



# WEEKLY FOCUS

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## ***"Mistakes are proof that you are trying"***

Dear Parents

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support during this very busy term. There have been many highlights and here are just a few:

- Our two page spread in The Echo celebrating our 'good' Ofsted
- Year 3 Winter Warmers
- Rock Challenge-good luck for the fast approaching final
- Year 3&4 and year 5&6 athletics
- M&M live theatre performance
- Sponsored Run raising over £2,000
- Leeson House residential trip
- Live instrumental performance
- Giant Sing Up
- World Book Day
- Year 6 Globe Trip
- Comic Relief
- Puppet show

Our staff work really hard to make a rich and varied learning experience for your children so I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for all the extra that they do.

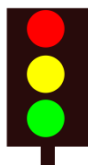
### **SATs**

Just a reminder that the year 6 SATs tests are in the week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> May. It is absolutely essential that all children are in school that week or they will not get a result. To help, we will be organising breakfast in school for children so that they can be in nice and early and get themselves ready to do their best. Please support your child to complete their Easter revision homework during the holidays as every little bit helps. Also please return the reply slips for SATs week breakfast. ☺



### **Attendance**

Our traffic light letters are coming home today. Well done to all the children who have green letters-you have, what is classed by government, as good attendance. If you have an amber or red letter then please work hard to improve your child's attendance. Whilst we understand there has been a lot of illness and that may well cause you to receive amber



letter, we need to remember that the children who have good attendance do the best at school. Those children who have achieved 100% this term will go into our Golden Nut Prize Draw. If your child has been in school every day but they are constantly late, they will not get recognition for their attendance!

### **Easter Assembly**

We hope to see lots of you tomorrow at our Easter Assembly. The instrumentalists will start playing as people come in at 9.45 and then the assembly starts after that. If you can help walk down to the church then please pop into the office and let them know.

We have made it to the end of another term despite the many colds, coughs and bugs that have been around. May I take this opportunity to wish you all a happy, healthy Easter full of fun, laughter and chocolate ☺



### **Brainteaser**

**Last week's solution:** How do you divide 20 oranges equally to 11 girls? No one gets more and no one gets less. All 11 girls should receive equal portions? Answer-juice them!

**This week's teaser:** There is a basket of 5 guavas. If you take away 3 guavas, how many guavas do you have?

## ***Lisa Marshall – Headteacher***

### **Assembly news**

The following children were awarded

#### **Head Teacher's Awards**

Year 3: **Oliver & Noah**  
 Year 4: **Faith & Lillie**  
 Year 5: **Grace & Lincoln**  
 Year 6: **Finn & Sofia**

#### **B.E.S.T Awards**

Year 3: **Daniel & Holly**  
 Year 4: **Skye & Grace**  
 Year 5: **Bethany & Ruby**  
 Year 6: **Jordan & Ashleigh**

*Well done to you all keep up the good work*

### Maths Star's

Year 3: **Logan & Ben**

Year 4: **Jeyden, Ellie, Tegan**

**Hollie, Luci & Katherine**

Year 5: **Alex & Kira**

Year 6: **Elizabeth & Grace**

*Well Done!*

Children receive these awards for outstanding and on-going effort, good work and attitude. Congratulations!

### IT'S COOL TO GO TO SCHOOL!

**LAST WEEKS CLASS  
ATTENDANCE WINNERS WERE:**

**Strong @ 100 %**

*Keep up the good attendance!*

### Well Done to the following children for winning this months Reading

#### Raffle:



**Year 3: Lily-Grace & Holly**

**Year 4: Grace & Harry**

**Year 5: Jessica & Zac**

**Year 6: Marie & Scarlett**

**Congratulations also to Michael & Jehoshaphat on  
their Silver Reading awards!**

### Our Learning

**Year 3** This week in Maths we are learning how to subtract numbers mentally. We will be using mental strategies and numicon to help create pictures in our head. In English we are editing our hot writes as we can always improve our writing.

We are starting our Art topic, printing using fossils. We had an exciting trip to Stonehenge this week; look out for the photos on our year 3 blog!

We wish you all a wonderful Easter holiday. There will be no My Maths homework over Easter so enjoy the well-deserved break. Our new topic after Easter is The Romans.

**Year 4** This week, we have been working hard on our Maths Assessment, showing our teachers what we have learned so far this year - and what we still have to work on to get us ready for Year 5!

