



NEWSLETTER : ISSUE 13

22nd March 2019

Welcome:

Dear Parents,

In the light of curriculum pressures and changes we will be altering the way we run Golden Time from Easter onwards. Children will still have 30 minutes Golden Time (if earned) on a weekly basis in their class. I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all those who have helped over the years. It would not have been possible to give the children such a broad range of enrichment over the last 6 years without you. We will, in the summer, be holding a Thank You Afternoon Tea hosted by Y6 for all our volunteers past and present. Information will be available nearer the time.

Please help us to help your children. When in school children settle quickly in the safe, secure and supportive environment we provide. Standing by the gate blocking children coming in and encouraging them back to the gate does not help their independence or resilience. Once they have come through the gate please trust us and let them socialise before school with their peers.

Best wishes

J Littlewood, Head Teacher

Whole School Homework: As we are celebrating National Science Week in school next week, we would love the children to immerse themselves in this year's topic of 'Journeys' and create some magical posters. The closing date for this activity is Friday 29th March. The entries will be judged in school and there will be a prize for the winner of each year group. The five winning school entries will be entered in to the main competition. The winner of the junior category will get the chance to spend a day in the life of the Guinness World Records team at the global headquarters! Good luck and we look forward to seeing your entries. Emma Lever

Reasons to Celebrate:

- Thank you to everyone who brought in their £1 for Comic Relief Muffy Day – we raised £213.45. This could fund mental health training for a nurse in Uganda and run an ambulance for two weeks in Sierra Leone.
- Well done to two groups of Y4 and Y5 children who have collectively raised £156.70 through cake sales in the last two weeks for animal charities and Comic Relief.
- Y3 enjoyed a fantastic trip to SeaCity Museum this week, where they learnt about the port of Southampton past and present.
- All year groups experienced Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" through drama workshops this week. The children enjoyed this immensely and the day culminated in a final presentation for the whole school.
- Last Wednesday our Y3/4 football team played fantastically, against other local schools at Priestlands, in high winds to achieve 4th place.
- This week our two Y5/6 football teams both achieved 2nd place at the Priestlands tournament. Well done to all who took part.

School Notices:

- The booking system for Summer Term extra-curricular clubs will be available via the school website next week. We will send out an email when the system is open, along with an updated timetable of clubs for the term.
- On Friday 29th March you are welcome to join us in school for our Mothers/Family Representative Day. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served in the hall from 8.30am and you will be able to visit your child/ren's classrooms from 9-10am; this will be followed by an assembly at 10am. We look forward to seeing you there.
- If your child would like to make a special purchase from the school kitchen in advance of Mothering Sunday they will need to bring 50p into school, in a named purse, next Thursday 28th March. (Mum's the word!)
- If your child is currently Y2-Y5 and you would like them to learn to play a musical instrument next year (2019/20) please complete the form sent alongside this newsletter or let the office know as soon as possible. We have a number of options available including guitar, piano, woodwind and brass instruments. Please contact the school office for further details.
- If your child currently has peripatetic music lessons at school and you would like them to continue next year please complete the form sent along with this newsletter; we will shortly be requesting the required music teacher's time for 2019/20 from Hampshire Music Service.
- May we remind you that as head lice can be a recurring problem in schools, regularly checking your child's hair and treating if necessary will help to eliminate these pests. Please also ensure that your child's hair is tied up on a daily basis.

Important Dates:

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| Fri 22nd Mar | PTA Film Night |
| We 27th Mar | Y5 trip to Marwell |
| Th 28th Mar | Mr Thomas music assembly 2pm |
| Fri 29th Mar | Mothers/Family Day 8.30-10.30am |
| Fri 29th Mar | PTA Cake Sale |
| Fri 29th Mar | YR Little Flames |
| Tu 2nd April | Easter Service at St Saviours |
| Mon 8th Apr | Easter holidays begin |
| Tu 23rd Apr | Return to School for Summer term |
| Fri 26th Apr | Y4 to Mayflower Theatre |
| 7-8th May | Y4 trip to Hooke Court |
| w/c 13th May | KS2 SATS week (Y6) |
| Fri 17th May | PTA School Disco KS1 4pm, KS2 5.15pm |
| w/c 20th May | Y6 Bikeability week |
| w/c 20th May | Walk to School week |

Pause For Thought :

The greatest danger for most of us is not that our aim is too high and we miss it, but that it is too low and we reach it - Michaelangelo



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