last part of the journey.
- Try to find time to walk with them once during the week.
- Your child will qualify for a certificate if either option is taken.

What are the advantages of walking?

- The chance to teach important road safety skills which cannot be taught in a car.
- The chance to learn about the local environment.
- A chance for a chat about the day.
- Less congestion at the school gate.
- A healthier way to start the day.



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CANCER RESEARCH UK

Wacky Hair Day – Thursday 6th April 2017

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who sent a donation or sponsorship. Your support has been hugely appreciated. So far £1394.42 has been raised!

A huge well done to Valentino and Mr Hill!



Together we will beat cancer

Early Years and KS1 Art Day

KS1 and Year R had a wonderful last day of term before Easter. We gave the children a day of arts and crafts for their hard work. The children planted tomato seeds, mixed paints, collaged and had great fun using chalks and powder paints to create outdoor art in the courtyards. It was a fantastic day that everybody enjoyed, especially with our crazy hairstyles!



Family Support Worker Update

I have a few up and coming events; next week sees the start of the second Family Links nurturing programme. The taster session is Thursday 4th May at 9:30am so I hope to see some of you there. The course actually begins the following week on Thursday 11th May 9:30am to 11:30am here in school.

The Family Links programme is aimed at helping you to get the best out of family life. It helps you deal with the challenges of bring up a family. The main principles of the programme are improving emotional self-awareness and self-esteem as well as building strong family relationships based on empathy, appropriate expectations and positive discipline and boundaries.

If you would like further information please don't hesitate to contact me, or there are leaflets in reception.

I have also arranged a coffee morning on Monday 15th May, 8:50am to 10am. The school nurse will be there so you can drop in and speak to her or myself about any worries or concerns you may have about your child. This could be regarding any issue, for examples; behaviour, emotional health and well-being, fussy eating, sleep, medical concerns, toileting, sleep or attendance.

Please come along and have a coffee and a chat, it would be lovely to see you.
(Please see flyer overleaf)



Sarah Curry



Coffee Morning and Nurse Drop-In Session

Mrs Curry, Family Support Worker and the School Nursing Team would like you to join them at Shamblehurst Primary School on **Monday 15th May 2017**. We will be providing information and advice on how we can support you and your family.



Time: 8.50am – 10 am

We look forward to seeing you there!



Girls Football

On Tuesday 28th March the year 5/6 girl's football team played in a Level 2 School Games Qualifier tournament. We competed against 13 other schools for a place at the Hampshire Games Girls Football tournament.

In our first game we faced Netley Abbey, the girls started with confidence and passed the ball well. After a few minutes into our 7minute match, Amy P broke the deadlock with an excellent strike. The girls continued to use their confidence, passing the ball well resulting in Amy P getting her second goal of the game. The defence remained solid, leaving our keeper Sophie with little to do. The game finished 2.0 to Shamblehurst.

The girls had no time to rest, they were straight back on, facing Berrywood B. We started well; it was difficult to score due to the Berrywood team crowding the box. We persevered, Layla shot on target, putting us in the lead. Berrywood continued to crowd the box, most of our shots were blocked or deflected wide and the game finished 1.0 to Shamblehurst.

After a two match gap, we were back on the field, against Fair Oak A. Their striker played for Southampton Academy. We knew this would be our toughest game. Defenders Amy D and Keira marked her out of the game; they forced her to have a shot from range, which flew high above the crossbar. Amy P, Layla, Jess and Amelia worked hard to push forward against a strong team. We held on till the end of the game, finishing with a draw, a great result for us.

Our last group game, we played Wickham. The girls were confident, working well as team. Lily joined our strong midfield, working hard going forwards and fighting for the ball to regain possession. We had most of the possession, lots of goal mouth action, resulting in Amy P receiving the ball from the midfield, with a long range shot flying over the keepers head into the net. The game ended 1-0 to Shamblehurst.



