



Newsletter

15th April 2016

Welcome Back

Welcome back to the last term of this school year. I get to this point every year and wonder where the year has gone. There is a huge amount going on in school this term and I know it will be a fantastic term for the children.

The children have already got stuck straight into their learning and the topics in Year R and 2 have been kicked off wonderfully with Year R's Pirate Dress Up Day and Year 2's Indian Dancing today. The children all had a fantastic time and I am sure the rest of the term is going to be as good!

Year R

Year R this term is all based on pirates. The children will be learning about the geography of the school by making treasure maps. They will also be exploring the science behind floating and sinking by trying to build their own boats. They will also be going on a walk to a local church to look at special places.

Year 1

Year 1 is going medieval this term! Their topic is all about castles, specifically Southsea Castle. Following on from this will be a wider look at the geography of Southsea and comparing it to Bordon. They will also be completing the work they have been doing throughout this year on weather and the seasons.

Year 2

Year 2 will be continuing the geography theme by looking at India. They will be looking at the physical and human elements of different locations and using geographical language to describe what is there. They will also be learning about simple computer coding and algorithms.

As always if you feel you could help with any of our topics please speak to your child's class teacher.

Upcoming Events

19th April 2:45-3:15pm

Year 2 Parents Assessment Meeting

2nd May

Bank Holiday school closed

16th – 20th May

Walk to School Week

24th May

Class Photographs

26th May

FoBS afterschool Disco

27th May

INSET Day, school closed

30th May - 3rd June

Half term

10th June

Queens 90th Birthday celebrations with picnic family lunch

16th June

FoBS Father's Day shop

17th June 12:00-1:00

Father's Day Lunch

18th June

Bordon Junior 50 year celebrations

1st July

Children move up to new classes for the morning

FoBS Summer BBQ after school

6th July

Sports Day

20th July

Last day of term- finish at 3.15pm

25th September

FoBS Family Fun Day

Year 1 and 2 Phonics Test Week

13th – 17th June

The week of the 13th to the 17th June is the Year 1 and 2 Phonic Tests. This is a date set by the government and all children in Year 1 and some of the Year 2 children have to take the test.

Attendance rules state that any absence during this week that is not for a verified medical reason will be considered unauthorised and will be fined. This applies even if it is for half a day.

As a school we do not wish to fine any parents so please ensure your child attends school every day during these dates.

If you have any concerns over this please do come and talk to us.



Stars of the Week



14th April

Nikkita
Gorham
Ella Nisbet
Chloe Johnson
Fynlay French
Tobias Gray
Alfie Smith

Congratulations to Mrs Brown

We wanted to say congratulations to Mrs Brown and her husband who have just had a baby girl who they have called Daisy.

Both Mrs Brown and Daisy are doing very well.

We are all extremely happy for her and wish her all the best for the first few weeks of being a new mum.

Children playing before and after school

The school has a lot of play equipment outside that children often play on before and after school.

The play equipment is designed for school aged children and it was installed under the assumption that children would be supervised while playing on it.

School staff supervise the children during playtime and lunch time but do not supervise either before or after school.

As a school we rely on parents to supervise their own children before and after school. Please ensure you watch your children, especially any younger children who might not know the school rules for using the equipment.

Unwell Children

If children are a little under the weather and a dose of Calpol will pick them up then do send them into school.

If children are physically sick twice or more or have an upset stomach then they need to stay off school for 48 hours after the sickness has ended. This is to ensure they are no longer contagious and do not pass the illness on to others.

If your child is too ill to attend school please phone the school office in the morning to let us know and leave a message. If we have not had a phone call we will phone you to confirm why they are not at school.