

A message from Mrs Jones

Welcome back after what I hope was a relaxing and enjoyable half term.

The children looked fabulous today and we are really pleased to announce that we raised £312 towards buying new book banded books!

We are looking forward to the half term ahead and there are lots of exciting learning opportunities as well as fourteen Nativities! Anti-bullying week commences the 13th November with the theme 'All Different All Equal'. All children will take part and our Friday Celebration Assemblies will be an opportunity to share the children's thoughts and learning over the week.

Look out for our Poppy installation that will be being developed over the next few weeks at the front of the school and is the inspiration of Mrs Chandler and Year 6.

The Hedge End Food Bank would like to thank all our families who donated produce and household goods from our Harvest Festivals– they were overwhelmed by your generosity and these gifts are already making a difference to families throughout the local area.

Mr Richards continues to provide our outdoor learning and as the weather is beginning to get wetter and colder can we ask for the children to have a warm coat and a change of shoes in school if possible – wellies are fine! In a recent pupil governor meeting the children describes Mr Richards as our very own Bear Grylls! Mr Richards would be grateful for any donations of old wellies or cagoules that children might have grown out of so we can develop a bank of wet weather kit in school.

Very best wishes,

Mrs Jones







Learner of the Week Friday 29th September 2017

- > Harriet Mann in Lion Class who has flexed her 'independence' muscle.
- > Emma Bath in Dolphin Class who flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.
- > Oliver Koszlaga in Seahorse Class who has flexed his 'listening' muscle.
- > Alfie Smith in Turtle Class who has flexed his 'absorption' muscle.
- Verity Fairhead in 3EA who has flexed her 'empathy' muscle.
- > Michelle Yang in 3JH who has flexed her 'absorption' muscle.
- > Praise Chauke in 3KS who has flexed her 'absorption' muscle.
- > Poppy Fifield in 4HR who has flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.
- > Jake Parker in 4YC who has flexed his 'independence' muscle.
- Calum Herridge in 5LM who has flexed his 'reasoning' muscle.
- > Anaya Grewal in 5KK who has flexed her 'absorption' muscle.
- > Abi Napier and Harry King in 6CT who have flexed their 'imagination' muscles.
- > Dillon Fenner in 6JB who have flexed his 'perseverance' muscle.

Learner of the Week Friday 6th October 2017

- Sophia Howton in Bee Class who has flexed her 'independence' muscle.
- Jayla Parnell in Caterpillar Class who has flexed her 'listening' muscle.
- > Riley Lavers in Dragonfly Class who has flexed his 'collaboration' muscle.
- > Josiah Parsons in Lion Class who has flexed his 'questioning' muscle.
- > Lucy Adams in Zebra Class who has flexed her 'empathy' muscle.
- > Jess Musiya in Seahorse Class who has flexed her 'listening' muscle.
- Fraser Newall Turtle Class who has flexed his 'questioning' muscle...
- > Lukas West in 3JH who has flexed his 'perseverance' muscle.
- > Aimee Dewey in 3KS who has flexed her 'listening' muscle.
- Eric Dodden in 4HR who has flexed his 'absorption' muscle and Patrice Macaalay who has flexed her 'planning' muscle.
- > Cody Levy in 4YC who has flexed his 'managing distractions' muscle.
- > Harvey Powell in 5LM who has flexed his 'absorption' muscle.
- > Japnoor Dosajh in 5KK who has flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.
- > Jasmine Phillips in 6CT who have flexed her 'capitalising' muscle.
- Sian Lawler in 6JB who have flexed her 'independence' muscle.







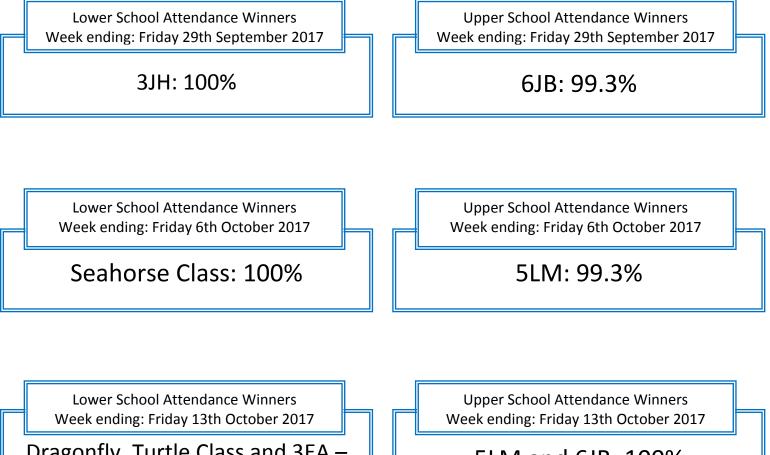
Learner of the Week Friday 13th October 2017