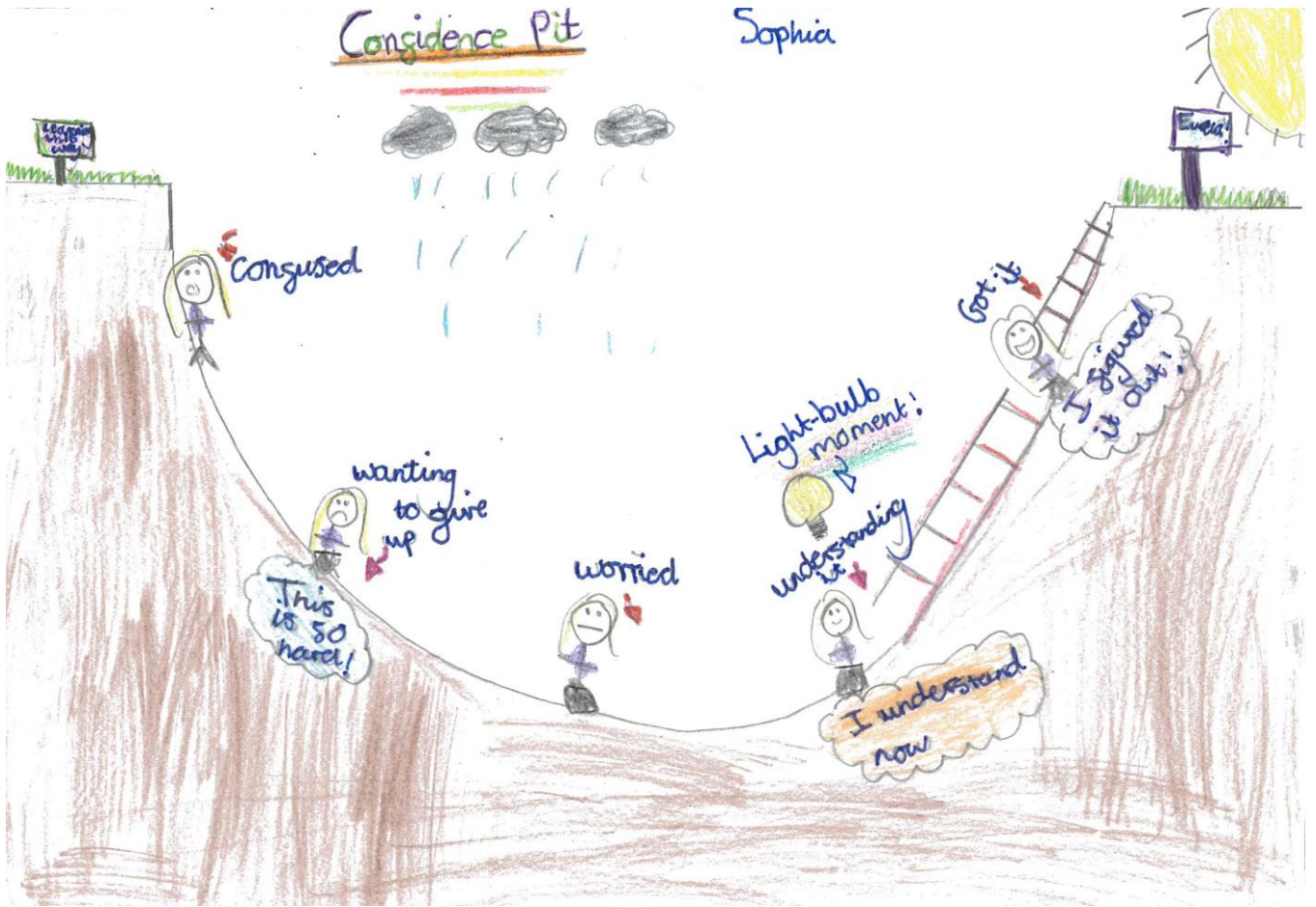
The tournament officials called us over to announce which teams were through to the semi-finals. When Shamblehurst was read out, the girls cheered and huddled together ready to face their next challenge. The winners of each semi-final would go through to Hampshire Games in June. Our opponents were St James, the girls were nervous but keen to do their best. Amelia and Amy D stayed strong in defence with some crunching tackles not letting St James strikers have much time on the ball. Sophie collected everything that came her way and delivered strong passes to Amy P. Jess, Layla

and Keira worked together in midfield cutting out St James' passes and creating chances to put us in front. It was very tense; parents grew louder with their encouragement. Amy P scored half way through the game giving us the well-deserved lead. The girls were flying high in confidence, the whistle blew and the girls enjoyed celebrating their achievement of reaching the Hampshire Games on June 29th.

