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# March 2018

# Newsletter

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**Friday 30th March - Friday 13th April**  
**(Easter Holidays)**

**Monday 16th April 2018**  
**(Summer Term starts)**



A message from

Mrs Jones

Has Spring Sprung? I really hope so and I hope you get to enjoy some lovely days in the sunshine - fingers crossed!

Thank you for your support during our snow days this month. There certainly was awe and wonder when the snow fell at school with the best quote being "It's Christmas again!" from one child in Year R.

There has been some fabulous cross-phase writing taking place in school, with Year 6, 5 and some children in Year 2 completing an exhilarating learning journey about riding Rollercoasters. Their Roller Coaster Writing will be featured in the entrance to the school so please fasten your seatbelts and come and have a read! I have included Liam and David's from Year 5 and Sam's from Year 6.

On Friday 20th April all Southampton fans are welcome to where their kits in support for their FA Cup Semi-Final at Wembley that weekend. Just to be fair – if we have any Chelsea fans – they are welcome to wear theirs! I would imagine we have quite a few families who will be making their way to Wembley and we wish you all a safe and enjoyable day.

We are still waiting to perform at Rock Challenge. The children have shown real determination and perseverance and, whatever the final result, have done a fabulous job – we are really proud of our frogs!!

Thank you to all those parents who filled out the online questionnaire. The leadership team and Governors will be analysing the results. Initially, we would like to explore parental opinions around homework, and will be publishing another questionnaire in the summer term to dig deeper into this area.

Please enjoy the Easter break and we look forward to seeing you on the 16th April.

*Mrs Jones*



# Rewards



## Learner of the Week Friday 9th March 2018

- Jessica Whale in Bee Class who has flexed her 'independence' muscle.
- Kahlan Snelgrove in Caterpillar Class who has flexed her 'listening' muscle.
- Imogen Bonwick in Dragonfly Class who has flexed her 'independence' muscle.
- Jake Huckle in Lion Class who has flexed his 'perseverance' muscle.
- Dylan McIntosh in Zebra Class who has flexed his 'absorption' muscle.
- Frazer Jackson in Seahorse Class who flexed his 'perseverance' muscle.
- Ellie-Nicolle Owens in Turtle Class who has flexed her 'capitalising' muscle.
- Vaida Bunting in 3EA who have flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.
- Amira Hmimssa in 3JH who has flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.
- Jasmine Pearce in 3KS who have flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.
- Mika Lakey in 4YC who has flexed her 'questioning' muscle.
- Ryan Pink in 6CT who has flexed his 'perseverance' muscle.
- James Montague in 6JB who flexed his 'absorption' muscle.

## Learner of the Week Friday 16th March 2018

- Akenza Velazquez-Cox in Bee Class who has flexed her 'listening' muscle.
- Isla Milward in Caterpillar Class who has flexed her 'collaboration' muscle.
- Grace Dennis in Dragonfly Class who has flexed her 'independence' muscle.
- Seth Taylor in Lion Class who has flexed his 'perseverance' muscle.
- Lillie Broadbere in Zebra Class who has flexed her 'independence' muscle.
- Alden Running in Dolphin Class who flexed his 'listening' muscle.
- Sophia Liu in Seahorse Class who flexed her 'perseverance' muscles.
- James Jackson in 3EA who have flexed his 'independence' muscle.
- Joseph Dickinson in 3JH who has flexed his 'reasoning' muscle.
- Mylo Fitzpatrick in 3KS who have flexed his 'noticing' muscle.
- Grace Grove in 4HR who has flexed her 'absorption' muscle.
- Thomas Pallot in 4YC who has flexed his 'perseverance' muscle.
- Eva Lakey in 5KK who has flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.
- James Bainbridge in 5LM who flexed his 'capitalising' muscle.
- Marietta Chandy in 6CT who has flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.
- Kiana Ford in 6JB who flexed her 'absorption' muscle.



# Rewards



Learner of the Week  
Friday 23rd March 2018

- Elsie Gallantry in Bee Class who has flexed her 'listening' muscle.
- Nathan Long in Caterpillar Class who has flexed his 'independence' muscle.
- Bella Fulford in Dragonfly Class who has flexed her 'imagination' muscle.
- Daisy Robinson in Lion Class who has flexed her 'independence' muscle.
- Adaora Okete in Zebra Class who has flexed her 'absorption' and 'imagination' muscles.
- Imogen Saint in Dolphin Class who flexed her 'listening' muscle.
- Dylan Firth in Seahorse Class who flexed his 'listening' muscle.
- James Jackson, Gabriel Smith and Shelley Young in 3EA who have flexed their 'collaboration' muscles.
- Harry Hussey in 3JH who has flexed his 'empathy' muscle.
- Oscar Deans in 3KS who have flexed his 'perseverance' muscle.
- Brooke Walker in 4YC who has flexed her 'questioning' muscle.
- Alfie Shorrocks in 5KK who has flexed his 'absorption' muscle.
- Hermione Greenwood in 5LM who has flexed her 'empathy' muscle.
- Olivia McAllen in 6CT who has flexed her 'capitalising' muscle.
- James Hemphill in 6JB who flexed his 'imagination' muscle.