We have also performed our Viking Assembly for Year 3 and our families, made Viking Vessels from mod-roc and tissue paper and written our very own set of instructions - telling a Viking warrior just what they need to do to reach Valhalla.

After the holiday, we will begin our unit of work on Southampton and the Titanic - so watch this space!!!

**Year 5** In literacy this week, we have been completing the publishing of our discursive texts about whether aliens exist or not.

In maths, we have been finding fractions of money. In RE we have been learning about the Eucharist and the significance of the Last Supper in the Easter Story. After Easter, our new topic will be World War 2.

**Year 6** Last week we completed our stories based on hidden worlds. It was good to write a complete story and the final pieces are really good.

In maths we have been looking at different topics within the subject.

Our classroom caterpillars are now safely tucked up in their cocoons and will be undergoing the incredible metamorphosis of changing into a butterfly. Hopefully they will hatch before Easter.

## Reminders & Prompts:

### Disco

The disco has been rescheduled for Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May, tickets will be on sale after Easter.

### School lunches Summer Term

The cost of a school meal will be rising to £2.15 per child from Monday 24 April onwards.

### PE KITS FOR CHILDREN

Lots of children are expecting to do PE each week by borrowing kit from school.

We have a very, very limited amount of kit to borrow.

Children should come to school prepared with their PE Kit in school every day to cover all events and sports.

### EASTER LUNCH TOMORROW!

#### Thursday 6 April

HC3s are offering an Easter Lunch £2.10 –

Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Mini Sausage & Gravy

or Vegetarian Quorn Burger & Mini Sausage

Roast Potatoes, Spring Cabbage & Carrots

Plus Easter Biscuit.

### READING CAFÉ @ INFANTS ON THURS 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

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### And Finally ...

*Enjoy a lovely Easter break, see everyone at 8.30am  
on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April ☺*

**Dates for your Diary**

Yr 4 Exit invitation Vikings 2.15pm today!	Wed 5 Apr
Easter Celebration(Testwood B.Church- 10am) Reading Café (3pm) Calmore Infant School Rock Chall. Rehearsal - Everyone	Thurs 6 Apr Thurs 6 Apr Thurs 6 Apr
<b>Easter Holidays</b> Rock Chall. Rehearsal –Everyone (9am – 3pm) Yr 2 Notified of their Junior School Place	<b>10 – 21 Apr</b> Thurs 20 Apr Tues 18 Apr
<b>First Day Summer Term</b> Rock Chall. Rehearsal - Everyone Rock Challenge Final - Portsmouth Yr 4 Trip Seacity	<b>Mon 24 Apr</b> Mon 24 Apr Wed 26 Apr Fri 28 Apr
<b>May Day Bank Holiday School Closed Inset Day</b>	<b>Mon 1 May Tues 2 May</b>
SATs Week DISCO (4.00 – 5.30pm) Yr 3 Fishbourne Trip	8-12 May Thur 11 May Thur 18 May
Class Photographs Sports Day AM	Mon 22 May Thur 25 May
<b>Half Term Holiday</b>	<b>29 May – 2 June</b>
Yr 6 Tile Barn Residential	5 – 9 June
Governor Awards Yr 3 Hilliers Trip Yr 4 Summer Sizzler (2 – 3pm)	Wed 14 Jun Thur 15 Jun Tues 20 Jun
<b>School Closed Inset Day</b>	<b>Fri 30 June</b>
CJSA - Summer Fayre 3.15-5pm Yr 4 Exit Invitation (2pm)	Thur 13 July Fri 21 July
<b>Last Day</b>	<b>Tue 25 July</b>

**FREE FAMILY FILM**  
AT TESTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH 10.00AM

TUESDAY 18TH APRIL THURSDAY 20TH APRIL



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Table top sale  
**at Calmore Community Centre Sunday 9th April.**  
**(8.00 for sellers 9.00-12.00 for buyers)**  
**Costs £5 table for non commercial.**

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Two great family activities sponsored by The Watering Hole  
this **Easter weekend.**

Friday 14th April 7.00pm  
Easter musical with sports acrobatics, uv lighting, drama  
and puppetry. FREE

Sunday 16th April 10.00 am  
Annual Easter egg hunt and bonnet competition.  
Search for hundreds of pounds worth of chocolate.  
Bonnets judged in pre-school/infant, junior and secondary/adults  
classes.  
Check our website for terms and conditions.  
Also crafts while you wait to start hunting.