- Noah Blair in Bee Class who has flexed his 'independence' muscle.
- Frankie Glassey in Caterpillar Class who has flexed his 'listening' muscle.
- Cameron Gatehouse in Dragonfly Class who has flexed his 'collaboration' muscle.
- Jack Herridge in Lion Class who has flexed his 'questioning' muscle.
- George Gaiger in Zebra Class who has flexed his 'listening' muscle.
- Kobi Comiskey in Dolphin Class who flexed his 'listening' muscle.
- Katie Stoneage in Seahorse Class who has flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.
- Jake Sleep Turtle Class who has flexed his 'independence' muscle.
- Grace Shepperd in 3EA who has flexed her 'capitalising' muscle.
- Malaika Linza in 3JH who has flexed her 'absorption' muscle.
- > Daisy Hoare in 3KS who has flexed her 'independence' muscle.
- William Sainsbury in 4HR who has flexed his 'capitalising' muscle.
- Evelyn Bramley in 4YC who has flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.
- Gabriella Tafa-Wallace in 5LM who has flexed her 'absorption' muscle.
- Annabel Bridgewater in 5KK who has flexed her 'empathy' muscle.
- Lewis Bensted in 6CT who have flexed his 'independence' muscle.
- Isobel Goddard in 6JB who have flexed her 'capitalising' muscle.

Attendance traffic light letters for up to the end of Autumn Term 1 are being sent home with all children today.







Dragonfly, Turtle Class and 3EA – 99.3%

5LM and 6JB: 100%



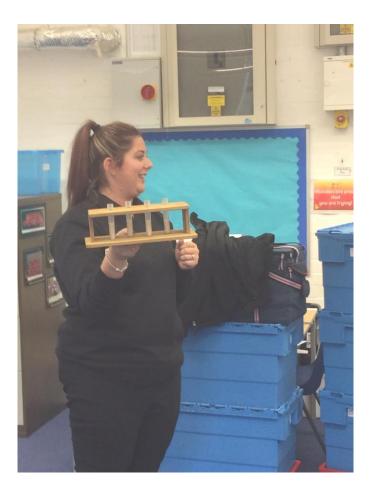


Year 3 – Warburtons Visit

The week before half-term, Year 3 welcomed in two school visitors from Warburtons the bread makers. On their visits to our classes, they talked to us about how bread is made, how to eat healthily and how to prepare food. After this, we donned aprons and hair nets and designed and created our own healthy sandwiches using a range of ingredients from the different food groups. We were encouraged to use as much as we liked from the 'green' food group on our brown bread.

At the end of the day, we were given a goodie bag including a whole loaf of Warburtons yummy brown bread and we were able to take home our healthy sandwiches to enjoy.

Year 3 Team







Harvest

A huge thank you to everyone who gave kind donations towards the Hedge End Food Bank for our Harvest.

We have decided to have a Hedge End Food Bank donation box in reception, going forward. We think you will agree that this an excellent charity to support on a regular basis – please leave any donations in the labelled in the school reception.

The Hedge End Food Bank has kindly requested that they need the following items:

- jam
- custard toilet roll
- conditioner fruit salad tinned meat rice pudding

sugar

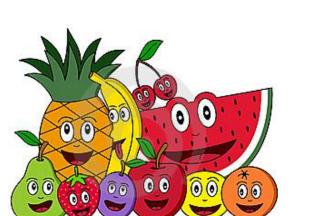
- tinned pies rice
- - pasta
- long-life milk tea
- coffee

- sugar

- baby wipes

- shampoo

- washing up liquid
- washing powder- nappies - deodorant





Year R

If you wish, Year R children can bring an extra healthy snack to school to have during the afternoon break time.

Environmental Day

With all of the kind donations from our Environmental Day (non-uniform) on Monday 9th October, we have adopted Indeever the Snow Leopard from Marwell Zoo for 1 year!





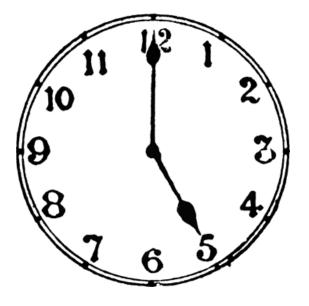
Attendance and Punctuality

Year R classrooms are open from 8.35 am. The school day begins at 8.45 – a late mark will be given to any pupil attending after 8.50am. Minutes of lateness will be recorded by the office. If children arrive after 9.10am, this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence for the morning session.

