



Newsletter

19th June 2015

RRR Week Den Building Day

Next Wednesday is our den building day. For this we thought it would be more fun if the children came in non-school uniform. If you would like to send your child into school wearing clothes appropriate for making dens on the school field. The children will get messy and are likely to get mud and grass on their clothes.

If you would like to join in with den building please sign up with your child's class teacher. The den building activities will be taking place between 10:55am and 12:00pm.

All that we ask is on that day if your child comes in non-school uniform they bring in a prize for the schools tombola we are having at the Farewell to the Garrison Festival on Saturday 27th June.

Tombola prizes can be anything from bottles of alcohol to fizzy drinks. Children's toys would be very welcome as well. Thank you.

Upcoming Events

- 22nd June** - Year 1 Trip to Southsea
- 26th June** - Camo Day - Dressing up day
- 27th June** - Garrison Festival
- 30th June 9:00am-10:00am** - Parents invited to watch Maths Lesson
- Year 2 Trip to Deadwater
- 1st July 3:15pm-4:00pm** - School Art Exhibition
- 3rd July** - Move Up morning
- 7th July** - Year R Trip to the Watercress Line
- 8th July 9:30am-11:00am** - Sports Day
- 10th July 3:15pm-3:45pm** - Summer Celebration
- 17th July 9:10am** - Year 2 Leavers Assembly
- 22nd July** - Last Day of Term

Gardening Work

Next week some work will be taking place outside the main office to build a new garden area. This should not impact on access to and from school.

Camo Day Friday 26th June

Camo Day is a fun fundraising event aimed at raising money for the military charity SSAFA and will be the schools way to mark Armed Forces Day that takes place over the accompanying weekend. Part of the charity's work is supporting the families of those servicemen killed or seriously injured. SSAFA also operates specific support groups for brothers and sisters making the charity very relevant to children.

Children who wish to take part can come to school wearing camo patterned clothes or green, brown or black clothes. They can also come in with camo paint on their faces. (Check first to make sure that paint is suitable and non-allergenic).

As this is a fundraising event for a charity we are asking for a donation of a pound (however feel free to donate more if you would like) for children to dress up. There is no requirement to dress up and children can come in their normal uniform if they so wish.



On **Wednesday 1st July** from **3:15 - 4pm** there will be an art exhibition in the school hall. All of the pieces in the exhibition are special pictures completed by the children and will be framed in wooden frames.

This is a special fundraising opportunity for the school so you will be able to purchase your child's work for a cost of **£7.50**.

The children have worked hard on their pictures and are very proud of their efforts so it would be great to see lots of parents come along to see the exhibition and, of course, buy some original artwork by your child.

If you are unable to make the exhibition but would still like to purchase your child's work you can pay at the office by July 1st and we will ensure your child's work is set aside for you.

Thank you for your continued support.



Stars of the week



11th June

Lucas Ayres
Oliver Pendrill
Oliver Moreland
Marcel Kozlowski
Xavier Ibbs
Jayden Smith

18th June

Alfie Duffin
Natalie Stokes
Isla Davies
Kenola Auguste
Joshua Young
Harry Simms

Sun Awareness

'Skin cancer is one of the most common cancers in the UK, and too much sun can increase your risk. Exposure to sunlight can also affect your eyes. Here's how to protect your skin and reduce the risks to your eyes'.

- ☀ Seek shade especially between 11am and 3pm
- ☀ Wear protective clothing, a T shirt and a broad brimmed hat
- ☀ Wear sun glasses that offer 100% UV protection
- ☀ Apply water resistant sun cream (SPF) 15 and above, and apply every 2 hours
- ☀ Remember to take extra care with children

Skin cancer can affect anyone. Those people most at risk have already had sunburn, especially when young.

For further information go to:

<http://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/skin/Pages/Sunsafe.aspx>

To contact your School Nurses 01256 313081



Parent View

As a school we are always looking to improve and your views as parents are very important in helping us to do that. One very important way that parents can help is by leaving a comment about the school on the Ofsted website. Ofsted are the body that inspects schools and they place a great emphasis on the views of parents. Having comments from parents helps to give a rounded picture of the school and I hope will help to show the good work the school does in supporting, encouraging and giving a high quality education to the children in our care.

Making a comment does not take long but it will really help the school to grow and to improve. If you feel you have the time to make a comment you just need to type 'Ofsted parent view' into a search or go to this website <http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>.

Thank you

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