



# Newsletter

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## Sickness and absence from school

At this time of year there are a lot of bugs going around both in and out of school. The normal advice at this time still applies if your child is feeling ill. If you think a dose of capol will help get them through then still send them in. Unfortunately we are only able to administer prescription medicine, not capol. Parents are welcome to come in and give children capol if they would like.

If your child is too ill to be in school then the very best place for them is at home. Please remember to ring the school office to let us know if your child is going to be off, as schools have a duty to ensure we know where all children are.

If your child is physically sick at home or at school, or has an upset tummy then please keep them off for 48 hours from the last time they were sick or had a runny tummy. We understand how difficult this is for many parents, most of the staff in school have had to juggle this themselves with work. It is really important that children are not brought back to school until the 48 hours are up. This is to reduce the likelihood that they are still carrying germs and to help stop the infection spreading. These guidelines come direct from the NHS.

On occasions there is an increase in sickness bugs at school, during these times we will err on the side of caution and we apologise if we send a child home and they are not actually sick. We never like keeping children away from school but we do have to be strict with the 48 hour rule. So if they were ill at 10:40am then please keep them off until lunchtime two days later. We have a duty to ensure we are taking the right course of action for every child in school and these procedures are there to ensure children miss as little school as possible due to ill health.

## Upcoming Events

### **27 November 2018**

2.45pm Year 2 Assembly

### **30 November 2018**

1.45pm Year 2 Christingle Service at St Marks Church

5-7.30pm FoBS Christmas Fayre in Infant School

### **19 December 2018**

9.30am Year R – Christmas Performance

2pm Year 1&2 – Christmas Performance

### **20 December 2018**

9.30am Year 1&2 – Christmas Performance

2pm Year R – Christmas Performance

### **21 December 2018**

Christmas Jumper Day

12-1pm Christmas Dinner

3.15pm End of Term

### **7 January 2019**

8.45am Start of Term

### **10 January 2019**

6pm FoBS meeting in Log Cabin

### **15 January 2019**

Midnight - Year R and Year 3 deadline for applications

### **29 January 2019**

2.45pm Elephant Class Assembly

### **5 February 2019**

2.45pm Giraffe Class Assembly

### **11-15 February 2019**

Science Week

### **15 February 2019**

3.15pm End of Term

### **25 February 2019**

8.45am Start of Term

## Applying for a Junior School Place

All Year 2 parents will need to apply for a Junior school place between now and the 15<sup>th</sup> January. This can be done online by going to the Hampshire admissions website <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions/applicationprocess> or you can Google Hampshire school place application and this should take you to the right place. Alternatively you can come into school and speak to Mrs Edney in the main office and she will be able to help you.

If you would like to talk to us about the options you have then please do come and see us. Applying for a Junior school place is very much like applying for a Year R or a Secondary school place. As parents you need to make the decision that is right for you and your child. Many parents pick Bordon Juniors but every year some parents pick other schools for a wide variety of reasons. Whatever your decision we are here to help and support if needed.

Please also remember that all applications for Year R for September 2019 also have to be in by the 15<sup>th</sup> January.



### Stars of the Week

#### 16<sup>th</sup> November

Avni Singh  
Elliott Withers  
Noah Mitchell  
Adrian Kosciuch  
Viktoria Kilin  
Bailey Shepherd

#### 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Katy Hallam  
Maisie Lovelock  
Tom Doolin  
Matthew Lidgley  
Milo Morgan  
Molly Jones



### Carpet laying

We have a small corridor which we would love to have some new carpet laid. We have rolls of carpet we believe are big enough for the space but we do not have the skills to be able to lay it.

If you know of anyone who might donate their time and expertise in being able to help us we would be very grateful.

### Children In Need

Thank you so much for your support for Children in Need. The children had a fantastic day coming to school in non-school uniform for the day.

We raised £154.

### Poppy Appeal

From the sale of the different poppy merchandise we raised £45 for the Royal British Legion.

Across our region we have been told the total raised was £20,300.