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Newsletter

Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October 2020
Half - Term

Monday 2nd November 2020 - Back to School

Individual Photographs

Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th November 2020
(more detail to follow)



A Message From Mrs Jones

As always, the children have been a credit to the school and parents at this difficult time. Despite our new normal, school remains a happy, vibrant and inspirational place to learn. There has been a lot of awe and wonder moments!

We will continue to keep you updated if any of our risks assessments or the government guidance changes. With the worrying national picture, we would like all parents to consider wearing a face covering on and around the school site - we thank you in advance for your co-operation. The main concern shared with me by parents, is that of being able to keep socially distanced. Please can I ask that you be mindful of this around the school.

Mental Health Day was very successful and we had some amazing conversations with children, who shared their worries. As an adult, it was really interesting and thought provoking to hear the children's perspective of lockdown and the pandemic.

Year 5 and Year 6 have had a workshop this week with a live link with the Houses of Parliament and will also be taking part in Parliament week after half-term.

We are in the process of updating the website, and we now have more information on social media and children's internet safety available for parents. This can be found in the Parent Information section of the website, under E-Safety. What was really interesting, were the age recommendations and also the potential risks of each app. As a parent, I found this really useful.
I would like to wish you a safe and happy half-term.



Very best wishes,

Mrs Jones





Rewards



Learner of the Week – Friday 2nd October 2020

- Lemur Class: Quinn Glasspool for flexing her perseverance muscle.
- Lion Class: James Cooper for flexing his capitalising muscle.
- Toucan Class: Marnie Coombes for flexing her perseverance muscle.
- Dolphin Class: George White for flexing his perseverance muscle.
- Turtle Class: Xavier Skelton for flexing his listening muscle.
- Seahorse Class: Natalie Koophamai for flexing her listening and independence muscles.
- Meerkat Class: Minnie-May Ebejer for flexing her listening muscle.
- Panther Class: Noah Emery-Poolton for flexing his independence muscle.
- Otter Class: Ryan Sargent for flexing his absorption muscle.
- Orangutan Class: Brooke Glasspool for flexing her perseverance muscle.
- Bushbaby Class: Lillie Leon for flexing her perseverance muscle.
- Hawk Class: Leo Gibbons for flexing his managing distractions muscle.
- Wolf Class: Holly Gardiner for flexing her reasoning muscle.
- Panda Class: Evie Fulford for flexing her making links muscle.

Learner of the Week - Friday 9th October 2020

- Lemur Class: Amiyah-Rae Barron for flexing her independence muscle.
- Toucan Class: Parker Hinchliff for flexing his independence muscle.
- Dolphin Class: Marcie Spratley for flexing her perseverance and imagining muscles.
- Turtle Class: Seraya Beard for flexing her making links muscle.
- Koala Bear Class: Austin Shelley for flexing his perseverance muscle.
- Zebra Class: Ryan Jacob for flexing his absorption muscle and Aurora Smith for flexing her independence muscle.
- Seahorse Class: Nathan Long for flexing his perseverance muscle.
- Meerkat Class: Cameron Gatehouse for flexing his independence muscle.
- Panther Class: Kila Ford for flexing her noticing muscle.
- Polar Bear Class: Jack Stewart for flexing his reasoning muscle.
- Bushbaby Class: Callum Hill for flexing his absorption muscle.
- Hawk Class: Vaida Bunting for flexing her managing distractions muscle.
- Wolf Class: Holly Gardiner for flexing her reasoning muscle.
- Panda Class: Evie Fulford for flexing her making links muscle.

Learner of the Week - Friday 16th October 2020

- Lemur Class: Sofia Sousa for flexing her collaboration muscle.
- Lion Class: Fatima Rahman for flexing her listening muscle.
- Toucan Class: Evie Gilmartin for flexing her independence muscle.
- Dolphin Class: Grace Ward for flexing her listening muscle.
- Turtle Class: Tabina Qayumi for flexing all of her learning muscles.
- Seahorse Class: Eva Durkin for flexing her perseverance muscle.
- Koala Bear Class: Bethany Brewer for flexing her independence muscle.
- Panther Class: Amber Murray for flexing her independence muscle.
- Polar Bear Class: Blaise Morgan for flexing her capitalising muscle.
- Otter Class: Anastasia Okhotnikov for flexing her absorption muscle.
- Bushbaby Class: Rosie Rogers for flexing all of her learning muscles.
- Hawk Class: Kane Owens for flexing his perseverance muscle.
- Panda Class: Elise Holland for flexing her questioning muscle.

