



NEWSLETTER : ISSUE 15

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Welcome:

Dear Parents,

Welcome back, I have loved hearing about all the adventures the children have had over Easter. Time with family is precious and we all benefit from time away. The children have come back refreshed and ready for the challenges ahead. Key year groups are doing their standardised tests, but as always we are balancing these with the wider curriculum. They are important but not all that can be measured is measured. Resilience, friendship, humility; along with a healthy body and mind are all important too. We want to develop a love of learning, where all things are possible.

In light of school audits and checks over health and safety/safeguarding with governors, a number of changes have been made within the school this academic year. Internal phones have been added to all rooms, blinds to all classrooms, secondary gates on fire exits at the front of school and screening to the fencing section along the public footpath are all enhancements in line with recommendations. These changes are to maintain our duty of care and the ongoing safeguarding of your children.

Best wishes

J Littlewood, Head Teacher

Reasons to Celebrate:

- Last week Y4 travelled by train to Southampton and enjoyed a very entertaining trip to the Mayflower Theatre to watch a production of Horrible Histories, featuring the Egyptians. A great time was had by all.
- This week our Y3/4 Netball team played in a High 5 tournament at Priestlands School. The children represented the school very well and said it was a "ten out of ten experience".
- Rock Choir are now a regular weekly visitor to the school, hiring the hall on Tuesday evenings for their rehearsals. They sound fantastic, we thoroughly recommend you give it a try.

Scratch Coding Day at IBM

Scratch Day comes to IBM Hursley on Saturday May 11th!

Students from age 7 to 16, with any computer abilities are welcome to join us in a celebration of coding using Scratch, a popular way for children to learn how to code. Join us at IBM Hursley and work on project worksheets provided or create a game of their own and get advice on how to use Scratch.

For more details including how to sign up visit: <https://day.scratch.mit.edu/events/7970>.

School Notices:

- As you are aware summer term clubs started on Monday and will continue weekly until 12th July. We have a great variety of sports and creative clubs on offer for all age groups. There are a few spaces remaining for some of our clubs. If you are looking for a club place for your child please contact the school office.
- Hearts & Minds Club (formally Marvellous Mindful Me) will be running on Thursdays after school for 6 weeks, from the 6th June - 11th July, with 2 evening parent sessions (dates TBC). The cost of this course is £90. Please contact home@newforestmindfulness.com tel: 01425 541746 for further details or to book.
- Y4 children will be bringing home a free book entitled "Sadsville" this afternoon. This book is being supplied to all Hampshire schools by the NSPCC and introduces the children to the concept of emotions and how they can be managed as well as guiding children to the support of the NSPCC's Childline.
- NFCC have holiday clubs running during the May half-term holiday and the summer holidays. Please see the flyers sent with this newsletter for further details.

Important Dates:

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
w/c 27th May	Half-term holiday
Mon 3rd Jun	Brass assembly 8.50am
Mo 17th Jun	Y6 Highcliffe Murder Mystery Day
Tue 18th Jun	Piano assembly(Mrs Wright's pupils) 2.45pm
Fri 21st Jun	PTA summer fete
Tue 25th Jun	Dogs Trust KS2 visit
Fri 28th Jun	YR to Little Flames
Mon 1st Jul	KS2 evening Production
Wed 3rd Jul	KS2 evening Production
Wed 3rd Jul	Highcliffe Induction Day
Fri 5th Jul	Sports Day TBC
Fri 12th Jul	Reports to Parents
Mon 15th Jul	Woodwind Assembly 8.50am
Thu 18th Jul	Y6 Leavers Service Winchester
Fri 19th Jul	Y6 Leavers Service St Saviours
Mo 22nd Jul	Inset Day
Tu 23rd July	Inset Day
We 24th July	Summer Holiday begins

Pause For Thought :

God promises to make something good out of the storms that bring devastation to your life - Romans 8:28