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Newsletter

Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October 2022

Half-Term

Tuesday 1st November 2022

Year 1 – Southampton Art Gallery Trip

Tuesday 8th November 2022

Individual and in School Sibling Photos

Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th October 2022

Parents Evening, 3:30pm - 7:00pm

A Message From Mrs Jones

I wish all our families a lovely half term. Thank you for your continuing support.

We have had a lovely Harvest festival this week, with each year group contributing to the assemblies, as well as singing both Harvest songs using Makaton. We hope to be able to upload these to our social media so you can see just how amazing the children are. The Hedge End Food Bank send a huge thank you for your generosity. Your donations will really make a difference to our community.

We have parental consultations coming up in a few weeks, and you will have the choice of either a Zoom meeting or a face to face meeting - look out for the booking information via parent mail.

I just wanted to mention the four pupil groups we have in our school. We have a pupil voice groups, an eco-group and a well-being group, all who are supported by Mrs Chandler. Children would have been nominated by their class mates to be the class representative. They meet regularly with Mrs Chandler and then cascade initiatives, ideas and information back to their classes. We also have four Vocal Ambassadors who share a passion for music. They will be attending a series of workshops and performances over the year and sharing this with their classes, either in music lessons or in singing assemblies. It is brilliant to have these groups back in school, post pandemic.

We are very aware of the issues impacting many families at the moment. If you should experience a sudden change in circumstances, then there is now a link that you can use to assess whether you are entitled to free school meals. The link is here: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/freeschoolmeals>. You can also check your eligibility for pupil premium funding on the same link. We will always put in payment plans for residentials and school trips and are working with Friends of Shamblehurst to fund raise as much as possible so we can continue to offer the children as many amazing experiences as possible.

With that in mind, we are excited to be welcoming gold medal winning, Paralympian Aaron Phipps in to school after half term. Aaron will deliver two assemblies and then spend the day working with Year 5 as part of a personal development day. Watch this space!



Very best wishes,

Mrs Jones





Rewards



Celebration Certificate - Friday 30th September 2022

Lion Class – Ada
Giraffe Class – Amelia
Seahorse Class – Sofia
Caterpillar Class – Marnie
Gecko Class – Lauren
Koala Class – Lara
Otter Class – Noah
Panther Class – Ruby
Tiger Class – Akenza
Bushbaby Class – Zoe
Wolf Class – Blaise, Daisy and Archie
Outdoor Learner – Mavey-Rose

Celebration Certificate - Friday 7th October 2022

Lemur Class – Arlo
Toucan Class – Sidney
Lion Class – Leah
Giraffe Class – Felix
Seahorse Class – Frankie
Caterpillar Class – Caitlin
Gecko Class – Jenson
Koala Class – Keegan
Otter Class – Elsie
Panther Class – Sofia
Tiger Class – Riley
Bushbaby Class Issy
Wolf Class – Emil
Outdoor Leaner – Sophie

Celebration Certificate - Friday 14th October 2022

Lemur Class – Marley
Toucan Class – Violet
Lion Class – Millie
Giraffe Class – Oscar
Seahorse Class – Freddie
Gecko Class – Isla
Koala Class – George
Otter Class – Nathan
Panther Class – Bethany
Tiger Class – Ryan
Bushbaby Class – Indi
Wolf Class – Nevaeh
Outdoor Learner – Albie

Parents Evenings have been organised for after school on Wednesday 16th November 2022, 3:30pm - 7:00pm and on Thursday 17th November 2022, 3:30pm - 7:00pm. Wednesday 16th November will be a **face-to-face meeting** and Thursday 17th November will be held **virtually via Zoom**. Zoom links will be sent nearer the time.



Individual Photographs and in school sibling photos will be taken on Tuesday 8th November 2022.

Please ensure children come to school wearing full school uniform on this day.

Year 3 - Butser Ancient Farm

On Thursday 29th September 2022, Year 3 headed to Butser Ancient Farm.

Everyone took part in a variety of hands-on activities, such as wattling, pottery clunching and archaeology. The weather was great and a good day was had by everyone.



Sporting Events

Year 4 Dodgeball



Year 4 Girls Cross Country



Year 3 Cross Country



Year 4 Boys Cross Country



Year 2 Cross Country



Year 6 Dodgeball



Year 6 Boys Football



A big well done to all of our children who took part during each sporting event throughout Autumn Term 1!

Year 5 Boys Cross Country



Year 5 Girls Cross Country



Year 6 Girls Cross Country



Year 6 Boys Cross Country







OCTOBER

SOCCER SCHOOLS

Kids spending their holidays playing football is nothing new. But when it's done at one of our Soccer Schools, you know that they're developing their skills with professionals and making the most of their time off. Our Soccer Schools are for children aged 5-13, delivering excellent quality training from FA accredited coaches. We create an engaging and enjoyable environment to develop their football skills whilst having fun.



