



20th October 2021

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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

Road Safety

Following on from one serious accident and several near misses, I would like to ask you to take some time over the half term to embed some road safety skills.

There are some useful resources at the following link: <https://www.brake.org.uk/zebras>

Lunchtimes

Our award winning caterer, HC3S have published their new primary school menu that starts after the half term break. To view the new menu and download the new three-week cycle menu resources, visit their website. Look out for new dishes and those staples that are firm favourites with pupils

<https://documents.hants.gov.uk/HC3S/OverviewMenu-A3-November2021-online.pdf>

I have also included a copy on the back of the newsletter. We will continue to offer a third option, a copy of this menu is also attached.

We have started a new reward scheme for lunchtimes in the hall by awarding the best table with the 'Top Table Award' where the children on the winning table will enjoy their lunch with special cutlery, table cloths and squash. This has proved very popular with the children.

Team Points – Half Termly House Point Winners

All children were asked that rewards they would like for the winning house. Their suggestions included non-uniform days, extra break time, arts and crafts afternoons, timber trail time, extra ICT time.

For this half term the winning house will be rewarded with a non-uniform day on Friday 22nd October.

Parents will be notified which house has won on Thursday 21st October. Children who are not in the winning house will need to come to school in uniform.

For those children in non-uniform they will still need to wear sensible shoes, and bring a coat. Hair must be tied back, no makeup, jewellery or nail varnish.

Spare Uniform

If you have any good quality uniform that you no longer need, please bring it to the school office so that FOSP can add it to their second hand sales stock.

Times Table Champions

Every week, certificates are awarded to three children in each class for their performance on Times Table Rock Stars. The certificates are for the most improved speed, coins earned and correct answers in the last seven days. The children are enjoying this weekly celebration and having their certificates displayed in the classroom each week. You can see some of the year 4 children celebrating in the photo to the left.

Also, there have been year group battles each week. The first week was won by year three and the current battle is close

between years 4 and 5. So please encourage your child to log in and take part from home.

Keep celebrating your successes at home.



Mrs Warburton



Cookery Club

After half term our Head of Kitchen, Shelley Unwin, will launch our new cookery club, starting with some taster sessions. Each session will run for three weeks, with six spaces on each session at a cost of £7.50.

The session for Lower School children will be on a Tuesday and Upper School on a Wednesday. If you would like your child take part, please complete the reply slip and return it to school by this Friday, 22nd October. Once we have received all the reply slips, we will inform you of which dates have been allocated to your child.

Squid Games

We have had a few incidents of pupils playing this as a game on the playground or talking about it together. This is a show on Netflix, with a rating of 17 years, and is inappropriate for children. Roblox also has a game based on the show.

Please be aware of this, especially as we approach half term.

Congratulations

To Oliver Thomas who has joined the X Club.

To Abigail McCormick who came fifth in her category for Latin dancing in the regional heats and has qualified for the national final in Blackpool.

To all the children who took part in The Eastleigh Schools' Summer Reading Challenge. Our school came 6th.

Head Boy, Head Girl and Prefects

Following on from interviews with myself and Mrs Small I would like to congratulate the following children who have been appointed:

Head Boy: Adam Kniola

Deputy Head Boy: Jasper Maslin-Prothero

Head Girl: Anna Gordon

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Prefects: Mia Taylor, Fern Gauntlett, Lyla Cullen Butt, Noah Jerram, Toby Ellis, Willow Ramsey, Abigail McCormick, Evie Mills, Rhia Mbadinga Ngouodem, Elia Harris, Willow Bufton, Isla Read, Poppy Isaac, Morgan Jackson, Helena Massey, Megan Clark, Stefania Reeve, Bonnie Williams, Daisy Hanley, Jess Whettingsteel, Amelie Williamson, Lauren Kent,

Phoebe Williams, Joshua Merrell Jones, Olivia Manning, Ethan Montgomerie, Regan Thomas, Lilly Addy-Wilkinson
IT Prefect: Daniel Bingham

Librarians

Congratulations to the following pupils who have been appointed as school librarians:

Stefania Reeve, Regan Thomas, Helena Massey, Martha Pidgeon, Penny Newson, Phoebe Major

Reminders

Parents Evenings – please return your slips to school by the end of this week. Once all the replies have been received, appointments will be allocated by your child's class teacher.

Year 7 Applications – the closing date for applications is Sunday 31st October.

HALLOWEEN TRAIL!

FOSP are holding a Halloween Trail around the spooky streets of Bishopstoke between 11am and 4pm on Saturday the 23rd October.

HOW TO BOOK - There are TWO ways to book and pay.

- 1) Return the completed reply slip sent out last week.
- 2) Go to www.spiaevents.co.uk and complete the online booking form and pay by Bopp.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible! **Thank you for your continued support, wishing you a Happy Halloween, The SPIA and FOSP Team**

Carole

After more than twenty years at the school, our Site Manager, Carole Samber, is retiring. For all of this time she has been dedicated to keeping the school sparkling clean and the grounds immaculate. She is up at the crack of dawn every day to ensure that the school is a clean and safe place for everyone – children, parents and staff. She has overseen many major projects over the years including the redecoration of the entire school – inside and out, refurbishment of the offices, library, staff room, music room, cookery room as well as many other projects that are essential to the upkeep of the school but may not be obvious to others. She will be missed by everyone, but we wish her a very long and happy retirement.

Next week is half term – we hope you all have an enjoyable and restful week and look forward to seeing you back on 1st November.

Allison Jenkins
Headteacher

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COOKERY CLUB

Name of Child: Class:

I would like my child to take part in the three week taster Cookery Club.

Signed: Parent/Guardian

Deadline for Returns: 9.00am on Friday 22nd October 2021