Attendance

If your child is absent from school, please ensure that you contact the office by leaving absence message, or sending an email. Please ensure that this done by 9:00am.

Week Ending - Friday 2nd October 2020

Lower School: Lion Class - 98.8%
Higher School: Polar Bear Class - 99.4%

Week Ending - Friday 9th October 2020

Lower School: Turtle Class - 99.7%
Higher School: Hawk Class - 100%

Week Ending - Friday 16th October 2020

Lower School: Turtle Class - 98.7%
Higher School: Seahorse Class - 99.5%

Year 6 Applications

Applying for a secondary school (Year 7) place:

A letter has been sent to all Year 6 parents, which contains important information about how to apply for your child's secondary school place in September 2021.

Applications close for Hampshire residents at midnight on Saturday 31st October 2020.

You can apply online at www.hants.gov.uk/admissions. You must apply to Hampshire County Council even if you wish to apply for schools in another local authority.

If you do not live in Hampshire (including Portsmouth and Southampton) you must apply through your home local authority.



Coronavirus

Due to reports that the R number is rising, please can we again ask parents to consider wearing a face covering whilst on school grounds.

Please do not keep Teachers on the playground talking and only come into the office if it is essential - please contact us by phone or email.

Thank you!

Year 3 to Butser Farm

On Tuesday 6th October, Year 3 went on a school trip to Ancient Butser Farm. We got to go into an Iron Age house and a Stone Age house. We learnt about what these houses were made from. Throughout the day we got to complete a range of activities, we were able to make a cement like material called 'clunch'. This was made from chalk powder, straw, mud and water. We got to weave a fence which we learnt was called wattling. We also got to dig and pretend to be archaeologists by looking for old artefacts and we got to create a drawing on some chalk using a leaf and a flint. We were so busy, but we had such a great day!



Dear Sir Attenborough.

My name is Oliver. I am 9 years old. I have been deeply touched by your documentaries. I have stopped eating meat 2 years ago, and I have had many discussions with my parents about the ways we can help our planet. My parents changed the way we live. We have changed perspectives, we have changed our habits, we have changed the way we shop! Together with my Dad I took part in 'plant a tree' movement and encouraged people around me to plant as many flowers, trees etc. I am very upset to have learned about white rhinos, see destiny of many Pangolins and Walruses. Destiny of many creates on this planet depend on us right now it's crucial we help nature. Therefore I am writing to you to see what else I can do to help. Thank you.

Regards,
Oliver
Year 5



Attached is our October E-Safety
Newsletter

Mr Hill



Rabbit Update

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who gave a kind donation for World Mental Health Day on Friday 9th October 2020. Just over £420 was raised! This will make a huge difference!



Our rabbits, Oreo and Fudge, are happy and keeping healthy!

Outdoor Learning at Shamblehurst

September - October 2020

The first half term back after a long school closure saw a great few weeks of dry weather, perfect for getting outdoors and experiencing the final few weeks of summer and welcoming in autumn.

During the final term of the previous school year children in my key worker pod helped to create and develop games and activities which I was really keen to introduce to the rest of the school. The great weather has allowed me to do that and deliver all sessions with an emphasis on independent and collaborative play, whilst keeping a focus on the 3 key values of Safety, Respect and Learning.

After introducing the activities to classes over a few sessions, children were able to make independent choices about what they did during our time outside. Some would choose the more competitive games such as Ladder Golf or Viking Chess, whilst some wanted to be more creative with mini dens, geo-boards, building blocks, balance rocks, Nordic sling and hitty bashy. Children also had the chance to develop their own ideas whilst using sticks, logs and tyres as well as using natural items found outside.

Thanks to the great weather and positive attitudes classes from Year 2, 3, 4 and 5 have been spending 2 – 3 hours outside for each session. It has been great to see the children taking part in the activities together, they continue to amaze with their creative imaginations, perseverance and initiative. I believe working this way helps to develop a huge number of valuable skills as well as nurturing a love of being outdoors.

