



WEEKLY FOCUS

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Showing respect for others is one of the most important values in the world

Dear Parents

Welcome back! What wonderful weather we had over the Easter holiday. We hope that you were able to get out and about and enjoy the sunshine together as a family. Now we are back for the long summer term. Please check Google Calendar and the newsletter for dates as this is a busy term with lots of exciting things going on.

Rock Challenge

Today is the day! Our Rock Challenge children are all at Portsmouth Guildhall today, rehearsing and tonight they perform in front of hundreds of people. So please join with me in wishing them **GOOD LUCK**. No matter where we are placed in the results, they make us very, very proud.

Weekly Theme

Our weekly theme this week is British Values as it was St George's Day on Sunday. British Values are:

- democracy
- the rule of law
- individual liberty
- mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith



We teach children to:

- develop their self-knowledge, self-esteem and self-confidence
- distinguish right from wrong and to respect law of England
- accept responsibility for their behaviour, show initiative, and to understand how they can contribute positively to the lives of those living and working in the locality of the school and to society more widely
- be tolerant and respect different cultural traditions
- show respect for other people
- encourage respect for democracy and support for participation in the democratic processes

SATs

As you know the year 6 SATs tests are fast approaching. If your child has not yet booked breakfast for that week then please pop into the office and book with the office staff. It would be great to get them all in early, fed and ready to do their best.



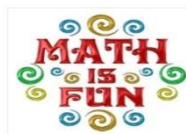
Book of the Week

Our book of the week this week is 'The Boy who Sailed the Ocean in an Armchair' and it is recommended by Miss Ingram.

Becket Rumsey is all at sea. His dad has run away with him and his brother Billy in the middle of the night. And they've left everything behind, including their almost-mum Pearl. Becket has no idea what's going on - it's a mystery. So with the help of Billy and a snail called Brian, Becket sets out on a journey of discovery. It's not plain sailing but then what journeys ever are? An extraordinary story of courage, dreams and finding your way, from the bestselling author of A Boy Called Hope

Times Tables

Children are supposed to know all their times tables by the end of year 4. If your child does not know their tables then please support them to learn them. A good APP for the I pad or tablet is Squeebles and good websites are: <http://resources.woodlands.kent.sch.uk/maths/timestable/interactive.htm> <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables>



Reading

Those children that read at home are those children that are far more likely to succeed in all aspects of school.

Please support your child to read at least 5 times a week. Well done to Emelia Baker who is the first to achieve her Platinum Reading Certificate which is 250 reads! Keep reading everyone else.



Congratulations



We had the most wonderful start to the summer term yesterday when Mrs Arnison's partner got down on bended knee and proposed to her in assembly. Thankfully she said yes and there was not a dry eye in the house. Congratulations to them both and we wish them all the best for the future.

Brainteaser

Last time's solution: There is a basket of 5 guavas. If you take away 3 guavas, how many guavas do you have? *You have 3 guavas! (if you take 3, then you will have 3)*

This week's teaser: How many times you can subtract number 3 from the number 35?

Lisa Marshall – Headteacher

IT'S COOL TO GO TO SCHOOL!

WEEK BEFORE HALF TERM CLASS

ATTENDANCE WINNERS WERE:

Strong @ 97 %

Keep up the good attendance!

Congratulations to the following children on their reading awards:

BRONZE:

Luke, Lydia, Harvey, Liam, Gemma, Scarlett & Jake

SILVER:

Zena, Ethan, Lewis, Noah, Scarlett, Nathan, Faith, Lyla, Matthew, Lincoln, Kira, Jodie, Morgan, Chelsea, Warren, Finn, Libby, Kirsty, Jordan & Caitlin

GOLD:

Grace, Katie, Holly, Harry, Finn, Scarlett, Roxy-Mae, Caitlin, Kiera, Aimee, Kelsey, James, Charlie, Codie, Jessica, Kera, Edward, Imogen, Natasha Smith, Alicia, Elisha, Lewis, Alexie, Fletcher, Chardonay, Hayden, Holly, Tyler, Ewan, Rhianna, Elizabeth, Reece, Seth & Josh

PLATIUM:

Emelia

Reminders & Prompts:

PE KITS FOR CHILDREN

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

DISCO

Disco -Thursday 11th May, tickets are on sale from the school office @ £3.00 each (inc. treat).



SPORTS DAY

Our annual sports day will take place on the morning of Thursday 25th May – 9.15am start. Further details to follow, but as in the past we are running a parent vs staff relay race, so don't be shy come forward for this fun run, the children find it very amusing! Please give your names to the office if you wish to compete ☺



YEAR 4 – SEACITY TRIP Replies and payment urgently due in for Friday's trip.

Dates for your Diary

Rock Challenge Final – Portsmouth Yr 3 Roman Dress Up Day Yr 4 Trip Seacity	Wed 26 Apr Thurs 27 Apr Fri 28 Apr
May Day Bank Holiday School Closed Inset Day	Mon 1 May Tues 2 May
Yr 5 Watercress Line Trip SATs Week Walk to School Week DISCO (4.00 – 5.30pm) Yr 3 Fishbourne Trip Class Photographs Yr 3 Maths workshop (2.15pm) Sports Day (9.15am) Yr 3 Exit Point Invitation (2.15pm) Maths - Non-Uniform Day	Wed 3 May 8-12 May 15-19 May Thur 11 May Thur 18 May Mon 22 May Wed 24 May Thur 25 May Thur 25 May Fri 26 May
Half Term Holiday	29 May – 2 June
Yr 6 Tile Barn Residential Governor Awards Yr 3 Hilliers Trip Yr 4 Summer Sizzler (2 – 3pm)	5 – 9 June Wed 14 Jun Thur 15 Jun Tues 20 Jun
School Closed Inset Day	Fri 30 June
CJSA - Summer Fayre 3.15-5pm Yr 4 Exit Invitation (2pm)	Thur 13 July Fri 21 July
Last Day	Tue 25 July

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK MON 15 TO FRI 19 MAY



And Finally ... The cost of a school meal is now **£2.15** –Menus (paper copies have been sent home)