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# April 2018 Newsletter

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**Monday 7th May 2018 - Bank Holiday**



A message from

Mrs Jones

Well April was certainly a month to remember!

Our Rock Challenge Team, on our very first Rock Challenge, won the regional heats at Portsmouth Guildhall last Monday, only to go on to perform, 48 hours later, in the regional finals!

Our theme was based on the picture book Tuesday and told the tale of frogs leaving their lily-pads and causing as much mischief as they possibly could in one evening! Our children were just amazing - we are all so proud of them, including our stage crew who were double award winners!!

We would like to offer all members of our community the opportunity to watch our final performance on our big screen in the hall at 8.30am and 3:00pm on Thursday 3rd May. Please come in through the main entrance. Members of the Rock Challenge team can all wear their t-shirts on that day in recognition of their amazing achievement. The buzz around the school is fantastic and we will start planning for next years' performance after May half term - so if there are any parents who would be able to offer their creative services - we need you!! DVDs will be available to purchase from school in the next few weeks at a price of £3.

As May begins we are just a few weeks away from Year 6 and Year 2 sittings their SATS. We plan to keep this as 'normal' as possible. The children have worked very hard and are very prepared. Year 6 SATS weeks starts week beginning 14th May, with Year 2 also starting SATS that week and completing them the following week.

Year 4 are off for their sleepover at The Spinnaker Tower at the end of the month, as well as Year 6 going to see the production of War Horse at the beginning of June - so lots of exciting things coming up!

I hope you enjoyed our brief taste of summer - we have had to put the heating back on in school! Fingers crossed the sun will come out soon.

*Mrs Jones*



# Rewards



## Learner of the Week Friday 20th April 2018

- Blake Wright in Bee Class who has flexed his 'independence' muscle.
- Madeleine Cooper in Caterpillar Class who has flexed her 'independence' muscle.
- Olivia Grant in Dragonfly Class who has flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.
- Indi Titchener in Zebra Class who has flexed her 'absorption' muscle.
- Lillie Leon in Dolphin Class who flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.
- Liam Craven in Seahorse Class who flexed his 'listening' muscle.
- Mia Acteson in 3JH who has flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.
- Ava Jewell in 3KS who have flexed her 'capitalising' muscle.
- Jake Young in 4HR Class who flexed his 'perseverance' muscle.
- Ava Carter in 4YC who has flexed her 'capitalising' muscle.
- Blake Walker in 6CT who has flexed his 'revising' muscle.
- Joshua Navarro-Montes in 6JB who flexed his 'perseverance' muscle.

## Learner of the Week Friday 27th April 2018

- Zachary To in Bee Class who has flexed his 'collaboration' muscle.
- Kate Makare in Caterpillar Class who has flexed her 'independence' muscle.
- Sophie Forster in Dragonfly Class who has flexed her 'listening' muscle.
- Amber Murray in Lion Class who has flexed her 'capitalising' muscle.
- Ruairi Dunn in Zebra Class who has flexed his 'listening' muscle.
- Sidney Curtis in Dolphin Class who flexed his 'perseverance' muscle.
- Holly Gardiner in 3KS who has flexed her 'managing distractions' muscle.
- Poppy Fifield in 4HR Class who flexed her 'absorption' muscle.
- Lucy Hammond in 4YC who has flexed her 'listening' muscle.
- Lauren Howton in 6CT who has flexed her 'imagining' muscle.
- Lily Burden-Veal in 6JB who flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.

# Attendance

Lower School Attendance Winners  
Week ending: Friday 23rd March 2018

Turtle Class : 99.3%

Upper School Attendance Winners  
Week ending: Friday 23rd March 2018

4HR : 97.9%

Lower School Attendance Winners  
Week ending: Friday 29th March 2018

3KS : 98.7%

Upper School Attendance Winners  
Week ending: Friday 29th March 2018

6JB : 99.1%

Lower School Attendance Winners  
Week ending: Friday 20th April 2018

Turtle Class : 100%

Upper School Attendance Winners  
Week ending: Friday 20th April 2018

4YC : 100%

## WHY we WALK

Healthier  
**BODIES,**  
happier  
**MINDS**

Fewer **CARS** at  
the **SCHOOL**  
**GATES**

Less air  
**POLLUTION**

Time to **CHAT**  
with family  
and friends



**Walk to School Week, Monday 21st May - Friday 25th May 2018**

Each class will have a wall chart to tick off each day and each child who walks to school will receive a certificate at the end of the week.