OCTOBER HALF-TERM: 24TH - 28TH OCTOBER

VENUE	TIME	SINGLE DAY	FULL COURSE NON MEMBER	FULL COURSE MEMBER
APPLEMORE COLLEGE, OLBORN PURLIEU	9:00AM - 3:00PM	£26.00	£100.00	£97.20
EVEREST COMMUNITY ACADEMY, BASINSTOKE	9:00AM - 3:00PM	£26.00	£100.00	£97.20
HENRY BEAUFORT SCHOOL, WINCHESTER	9:00AM - 3:00PM	£26.00	£100.00	£97.20
HENRY BEAUFORT SCHOOL, WINCHESTER	9:00AM - 5:00PM	£32.50	£144.00	£129.00
MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL, ROMSEY	9:00AM - 3:00PM	£26.00	£100.00	£97.20
MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL, ROMSEY	9:00AM - 3:00PM	£26.00	£26.00	£23.16
WILDORN LEISURE CENTRE, HEDGE END	9:00AM - 3:00PM	£26.00	£100.00	£97.20

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT CAMP

STONEHAM FOOTBALL COMPLEX, EASTLEIGH

Southampton Football Club delivers Player Development Camps for aspiring young players from the local region. Delivered by SFC Academy staff, the camp will give young players an opportunity to experience the Club's Academy programme over an intensive 5 days. The course will include player benchmarking against the Academy's player characteristics and sessions will be reviewed applying video analysis, ensuring a fully integrated Academy experience. New to this course, we are now looking to run a Girls only group within this course, to aid with the players' development and support the increasing number of girls attending this course in the past.



OCTOBER HALF-TERM: PLAYER DEVELOPMENT CAMP

VENUE	TIME	SINGLE DAY	FULL COURSE NON MEMBER	FULL COURSE MEMBER
STONEHAM LANE COMPLEX	10:00AM - 3:00PM	N/A	£102.00	£106.70
STONEHAM LANE COMPLEX GIRLS	10:00AM - 3:00PM	N/A	£102.00	£106.70

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SHOLA - October 2022

October has seen children demonstrate amazing creativity and imagination using items that nature has provided for us including Horse and Sweet Chestnuts and acorns. We have had lots of fun making 'conker creations' using palm drills, conker holders and various other tools which were all used safely and with good skill.

This last week we have begun to think about colder weather which will no doubt start arrive as we head into November so each group has had an introduction into a session involving fire. They have been told the rules including what we do when we are in the 'fire circle' and they have all taken on the ideas with great maturity and were rewarded with some hot chocolate made with a Kelly Kettle. This is something that we can have regularly to help keep warm during chilly days on the field. Sat on our logs enjoying hot chocolate together also led to a number of amazing stories being told by groups, one in particular from a Year 2 boy telling us the story of how he is the real Harry Potter, such an incredible moment to share!



There have also been a few new games introduced this month including 'defend the castle', 'dodge the dung' and 'run the gauntlet'. All games are aimed at being active, having fun as a group and enjoying themselves outdoors and work well as a contrast to using tools.

Our plan is to stay outside as we go through Autumn and head into Winter so please ensure children are bringing in appropriate clothing and footwear for each session.

Thank you and well done to all SHOLA children this month, I can't wait to see how your creativity and imaginations lead our sessions as we head into November.

K Richards

Year 6 Applications

Applying for a secondary school (Year 7) place:

Please be advised, Year 7 - Secondary School (September 2023 start) applications will close on Monday 31st October 2022. Guidance and applications can be made online via Hampshire County Council

- <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions/applicationprocess/year>

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

Shamblehurst Absent/Missing in Education Procedure

Poor attendance can be a safeguarding matter. It is important for parents to always contact the school when their child is absent to explain the reason. Please find below the processes we will take to contact parents on the first and subsequent days of absence if we have not heard from you.

Day 1:

School will phone contact 1 and 2 if the parent has not contacted the school by 9.30am. Phone again in the afternoon.

Day 2

If child still not accounted for phone and email **ALL** contacts
(All children in our school have at least 2 contacts – sometimes this is a place of work so ensure sensitivity)

Day 3

If child still not accounted for phone and email ALL contacts again.

If no adequate response, then a Designated Safeguarding Lead, accompanied by another member of staff, will visit the home by lunch time. They will deliver a letter stating that the school has concerns and have endeavoured to contact parents or adults with parental responsibility. This letter will also be emailed to all contacts.

The letter will state if school do not hear from parents by 4pm the school will inform the police asking for a welfare check and fill in the interagency form for Children's Services.

Day 4:

Phone all contacts and continue to liaise with external services - eg police and children's services.

Attendance September Update

Please see below table for attendance in September. Congratulations to Dragonfly class for having the highest attendance for the month.

In celebration, Dragonfly class have earned a non-school uniform on Monday 31st October.

