



## NEWSLETTER : ISSUE 16

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### Welcome:

Dear Parents

I would just like to take a moment to share with you how proud I am of the children and staff within our school.

All schools are measured and expectations of children and staff are constantly rising whilst funding is being reduced. The way we approach assessment is inclusive. We prepare children for life ahead. For challenges in jobs that have not even been invented yet. To be resilient. To rise above and be the best version of themselves that they can be. I would like to share the poem below with you that is often seen at this time of year. It rings true with our ethos and office.

With the sun shining and transitions on the horizon I am really looking forward to seeing KS2 prepare to wow us with their annual production and also seeing the whole school come together for sports day and leavers services.

Best wishes

J Littlewood, Head Teacher

### Reasons to Celebrate:

SATs don't measure sports  
SATs don't measure art,  
SATs don't measure music,  
Or the kindness in your heart.

SATs don't see your beauty,  
SATs don't know your worth,  
SATs don't see the reasons,  
You were put upon this earth.

SATs don't see your magic,  
How you make others smile,  
SATs don't time how quickly,  
You can run a mile.

SATs don't hear your laughter,  
Or see you've come this far,  
SATs are just a tiny glimpse,  
Of who you really are.

So sitting at your table,  
With a pencil and your test,  
Remember SATs aren't who you are,  
Remember **you're the best!**

• Longslade have won the latest House Point Reward; this will be the "Peter Rabbit" film with pyjamas and popcorn next Monday afternoon – letter to follow.

• Well done to the Y5/6 Netball team who came 1<sup>st</sup> in the Priestlands High 5 tournament last week. An excellent result!

• Congratulations to our Y1/2 Tennis teams who came First in Tier B and Second in Tier A at Priestlands this week.

• Y4 had an exciting residential trip to Hooke Court last week. This supported their "Egyptians" topic. They enjoyed a variety of activities on both days and rounded off the evening by singing around the campfire. Thank you to all staff, parents and grandparents who accompanied Y4 and helped to make it a memorable trip.

### School Notices:

• May we remind you that we are a NO Nut School; please ensure you do not include any items such as cereal bars that contain nuts in your child's snack or lunch box. We do have several children with severe nut allergies in our school.

• Next week is Walk to School week. Please encourage your children to participate in being more active and kinder to the environment; they will earn a certificate at the end of the week for taking part. If you live too far away to walk the whole distance, consider parking a little further away from school and walking for the last few minutes. Don't forget we have a Park and Stride scheme from the Village Hall. Mrs Locke, our crossing patrol lady will be ready to help everyone cross the road safely.

• Some of you may already be aware that all year groups are now regularly taking part in the "The Daily Mile". This is an initiative that gets children out of the classroom for a few minutes every day to run or jog, at their own pace, with their classmates, making them fitter, healthier, and more able to concentrate in the classroom. If this has inspired your child and they enjoy running, don't forget we have 3 free of charge lunchtime running clubs that they can take part in. Please speak to the office for further details.

• **Appeal:** If you or someone you know has any spare wool we would be very grateful for any donations; all year groups can then use this during Woolcraft during class Golden Time.

### Important Dates:

<b>Fri 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>	PTA School Disco KS1 4pm, KS2 5.15pm
<b>w/c 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Walk to School week & Y6 Bikeability
<b>Mon 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Longslade House Point Reward
<b>Tu 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	PTA Bag2School 8.30am
<b>w/c 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Half-term holiday
<b>Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun</b>	Brass assembly 8.50am
<b>Th 6<sup>th</sup> Jun</b>	Y2/3 visit showground for NF Schools Day
<b>Mo 17<sup>th</sup> Jun</b>	Y6 Highcliffe Murder Mystery Day
<b>Tue 18<sup>th</sup> Jun</b>	Piano assembly (Mrs Wright's pupils) 2.45pm
<b>Th 20<sup>th</sup> Jun</b>	Y4 trip to Hampshire Collegiate School
<b>Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Jun</b>	PTA summer fete
<b>Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Jun</b>	YR to Little Flames
<b>Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Jul</b>	KS2 evening Production
<b>Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul</b>	KS2 evening Production
<b>Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul</b>	Highcliffe Induction Day
<b>Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	Sports Day TBC
<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	Woodwind Assembly
<b>Tu 9<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	Lymington library assembly
<b>Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	Reports to Parents
<b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	Moving Up Morning
<b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	Meet The Teacher (2019/20) 3.15pm
<b>Thu 18<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	Y6 Leavers Service Winchester
<b>Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	Y6 Leavers Service St Saviours
<b>22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> Jul</b>	Inset Days
<b>We 24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Summer Holiday begins

### Pause For Thought :

Life becomes easier and more beautiful when we can see the good in other people. – Roy T. Bennett