



Newsletter

13th September 16

FAMILY FUN DAY

I hope those of you who made it to the fantastic Family Fun Day last Sunday had a great time. It was a brilliant day and a huge thank you has to go to all the members of the school parents association, FoBS, who put so much effort into organising it. I would also like to thank all the other parents who helped on the day, as well as the staff (and many of their partners) who came along to volunteer on the day. Without the support of the parents we would not be able to run events like that.

While there is no exact amount at the moment, on the day we took over £3,000 which is an amazing amount of money to raise in just one day. Staff have already started giving me ideas of how they would like to spend some of the money to enhance your children's time at school.

All of the money raised goes towards providing extra resources and equipment for children at both the Infants and the Juniors. In the past the money has helped build the sensory garden in the playground and most recently FoBS have bought the amazing Rainbow Hut on the school field.

If you would like to get involved in helping FoBS please let us know.

Upcoming Events

3 October 2016

School Photographer In

6 October 2016

12-1pm Special Lunch

18 October 2016

Year R WOW Day

21 October 2016 – 3.15pm

End of Term

31 October 2016 – 8.45am

Start of Term

8 November 2016

Children to watch Pantomime

9 November 2016

4-7pm Parents Evening

10 November 2016

4-6pm Parents Evening

15 November 2016

9-10am Parents in to watch RWI

School Library Now Open every Morning

The School Library is now open again every morning. If you are new to the school or have not used the Library before please come in any time from 8:30 to have a look at the massive range of books you can borrow.

The Library is along the path that connects the Year R playground to the Year 1 and 2 playground.

Each child can choose one book to take home and that can be changed on a daily basis if you want to. Even if you don't want to change a book that day you are more than welcome to just come in and share a story with your child.

There will normally be one member of staff on hand to help you scan in and out books, so please do come and have look.

Mill Chase Consultation

As many of you will have seen from the letter that was sent out on Monday, on Thursday 6th October Mill Chase will be consulting on the plans to relocate to a brand new school on Budds Lane.

Both the Infant School and the Junior School have been working closely with Mr Hemmings, the Principal of Mill Chase, on what this means for our three schools. We see it as a very exciting opportunity to get a joined up approach to your child's education. An approach that is replicated in only a few places in the country.

With education from 4 to 16 on the same site there is a real opportunity to get strength in collaboration and working together to understand how each stage of education fits together. This working together and shared understanding can only lead to better outcomes for all children. Smoother transition from Infant to Junior and Junior to Secondary, whichever school you choose for your child, and we hope a real sense of community spirit from the children.

I would encourage you to go along and have a look at the consultation as it is the children at our school and the Juniors who potentially have the most to gain from this move. It will be your chance to look over the plans and ask any questions you have. You will also have the opportunity to express your views on the proposals.

If you have any questions about anything to do with the plans please do come and speak to us and we will answer them as best as we can.



Stars of the week

16th September

Jazmin
Williamson
Leia Birch
Joel Wilson
Ella Trapnell

23rd September

Evie Murphy
Max Andrews
Summer Gordon
Oliver Alonso



Lost Property

We already have a lot of items of clothes and other assorted things that we are unable to return to you as they have come into school and have been lost but unfortunately have not been named.

Please name everything that comes into school. Please also check those names are still there every few weeks. Names written in pen do come off as do sticky labels.

We do try and return things to you when we can but without names it is very difficult.

Boys Haircuts

We have noticed over the last few weeks some children, are coming into school with haircuts that have lines cut into them and some that while may be very fashionable are not quite in keeping with the professional nature of a school.

We do not have a haircut policy and we have no intention of introducing one.

As a school we wear a school uniform to create a sense of community but also to create a professional working/learning environment. All we ask is that when you have your child's hair cut you think of this and have their hair cut in keeping with looking smart and professional. Even at this young age we want to instil a sense of pride and professionalism. Many of these haircuts would not be appropriate in many lines of work and therefore are not really appropriate in school. We don't want to stifle creativity but when boys are spending more time admiring each other's hair than learning, something has gone a little wrong!