Remember to walk safely to and from school!

# Rock Challenge 2018





A huge well done to all those who took part in Rock Challenge! And a massive thank you to all those who helped and supported us!

Year 1 – Sir Harold Hillier Gardens  
Friday 27th April 2018



More photos will be uploaded to the school website

# Royal Wedding Lunch

On **Thursday 17th May** we will be having a Royal Wedding Celebration Lunch.

Order forms will be emailed out and will be available from the office within the next few days

All meals must be pre-ordered, as no other meals are available on this day.

Please ensure lunch order forms are completed and returned by Friday 11th May.

# Non-Uniform Day

On **Friday 18th May** we will be holding a non-uniform day, in celebration of the Royal Wedding!

Children can wear red, white and blue.

£1 donation towards creative projects around school

*We are not holding our non-uniform day on the same day as the Royal Wedding Celebration Lunch due to SATS.*



# Plant Sale & Spring Fayre

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2018  
10.30 a.m. To 2 p.m.  
Admission Free

ANNUALS, PERENNIALS, VEG PLANTS  
POTTED ANNUALS

Chocolate Tombola

Jewellery

Potty Peggy's Crafts

Cakes and Preserves

Red items stall

Pamper Hamper Raffle

Hedge End Methodist Church  
42 St Johns Road Hedge End  
S030 4AG

In Aid of church funds and charities

For details of this & many more events see

[www.hedgeendmethodists.wordpress.com](http://www.hedgeendmethodists.wordpress.com)

Refreshments

Books

Craft Stall

Jigsaws and Toys

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Competitions, games and trophies

Traditional and new sports

Hampshire County Council Service

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\*Years 3&7 conditionally accepted

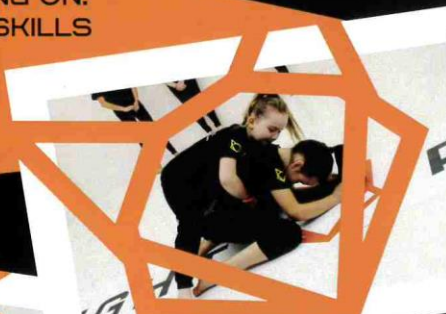


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**Summer Term 2018**

**May**

- Monday 7 Bank Holiday (school closed)
- Tuesday 22 - 9:00am – 10:00am Shamlehurst Coffee Morning (all welcome)
- Monday 21 - Friday 25 Walk to School Week
- Wednesday 23 - 3:30pm - 5:00pm Community Concert
- Thursday 24 - Friday 25 Year 4 - Spinnaker Tower trip
- Monday 28 - Friday 1 June Half-Term

**June**

- Thursday 7 Year 6 - War Horse (Mayflower) trip
- Friday 8 Class Photographs
- Wednesday 20 Year R – New Forest Wildlife Park trip

**July**

- Wednesday 4 KS1 Sports Day
- Thursday 5 KS2 Sports Day
- Friday 6 Reports sent home
- Monday 9 - Friday 13 Year 6 - PGL Little Canada residential trip
- Tuesday 10 - 9:00am - 10:00am Shamlehurst Coffee Morning (all welcome)
- Thursday 12 Parents Evening
- Wednesday 18 KS1 Sports Day Reserve
- Thursday 19 KS2 Sports Day Reserve
- Monday 23 Last day of term (finish at 1:15pm)
- Tuesday 24 - Friday 31 August Summer Holidays

**Autumn Term 2018**

**September**

- Monday 3 INSET Day
- Monday 24 INSET Day

**October**

- Friday 19 INSET Day
- Monday 22 - Friday 26 Half-Term

**December**

- Monday 24 - Friday 4 January Christmas Holidays

**Spring Term 2019**

**February**

- Monday 18 - Friday 22 Half-Term

**April**

- Monday 8 - Monday 22 Easter Holidays

**Summer Term 2019**

**May**

- Monday 27 - Friday 31 Half-Term

**July**

- Monday 22 INSET Day
- Tuesday 23 INSET Day