On Tuesday 27th, the girl's football team went over to Berrywood to compete in the football partnership finals. The tough event began with a strong 1-0 victory over Swanmore B a pile driver of a finish from Sophie secured the 3 points. The second match was against Fair Oak B and the same result, a 1-0 victory with a brilliant team goal to round off. The third game against Fair Oak A was a tougher affair, Abi ran her socks off and nearly found the net, but it ricocheted off the post and went out. The defence of Megan and Keira remained solid and saw the team through to a 0-0 draw. Despite great performances from Katie, Emily and Georgia against Netley, a goal on the break ended in a 1-0 defeat. Swanmore A were the next victims of a prolific team performance and a 20 yard screamer from Sophie secured the win. The final match against Freegrounds also ended in a 0-0 draw, Amisha came closest and forced a good save from the keeper, meaning the girls finished 3rd overall and just missed out on the Hampshire Games. They all represented the school extremely well and Mr Peters and Mrs Kelly were very proud of all of them.



# Attendance

Lower School Attendance Winners  
Week ending: Friday 2nd March 2018

Bee Class, Seahorse Class, 3EA and 3KS : 100%

Upper School Attendance Winners  
Week ending: Friday 2nd March 2018

4HR and 5KK : 98.9%

Lower School Attendance Winners  
Week ending: Friday 9th March 2018

Caterpillar Class : 100%

Upper School Attendance Winners  
Week ending: Friday 9th March 2018

5KK : 100%

Lower School Attendance Winners  
Week ending: Friday 16th March 2018

Zebra Class : 98.7%

Upper School Attendance Winners  
Week ending: Friday 16th March 2018

4HR : 97.9%



Attendance traffic light letters will be sent home with all children during the first week back after the Easter Holidays.

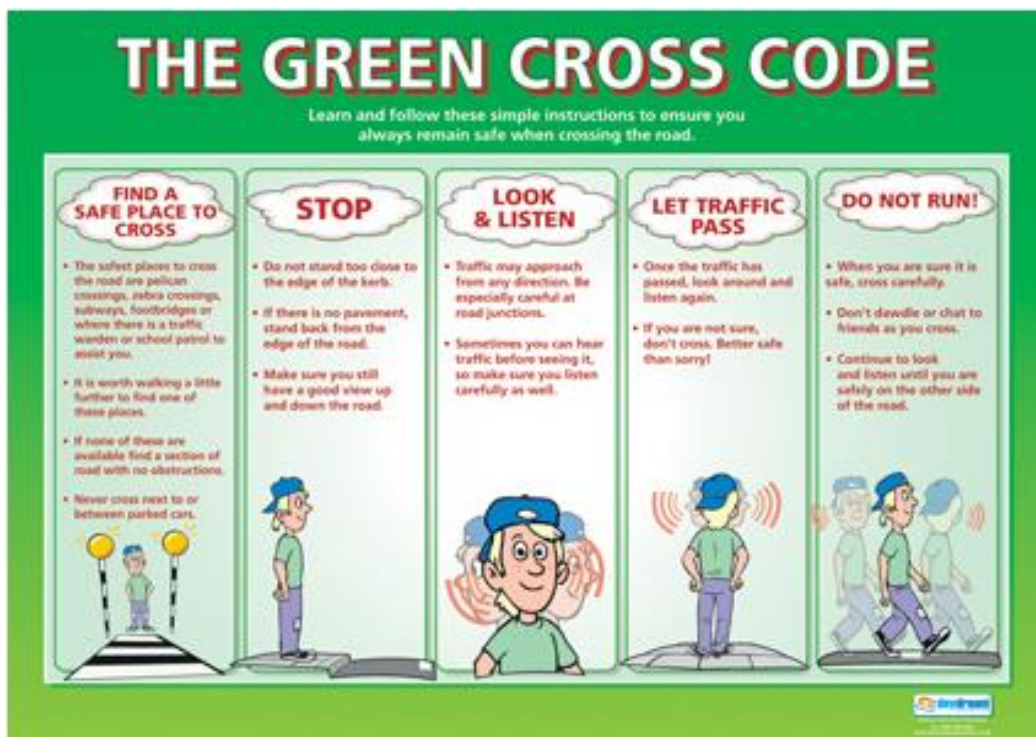
# Green Cross Code Assembly

On Wednesday 14th March, the JRSO team presented an interactive assembly, where the children had to answer Green Cross Code questions in our quiz.

