11th September 2026

FRIDAY FOCUS

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1. THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

Year 3 have begun their Geography unit, *Where on Earth Are We?* They will be learning about the countries and counties of the UK, locating Southampton and Calmore, and exploring how the land is used in Totton. In Maths, the children have been learning about place value. They have also started reading their English text, *The Rabbit, the Dark and the Biscuit Tin*. Year 4 have begun their new novel, *The Barnabus Project*. They have also started their exciting Science unit on habitats and are very much looking forward to their trip to Testwood Lakes soon.

Year 5 have been learning about place value in Maths and have started reading *Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx*, which links to their History unit on the Ancient Egyptians. Along with Year 6, they are looking forward to seeing Marcus Dilly next week as he performs not one but two shows!

Year 6 have been brilliant this week and have completed several assessments. They have shown great resilience, and we are very proud of them. In Maths, they have been learning about place value and how to manipulate numbers.

Meet the Teacher Evenings - all next week at 3:15-3:45pm

Don't forget these meetings next week. They are really important as you will find out what will be happening for your child in their year group.

Year 3 - Monday **Year 4 - Tuesday** **Year 5 - Wednesday** **Year 6 - Thursday**

2. REMINDERS....AGAIN

Uniform

Please note that children should only be wearing trainers on PE days. On all other days, children need to wear black school shoes. Children with long hair should also have it tied up please.

Bikes and scooters

Please note that we do not allow children to ride bikes or scooters on the playground or pathways at drop off and pick up times. Please remind the children to get off them and walk with them. This is to keep all children and adults safe at busy times. Yesterday, there were still children riding scooters and bikes. I have also alerted the Infants to this.

3. EXIT POINTS

Exit Points are an opportunity for parents to come in to see what the children have been learning about over the half term. They are usually towards the end of the half term and take place in various forms. Sometimes it might be a joint art activity, tasting food at the Calmore Cafe, looking at learning in books, playing games, watching a mini music concert or working with your child on some aspect of the current learning. The children really love it if parents can attend. Please see below for this half term's dates. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Year 3 - 13th October at 2:30pm **Year 4 - 21st October at 2:30pm**
Year 5 - 12th October at 2:30pm **Year 6 - 22nd October at 2:30pm**

4. SPORT AND COMPETITIONS

Attached are a list of sporting competitons that we have provisonally signed up to. It is our intention that we particpate in as many of these as we can though staffing, weather and other factors sometimes affect these so please understand they are all subject to change. We can not always take EVERY child that wishes to take part but we ensure opprtunity is given to all across the year.

CELEBRATION AND AWARDS



Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to this week's Headteacher Award winners!

Y3 - Koda and Lara-May **Y4 - Harley and Amelia**
Y5 - Bella RT and Matthew **Y6 - Oliver and Evie**

ACTIVE Awards

Well done to these children who have been demonstrating one or more of our learning behaviours.

Y3 - Harry B and Harry W **Y4 - Myla and Owen**
Y5 - Orla and Elisha **Y6 - Vinnie N and Ethan Bu**

Golden Tokens!

The lucky 8 whose names were plucked from the hat as reward for being on the golden zone this week.

Y3 - Harrison and Isabel **Y4 - Annabelle and Charlie**
Y5 - Hollie and Bella B **Y6 - Chloe and Elyse**

KEY DATES Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6 ALL

YEAR 6 PARENTS - PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE CHANGE OF DATE TO THE HOUNSDOWN OPEN EVENING

- **Mon 14th Sept, 3:15pm - Y3 Meet the Teacher**
- **Tues 15th Sept, 3:15pm - Y4 Meet the Teacher**
- **Weds 16th Sept, 3:15pm - Y5 Meet the Teacher**
- **Weds 16th Sept - Marcus Dilly Shows for Y5 (am) & Y6 (pm)**
- **Thurs 17th Sept, 3:15pm - Y6 Meet the Teacher**
- **Thurs 17th Sept, 5-7.30pm - Testwood Open Evening**
- **THURS 24TH SEPT, 5:30- 7.30PM - HOUNSDOWN OPEN EVENING**
- **Mon 21st Sept, am - Flu Immunisations for all children**
- **Tues 29th Sept & Thurs 1st Oct - Afternoon prospective Year 2 Parents Tours**
- **Date TBC - Year 2 Open Evening**
- **Mon 5th Oct am - Individual School Photos**
- **Tues 20th & Weds 21st Oct - Parents Evenings (information on how to book to follow)**
- **Fri 23rd Oct - last day of half term**
- **Mon 2nd Nov - INSET day**
- **Tues 3rd Nov - start of Autumn 2 half term**

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Autumn

Sporting Competitions

Wednesday 16th Sept 11-1	Y3/4 Inclusive Multi-Skills at Testwood
Thursday 17th Sept, 1-3	Y3/4 Orienteering at Tile Barn
Wednesday 23rd Sept 1:30-3:30	Y3/4 Football Festival at Testwood
Thursday 1st Oct, 12-4	Y5/6 Boys 3G Football at Applemore College
Wednesday 7th Oct, 1-3:30	Y5/6 Cross Country at Gang Warily
Thursday 8th Oct, 1:30-4	Y3/4 Girls Football Festival at Applemore
Tuesday 13th Oct, 12-4	Y5/6 Girls 3G Football at Applemore College
Tuesday 20th Oct, 1-3	Y5/6 Orienteering at Tile Barn
Tuesday 10th Nov, 1:30-4	Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics at Testwood
Tuesday 24th Nov, 10-12	Y5/6 Inclusive 'Can Do' Festival at New Forest Academy
Thursday 3rd Dec, 1:30-3:30	Y5/6 Dodgeball at Testwood
Monday 7th Dec, 12:30-4	Y5/6 3v3 Basketball at Noadswood
Thursday 10th Dec, 4-5:30	Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics at Testwood 1/3