



Newsletter

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Tesco Bags of Help

We are very excited that we have been chosen by Tesco as one of the three projects as part of their Bags of Help scheme. After every purchase, no matter how big or small customers can ask for a blue token to use to vote with. **You do not need to have bought a bag to get the token.** If we receive the most tokens we could get up to £5,000 to put towards a playground project we are raising money for.

We have a wonderful playground but we would like to enhance it with something which will help to develop children's creative sides. We would like to install a stage and a music area full of outside instruments.



If we win the vote and with the support of FoBS we hope we can have something like this installed next academic year.

There are three Tesco stores that people can vote in. They are Bordon, Alton and Four Marks. The vote will be open by the 7th May at the latest and will continue until the 30th June.

We would love to win the vote as we think the music stage will really enhance the play experience for the children. Please do ask anyone you know to support us as it will only be through the goodwill of the local community that, hopefully, we will be successful.

Upcoming Events

15 May 2017

Class Photos

18 May 2017

Special Lunch

26 May 2017

Inset Day

29 May – 2 June 2017

Half term

5 June 2017

8.45am School Starts

7 June 2017

Elephant Class Deadwater visit

8 June 2017

Giraffe Class Deadwater visit

9 June 2017

Year 1 Southsea Trip

12-16 June 2017

Phonics Week

16 June 2017

12-1pm Father's Day Lunch

7 July 2017

Move Up morning

10 July 2017

Reports being sent home

14 July 2017

9.30am-12pm Sports Day

Lorries on Budds Lane

The school governors have written to the landlords of the land the haulage companies are using in the old barracks. They have asked them to talk to the companies about the lorries and the speed a few of them are driving at. Please do keep on letting us know of any issues you are facing and we will continue to do everything we can.

Ofsted Parents View Survey of the school

Thank you to the parents that have gone onto the Parent View website and left feedback about the school.

We would still like to have more feedback as currently we are still a few parents short of being able to see the results for this year. If you would like to give your opinion of us just Google Ofsted parents view.

When we have looked at the results for the past few years the one question parents do not seem too sure about is how well the school deals with bullying. We are not sure if that is because we have very few concerns over bullying or we are not explicit enough in what we do.

Our bullying policy is exactly the same as Bordon Juniors to provide consistency and can be found on the school website. We do not tolerate bullying of any sort. The main way we tackle it is by trying to prevent it in the first place. This is done through our curriculum and the Personal and Social lessons we have with the children. Things like the Family Groups support that work as well.

We work with the children to give them the emotional strength to tell people to stop doing things which upset them. We also work on helping children see how their actions can sometimes upset others and what we can do to stop that happening.

If we are concerned by any behaviour we will talk to you straight away and we hope that you feel that you can come and talk to us if you have any concerns. By working together we can then resolve the problem.

If you have any questions about this please do come and talk to us.



Stars of the Week

6th April

Izzy McGarry
Jack Stevens
James Lidgley
Dominik Newland
Alfie Jackson
Olivia Bunn

28th April

Julia De Guzman
Isla Waby
Alfie Smith
Wojciech Kolodziej
Frasier Ball
Victor Galazkiewicz



Outdoor PE

Now the weather is improving we will be doing more outdoor PE. Please ensure your child has plimsolls or trainers in their PE bag each week.

We have outdoor PE kits that are available to buy from the school office.

Year 2 SATs

The Year 2 Standard Assessment Tasks, or SATs have to be taken by the children in May and will start next week. The tasks or tests are used to support our judgment as teachers as to where children are assessed as being at the end of the year.

Unlike the Year 6 SATs we do not have to use the test result if we do not feel the evidence in the children's book matches the judgment. This means that if they don't answer as many questions on the test as we know they can do normally we go with what we know rather than their performance in a 45 minute test.

We do everything we can to ensure that the children do not feel they are doing anything different to their normal school work. The SATs papers have to be done but we do not want the children to be worried or feel under any pressure.

If you have any questions about the tests please do ask your child's class teacher.