Both Key Stages showed great understanding and knowledge of road safety. They were very excited as we gave our prizes for correct answers plus children having a go at answering.

Keep Safe. Stop, Look, Listen and Think!

Mrs Millard and JRSO Team



# Year 5 – Stubbington Residential

## Monday 5th – Friday 9th March 2018

As you have seen from the pictures, we had a fantastic week, filled to the brim with fun, often challenging, always engaging activities with barely a moment to rest. We made rockpools at the beach, spotted foxes and badgers in the hide, learnt how to read a compass and went orienteering, built shelters, captured, studied and released small mammals to name but a few! The children all succeeded, they were all put out of their comfort zone by different things throughout the week and each and every one powered through. They have each made lots of memories, strengthened relationships and formed new ones (particularly with the children from the other school) which was lovely to see. My personal highlight was watching them all try not to fall into the lava on Lava Leap, their expressions as they swung across were hilarious and their sense of achievement when they had done it was fantastic, wet bottoms or not!

The staff who attended Stubbington would like to say a HUGE thank you to the Year 5 children. Their behaviour was impeccable, they used their manners, they were respectful and always incredibly supportive to each other. What a privilege it was to spend the week with them all! It is a week we will never forget.

Stubbington Team

P.S. Parents, believe it or not, all of the children managed to make their own beds, keep their rooms spotless and their clothes folded beautifully every single day! We hope they have kept it up at home!









## Cake Sale

A huge well done to the girls in Year 6 who ran a fantastic bake sale last week - £177.94 was raised!

There were some magnificent bakes!



## Help Us To Help You

Please ensure that you park responsibly when taking and collecting your children from school. This includes parking on double yellow lines, blocking gates and residents driveways.



The majority of our communication is via email and text so please keep us updated with your contact information. Our texts and emails contain important information. Please ensure these are read.

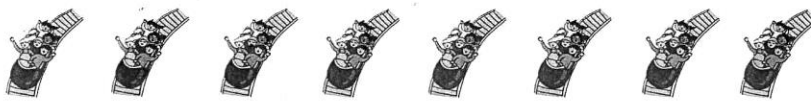


# The Python L1cm 5KK

The enormous rollercoaster ride, which was furious like an angry python, was waiting for me. Nervously, I walked up to my seat the bars came over me like a python coiling around me. I was stuck, no escape now. No hope for me. Crunch dark crunch dark crunch - we ascended up what felt like a mountain. Anxiety took over I began to feel concerned. Fear crept over me like a blanket. At the peak, we came to a halt. I was wondering what had happened. I thought how long would we be here?

Suspended in the air I felt like a majestic kestrel hovering above the noisy crowds. Thrilled, I clutched onto the bars until my hands went numb as we were descending. Bracing for impact I shut my eyes for what felt like the last time. The python was suffocating me. Tearing me with every turn it threw me around like a python killing its prey. The more I screamed the more fear crept over me. The beast had won me.

Washing along the tracks like a wild python, we came up to the deadliest part of the rusty ride. Weaving, screaming, darting, the people were shouting help from every direction. The force of the wind took all of the air out of my lungs. I couldn't breathe. Just as I was about to suffocate the ride came to a end, I could breathe once again. I was free, free from the python.



Slowly, we climbed. Rattle, rattle, rattle. I could hear my heart beating and my body shaking. I could hear people screaming. I felt anxious, powerless and scared.

When we paused at the peak, I was gripping on to the harness and I took one last, ~~breath~~ big breath. The curvy, big, rollercoaster hung me over the scary, terrifying edge and I couldn't see the tracks. My mind screamed "Help!".

As we descended like a rocket, zoom! My head began spinning round, weaving, winding, whirling. I could hear clanking of the rollercoaster as we were going down so quickly.

I felt dizzy, weak and overwhelmed after the ride had finished.

By David Abraham





## The ride of Death

Like a Menacing Snake,  
The cool metal bar trapped me.  
I hung on tight.  
I was stuck.

Click, clack, click, clack,  
We lowered up.  
My heart pounding against my chest.  
Hands sweaty like the relentless rain.  
The snake ascends.

We reached the peak;  
I knew what came next,  
Petrified as we edged over.  
Scared I wouldn't make it

Whoosh  
100 miles an hour.

by Sam Funnell

We descend at the speed of light.  
Superglued to the back of my seat.  
Screams surrounded me.

Twisting, tumbling, turning,  
I am shaken side to side.  
The dragon tries to throw me off,  
I hang on for my life.

Finally it rests,  
Slowing down  
Heading for its lair.  
I was released from its clutches.  
Until the next ride.

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WORKOUT IF IT'S THIS  
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