Mr Richards





A few photos
from Outdoor
Learning with
Mr Richards

We are delighted to announce that the school will be holding a clothing collection with
Happy School Bag Fundraising Project.

This scheme is designed to help schools raise much needed funds as well as helping the environment by keeping textiles away from landfills. By taking part in this scheme you help reduce the amount in landfills and give the clothing a new lease of life.

To take part you simply need to fill a plastic bag with unwanted but clean and reusable clothing. **A bag will be coming home with your child as soon as we receive them from Happy School Bag** but please feel free to start filling any bags you already have at home.

They accept:

- ✓ Adult's and children's clothing
- ✓ Paired Shoes
- ✓ Fashion accessories
- ✓ Handbags, Belts, Hats
- ✓ Jewellery, Perfumes

They don't accept:

- ✗ Uniforms
- ✗ Toys, Books, DVD's
- ✗ Duvets, Pillows, Household linen
- ✗ Carpets, Blankets, Curtains
- ✗ Bric-a-Brack
- ✗ Dirty, damaged, wet clothing



Remember the more you fill up the bag the more the school can raise. The Happy School Bag van will be collecting from our school on **Friday 13th November 2020**. **We thought we would let you know now so that you could have a clear out and start to find things over half term.**

Please bring all your bags to the **school** on that morning and we will have a designated area marked for you to place them, and help us have an amazing collection.

Monday 2nd November 2020

MENU 1

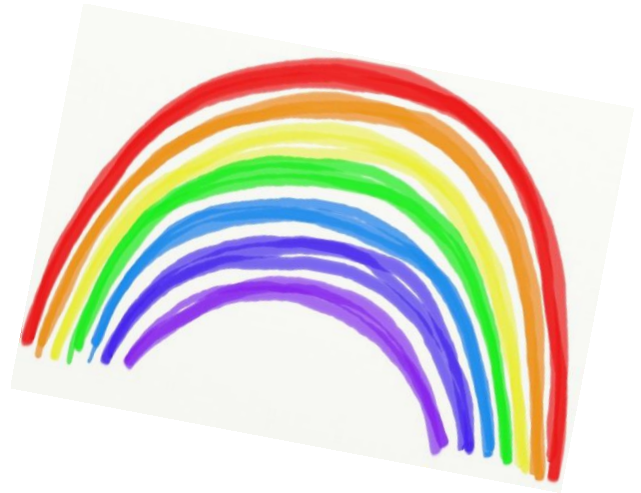
	<i>Jacket Potato</i>	<i>Hot Picnic</i>	<i>Cold Picnic</i>
MONDAY	with Cheese	Pork sausages, mash & seasonal vegetables	Tuna, mayo, sweetcorn wrap
TUESDAY	with Chicken mayo & sweetcorn	Italian tomato pasta and flatbread	Cheese bap/sandwich
WEDNESDAY	with Tuna mayo	Pizza Slice, pasta and sweetcorn	Ham sandwich
THURSDAY	with Baked beans	Chicken grill, crinkle wedges, veg of the day	Egg mayo roll
FRIDAY	with Cheese & coleslaw	Fish fingers, chips and peas	Veg goujon wrap

Monday 9th November 2020

MENU 2

	<i>Jacket Potato</i>	<i>Hot Picnic</i>	<i>Cold Picnic</i>
MONDAY	with Tuna, mayo & sweetcorn	Macaroni cheese & seasonal vegetables	Ham roll/sandwich
TUESDAY	with Cheese & coleslaw	Spaghetti bolognese, veg & garlic bread	Egg mayo bap
WEDNESDAY	with Chicken mayo	Pizza Slice, pasta and sweetcorn	Veg goujon wrap
THURSDAY	with Baked beans	Chicken goujons, wedges & seasonal veg	Cheese bap
FRIDAY	with Cheese	Battered fish, chips and peas	Tuna, mayo & sweetcorn wrap

These were the fabulous biscuits made by our Kitchen Team on 'Rainbow Lunch Day'.



From Monday 2nd November, school dinners will be increasing to £2.50 per meal for children in Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6.

Please ensure all dinner money is paid for in advance or on the day of ordering. Thank you!