Going forward we will be offering a non-school uniform day for the highest attending class each month.

Class	Attendance Percentage
Dragonfly Class	98.7%
Bushbaby Class	98.2%
Lion Class	98%
Bee Class	97.2%
Lemur Class	97%
Seahorse Class	96.8%
Panther Class	96.6%
Wolf Class	96.6%
Gecko Class	96.5%
Tiger Class	96.2%
Giraffe Class	96%
Koala Class	95.9%
Otter Class	95.7%
Toucan Class	94.8%
Caterpillar Class	94.7%

Thank you to all parents for encouraging your child to attend school every day they are able to, it really does make a difference.

If you are having any issues getting your child to school please do contact the office and we will try and help support you.

Please can I remind parents that if your child has more than 3 days of absence in a row, we will ask for you to provide medical evidence for our records. This is a policy applied to all absence, and is part of our safeguarding procedures.

In addition, may I remind all parents that we are unable to authorise any requests for school holiday during term time.

Many thanks,

Mrs Winfield, Attendance Officer

FOSSA - PTA

A huge thank you to our PTA for organising such a fantastic Halloween Disco! It was a great evening and we are looking forward to the Fireworks Event on Saturday 5th November 2022!

The PTA have donated £2000 towards books for KS2 and towards our trips that are being organised - thank you so much, we are really grateful!

THANK
YOU!

Thank you to everyone who gave a kind donation on our 'Dress Spooky Day' today! £270.45 was raised - this is a great amount to go towards our books in school!

Please ensure that children come to school wearing a coat during the colder weather. Please ensure your child's coat is named.

Please see a previous email sent with the new lunch menu, which will commence on Monday 31st October 2022 and will run until Friday 31st March 2023.

Please note, there will be no cold picnic or jacket potato options for the Autumn Term 2.

We have received notification from Hampshire Catering to advise us that the price of school lunches will be increasing to £2.80 per meal, from Monday 31st October 2022.

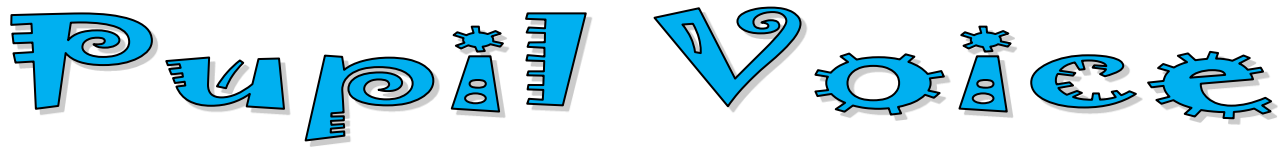
All children in Year R, Year 1 and Year 2 will continue to receive Universal Free School Meals.

School dinners must be paid for in advance or on the day of ordering and there should be no outstanding debt. Payments can be made online, or by cash or cheque (payable to HCC). If you require a letter referring to online payments, please contact the office.

If you think that you may be entitled to Free School Meals and Pupil Premium, you are able to make application by

visiting: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/freeschoolmeals/juniorsecondary> or by completing the attached form and returning to the school office.

Please scroll down to the bottom of the web page and click 'check to see if you are eligible for free meals'.



Pupil Voice

The School Council or Pupil Voice is an important part of the school team. They represent their peers and bring concerns or issues to the staff and we see if we can help. They are a vital link between the children knowing that they are being listened to and taking action on what we can. We also talk about positive impacts that have been felt around the school, for example the three school rules; Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Ready.

The Pupil Voice representatives for this year are Amber, Asa, Arafa, Austin, Olivia, Evie, Lauren, Toby, Hayden, Rupert, Leah, Heidi and Finlay. Year R will join after Christmas.

We have had a couple of meetings and they have created a list of tasks that they want to talk about and try to address. One of their first jobs has been to choose a wellbeing representative and an eco-warrior from each class.

ECO WARRIORS

Each class now has an Eco Warrior which was chosen by Pupil Voice. When I asked them to choose someone, I asked them to think about a child in their class who cares about the environment and is passionate about making a difference.

The children that have been chosen are Eleanor, Erin, Lillie, Bethany, Freddie, Thomas, Rania, Alice, Ruby, Amelia, Molly, Ziggy and Lucy. Our first meeting will be before half term. Watch this space!

WELLBEING TEAM

Each class also now has a Wellbeing representative which was chosen by Pupil Voice. When I asked them to choose someone, I asked them to think about a child in their class who is thoughtful and caring towards their peers, someone who is empathetic. I reminded them that this representative, at different times, will need to think about the wellbeing of their class, year group, key stage or whole school community and possibly the wider community too.

The children that have been chosen are Freddie, Hugo, Teddy, Kody, Millie, Oswald, Tabina, Riley, Ryan, Michael, Imogen, Harry, and Olivia. We have had our first meeting so watch this space for an update on their first project.