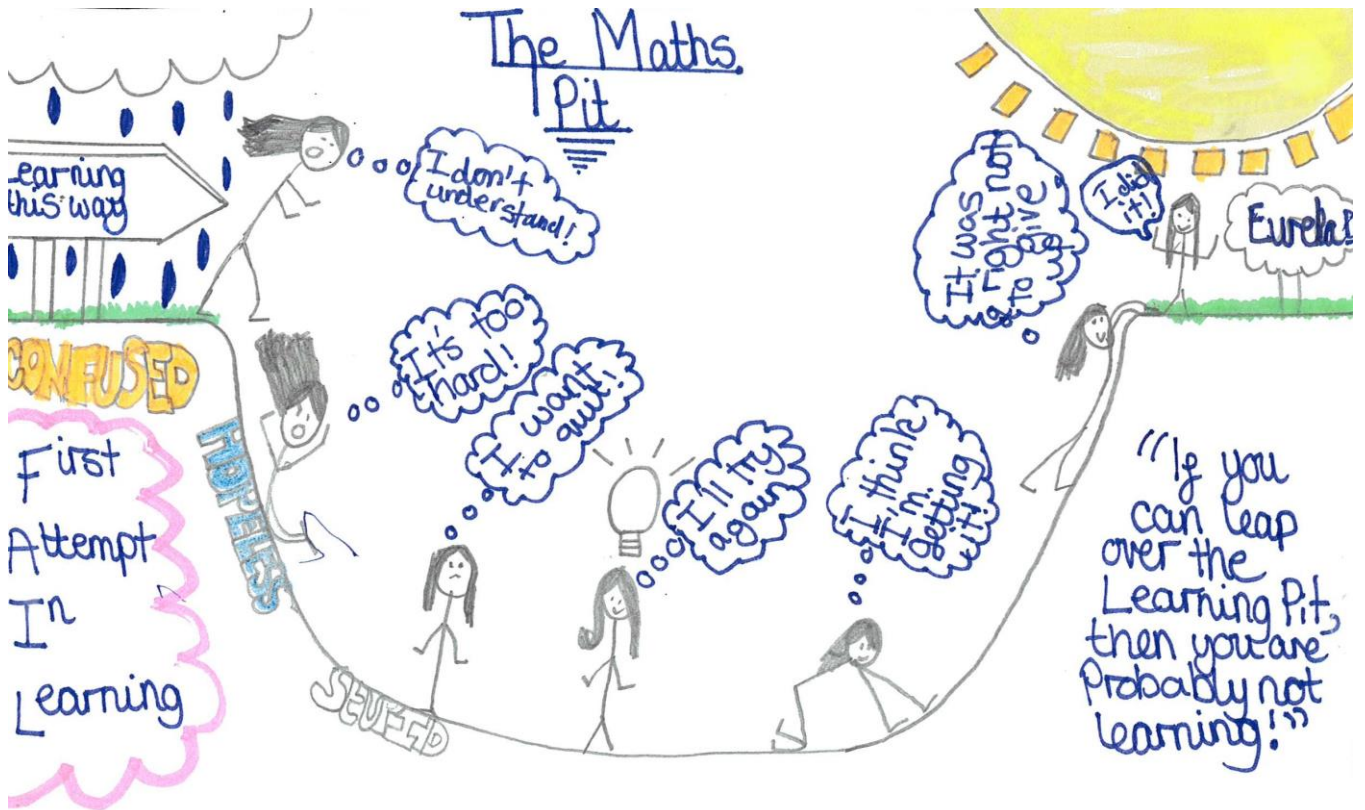
Congratulations to Sophie Kent, Amy D, Amelia, Keira, Layla, Lily, Jess and Amy P. They worked really hard as a team and quickly became the team that everyone was talking about. All of the staff and children at Shamblehurst wish you luck at the Hampshire Games in June, well done girls.

Confidence Pit

Sophia



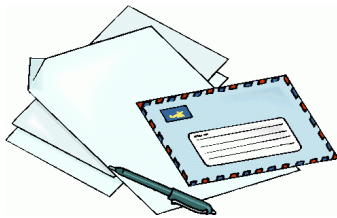
The Maths Pit



by Mia. F-T

Help Us To Help You

Our letters, emails and texts contain important information; please ensure these are read thoroughly before asking questions. Thank you for your understanding.



We would like to remind you that school dinners for KS2 have increased to £2.15 per meal.

All dinner money is to be paid for in advance, or on the day of ordering. There should be no outstanding debt, only in an emergency circumstance.



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<p>Performances 4.10 - 4.30pm</p>	
<p>4 Audience Entry rate Access to site to view workshops and end-of-day performances £2.00pp</p>	
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