Mrs Curry monitors attendance every two weeks in line with the Hampshire of Code of Conduct and we are very keen to support any parent or carer who is having difficulties getting their children in to school. Please contact us should you need support.



More information regarding our Parents Evenings being held in November will be sent home very soon



Year 3 and Year 4 Cross Country – Tuesday 17th October

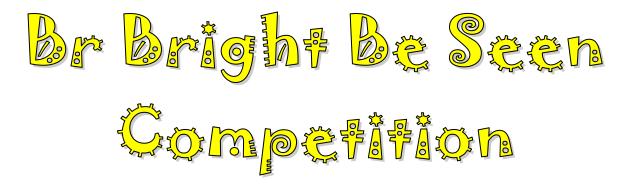


Be Bright Be Seen Competition

Thank you all to all those who took part in the Be Bright Be Seen T-Shirt Competition. We had over 135 entries, all with colourful bright designs. The imagination and creation was really impressive – we took a long time to judge!

The winners are displayed on the next two pages.

The JRSO Team Ben, Micha, Austin and Eva





DESIGN YOUR OWN BE BRIGHT BE SEEN T-SHIRT

Competition

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KS1 Winner – Emily Hull

KS1 Runner up – Elijah Thompson





Family Support Worker Update

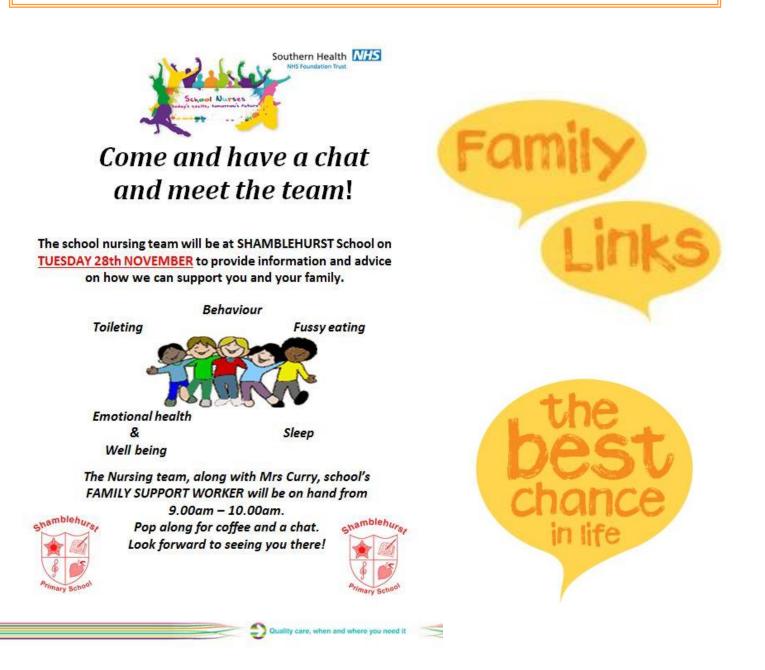
This term's Family Links Nurturing sessions have got off to a flying start with 15 parents attending! This week is week 4 and we will be running the sessions weekly up until Christmas.

We hope to begin a new course in January 2018.

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Coffee and Cake morning on 17th October. It was lovely to see some new faces! I think everyone was impressed with our fantastic new Nurture room and Outdoor Learning Classroom.

Our next coffee morning will be held on Tuesday 28th November, 9:00 - 10:00am. The school nurse will be joining myself and other staff members so if you have any issues you would like to discuss please come along. Everyone is welcome. We look forward to seeing you.

Sarah Curry







For details of this and many more events at Hedge End Methodist see

www.HedgeEndMethodísts.wordpress.com

Was your child born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014?

www.hants.gov.uk



Starting School in September 2018



Hampshire

County Council

From 1 November 2017, Hampshire residents can apply:

- Online at www.hants.gov.uk/admissions where you will also find information about schools in Hampshire;
 OR
- Using a paper application form available from any Hampshire infant or primary school.

Schools will hold open days/evenings in the autumn term. These will provide you and your child with an opportunity to look round the school and gather information before making your application.

Application deadline is Monday 15 January 2018

For help with the application process, please visit any Hampshire infant or primary school or call the Admissions Team on **0300 555 1377**. To obtain this information in an alternative format, call the number above.



Is your child due to start school in September 2018?

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We warmly invite you and your child to visit us on Wednesday 1st November 2017 at either 9:15am or 1:15pm or Wednesday 15th November 2017 at either 9:15am or 1:15pm.

Please contact us by phone or email to confirm your visit.

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