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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

Lunchtime Stars of the Week

I am really pleased to announce our lunchtime stars for this week. It is lovely to see the numbers of children being recognised for following our school values and making the correct choices at break and lunchtime.

This week our stars are:

Eliza and Olivia – Sharman for being helpful and polite

Lexi – Adlington for being helpful and kind to others

Mollie and Noah – Barlow for being very welcoming to a new member of staff

Lewis – Sande for being a helpful ball hunter

Grace and Megan – Hawking for excellent behaviour when lining up



Well done!

Fairthorne Manor and Stubbington Residentials

For Parents of Children currently in Years 3 and 5

The deadline for deposits for these two residentials should be paid by **9.00am on 1st February**. In order to secure a place for your child you will need to make a payment of the £50.00 deposit as confirmation of your reservation.

The deadline for **full** payment for both the residentials is **Monday 4th July 2022**.

I can confirm that the dates for Fairthorne Manor are Monday 7th November – Friday 11th November.

The Stubbington residential is a four night residential – Monday – Friday. We hope to go in March 2023, but this date will be confirmed by Stubbington once we have confirmed the number of places that we require.

If you would like your child to go on either of these residentials, please pay the £50 deposit via your scopay account by 9.00am on 1st February. This is a strict deadline and places cannot be booked after this.

If your child is entitled to free school meals, we may be able to offer a discount on the full price of the trip, but the deposit of £50 still needs to be paid to secure your child's place, by the deadline. Please contact the office if you would like help with the full payment.

Unfortunately, we have been unable to hold our parent meetings this year, but both residential centres have good websites with a huge amount of information for parents:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/stubbingtonstudycentre>

<https://ymca-fg.org/residential-visits/>

If you would like any further information, please contact the office.

Year 5 Bikeability

Bikeability cycle training is offered to all primary/junior schools. Training follows the National Standard and helps give children the skills and experience they need to cycle safely and confidently. Cycling is not only fun but can be a great way of keeping physically fit, it can be beneficial to our wellbeing, develop confidence and help us to become more independent.

The training will take place at school during the weeks beginning; - Monday 28th February & Monday 7th March 2022

There are a limited number of places available, so please use the link below to book your child on to the course. If you do not wish your child to take part, please do NOT complete the link.

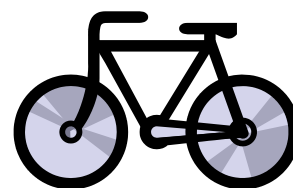
The closing date for booking your child's place on the course will be **Sunday 30th January 2022**.

It is important that you complete the booking & consent before this date, so the Bikeability Team are able to plan the course and ensure the required resources are available.

Please note that the Bikeability Team will not accept bookings after this date.

Please submit one response per child.

[To book your child's place click here](#)

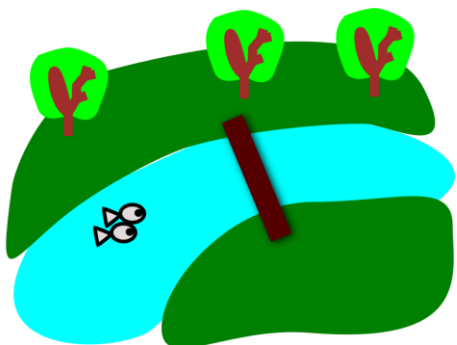


We do hope you will register your child for this training. The booking form allows you to borrow a bike and helmet free of charge if your child does not have their own.

Home Learning Policy

Our Home Learning Policy has been updated and agreed by Governors. A copy of this Policy can be found on the school website. Year Group Expectations form part of this Policy and these can be found at the end of the newsletter. If you have any questions on Home Learning, please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Year 4 River Walk



The Year 4 River Walk will now take place on Wednesday 2nd February.

Children should wear school uniform and the following clothing will be essential:

Alternative footwear/wellington boots/walking boots
Warm, waterproof coat.

Children will change back into school shoes once we return to school.

Year 6 SATs

Parents of children in Year 6 will have received a letter last week about this year's SATs. If you would like to order Revision Guides for your child, please complete the order form attached to last week's letter and return it to school by **Monday 7th February**. A paper copy of the order form will be sent home with the children today.

These are a useful revision aid for pupils and cover all the key areas required for the assessments.

FOSP – Coin Weigh In

This week we are challenging the children to bring in any loose change from home to add to their class' tub. At the end of the week the weigh in will take place and the class with the heaviest coin collection will win a cash prize to buy something special for their classroom. This means that the more loose and small change the class collect, the more chance they have of winning! Year R always do really well in this event so the challenge is on for the other years to try to beat them this time!



FOSP – Uniform and Cake Sale

FOSP will be holding a uniform and cake sale in March and are appealing for second hand uniform. If you have any good quality uniform that you no longer need, please bring it to the school office and we will pass it on to FOSP for their sale. Many thanks.

Reminders

The school will be closed for an Inset Day on **FRIDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2022**.

Year 5 Swimming - The remaining dates are:

Wednesday 2 nd February	Wednesday 9 th February
Friday 11 th February	Wednesday 16 th February

Flu Vaccinations

The Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust's School Age Immunisation Team are holding walk-in Flu clinics for any children who missed their free Flu vaccination at school.

Totton Health Centre, Testwood Lane, Totton, SO40 3ZN on Thursday 27th January from 3.15pm – 5.15pm

Moorgreen Hospital, Tom Rudd Unit, Botley Road, Southampton SO30 3JB on Tuesday 1st February from 3.15pm – 5.15pm

Well done!

Ralph in Barlow class is involved in an exciting new project with a mosaic creator, Will Rosie, who is part of the Townhill park regenerative project. The project involves creating a new public community space with a park and green areas. Ralph is working with Will and is drawing over 100 images that are being transformed into mosaics. This will be displayed around the area for years to come.

Ralph is super excited and even went to a business meeting with Will. Ralph is working really hard to get all the designs completed by mid-march for the unveiling.. Here is a link to the project:

<https://www.southampton.gov.uk/news/article/public-art-unveiled-townhill-park-harefield/>

If your child is involved in any local community project or event, please send details to their class teacher via their class email address and we will be happy to include it in future newsletters. One of our school values is engagement and what better way to show the children's involvement in their local community than by celebrating it with the school community.

Allison Jenkins
Headteacher

Home Learning Policy

Year group Expectations

Year 3		
When	What	Back by
Daily	Times Table Rock Stars Reading (Recorded in planners and signed by parents) Spellings	Monitored weekly
Friday	20 minutes English OR Maths task	Following Friday

Year 4		
When	What	Back by
Daily	Times Table Rock Stars Reading (Recorded in planners and signed by parents) Spellings	Monitored weekly
Friday	30 minutes English OR Maths task	Wednesday

Year 5		
When	What	Back by
Daily	Times Table Rock Stars Reading (Recorded in planners and signed by parents) Spellings	Monitored weekly
Tuesday - fortnightly	30 minutes English (reading comprehension)	Following Tuesday
Friday - weekly	30 minutes Maths task	Following Friday

Year 6		
When	What	Back by
Daily	Times Table Rock Stars/ Revision Reading (Recorded in planners and signed by parents) Spellings	Monitored weekly
Friday	30 minutes Maths 30 minutes English	Friday

* All year groups have their Times Tables Rockstars log-ins, for daily practice at a level set by their teacher

** Marking of home learning is by a combination of teachers, TAs, plus some self or peer marking. All home learning is monitored by the class teacher.