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ISSUE 2

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Thursday 4 th October	DETAILS INSIDE!	Wacky Science Day - dress for mess
Tuesday 9 th October	DETAILS INSIDE!	Harvest Assembly (children only) donations welcome
Tuesday 9 th October	DETAILS INSIDE!	Parent's evening until 7pm
Wednesday 10 th October	LETTER SENT!	Sir Teach-a-lot visiting Year 2
Wednesday 10 th October	PARENT/CARERS INVITED	Year R Phonics Stay and Play, 2.15pm, no siblings
Wednesday 17 th October		Woodpecker's Class assembly, 9am*
Monday 15 th - 19 th October		Book Week 'How to catch a star'
Monday 15 th October	CHILDREN ONLY	Head Teacher's Award Winners' Special Time
Thursday 18 th October	DETAILS INSIDE!	Parent's evening until 6pm
Monday 22nd - Friday 26th October		Half term
Tuesday 30 th October	DATE TO BE CONFIRMED!	Provisional date for Year 1 FOG Halloween Disco
Thursday 1 st November		Individual school photos
Tuesday 6 th November	CONSENTS OUT 29/10/18	Nasal Flu immunisation in school
Friday 16 th November	PARENT/CARERS INVITED	Year R Stay and Play, 2.15pm, no siblings
Monday 26th November		School closed to children for inset day
Monday 10 th December	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	Year 1 Christmas Performance, 2.15pm, no siblingsΔ
Tuesday 11 th December	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	Year 1 Christmas Performance, 9.10am, siblingsΔ
Wednesday 12 th December	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	Year R Christmas Performance, 2.15pm, no siblingsΔ
Thursday 13 th December	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	Year R Christmas Performance, 9.10am, siblingsΔ
Tuesday 18 th December	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	Christmas Dinner, ORDERED IN ADVANCE
Tuesday 18 th December		Outdoor Carol Service, on playground, 2.30pm*
Wednesday 19 th December	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	Year 2 Christmas Performance, 2.15pm, no siblingsΔ
Thursday 20 th December	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	Year 2 Christmas Performance, 9.10am, siblingsΔ
Monday 24th December - Friday 4th Jan		School closed for Christmas holidays
Monday 7 th January 2019		School starts 8.50am
Tuesday 22 nd January	PARENT/CARERS INVITED	Year R Maths Stay and Play, 2.15pm, no siblings
Monday 28th January		School closed to children for inset day
Tuesday 5 th February		Duck's Class assembly, 9am*
Tuesday 12 th February		Fox's Class assembly, 9am*
Monday 18th - Friday 22nd February		Half term
Tuesday 26 th February		Parent's evening until 6pm
Monday 4 th March	PARENT/CARERS INVITED	Mole's Class Stay and Play, 2.15pm, no siblings
Tuesday 5 th March	PARENT/CARERS INVITED	Rabbit's Class Stay and Play, 2.15pm, no siblings
Wednesday 6 th March	PARENT/CARERS INVITED	Hedgehog's Class Stay and Play, 2.15pm, no siblings
Thursday 7 th March		Parent's evening until 7pm

*Parents/carers & younger siblings are welcome to attend.

Δ Tickets **MUST** be ordered in advance to attend these performances.

HEADS UP!



The Year R children this week have been coming into school independently and they have demonstrated how confident and resilient they really are. We are super proud of them all!

They have also just started to learn phonics, a new sound every day - don't forget to ask them when they come out of school what their new sound was today and how to write it.

All children across school are settled and engaging really well with their learning. Please remember how important it is to them, and their learning, that they are in school on time every day as being even five minutes late into class can make it really difficult for them to catch up.

Even though the sun is still shining, it can be really cold in the mornings. Please ensure your child has a coat as they sometimes go out to play, even when it is drizzling, as it is important they stretch their legs and get some fresh air between lessons.

Best wishes, Miss Carrie & Mrs Dorricott

Year 1 Enchanted Toy Shop Friday 21st September £6.70

Last Friday Year 1 were transported to a magical world by Ken and Iain from Open Box Theatre with their 'Enchanted Toy Workshop'. The children saw all sorts of toys, puppets and teddy bears. They were then immersed in Geppetto's workshop where they became trains, ballerinas and jack-in-the-box toys. Lots of fun and laughter was had by all (including the teachers!).



In order for these wonderfully enriching workshops to take place in school we need your support and ask for donations towards the cost. Although donations are voluntary they are also essential for the school to be able to put off these exciting magical events for the children. We are currently £155 short on funds for the Year 1 workshop and £354 short for the Year 2 workshop. This money will have to be taken from our ever-shrinking school budget and we will seriously have to consider not running these events and trips in the future. It is never too late to pay your contribution, even after the workshop has taken place.

Year 2 Sir Teach-a-lot Workshop Wednesday 10th October £6

Aaaaah FLU! Tuesday 6th November

The immunisation team will be coming into school to give all children the nasal spray. Look out for the letter and consent form the week before. Please help us by returning the consent form, whether you would like your child to be vaccinated or not.

Vaccinating your children will not only help your child, but can protect vulnerable friends and family by preventing the spread.

For independent information visit: www.ovg.ox.ac.uk



PARENT'S EVENINGS Tuesday 9th & Thursday 18th

October

Bookings can now be made online for Parent's Evening using your Tucasi account (where you pay for trips etc.). If you have never used this website a letter was sent out at the beginning of term providing user instructions. If you require help you can google 'Tucasi Quick Reference Guide Parents Evening'.



Harvest Festival Tuesday 9th October

October will see our Harvest Festival assembly in school (children only). We will be collecting non-perishable food to donate to the Ascension Church basics bank providing food to local families in need.

Please have a dig through your cupboards and see if you can spare a can of beans, a bag of pasta or something similar. Please bring it in on that morning to class.

Thank you very much as always for your support.



DANGEROUS PARKING

We have had a complaint from a local resident about people parking over a dropped curb blocking their car in the drive. On one occasion she couldn't get her elderly mother to an appointment because she was blocked in her driveway. As a school we are part of our surrounding community and respectfully ask that our parents park thoughtfully.

NO cars should be stopping in the turning circle or waiting on the zig zags.

WACKY SCIENCE DAY - DRESS FOR MESS

Thursday 4th October is 'Dress for Mess Wacky Science Day' and our school meal census. The children will be doing lots of hands-on activities and should wear clothes that can get messy. Among the activities planned are:

Year R will be making slime and magical mud, looking in the woods for signs of Autumn and exploring magnets, ice and bouncing balls.

Year 1 will be designing and building a method of transportation that will safely deliver some tomatoes from one place to another, using different materials.

Year 2 will be designing and building flying fire breathing dragons. Any *empty* 2 litre, screw top, fizzy drink/water bottles would be greatly received!



This day is also our school meal census day when funding we receive is based upon the number of children who **order a hot lunch on this day**. We therefore encourage everyone to have a hot lunch on this day!



Applying for school places in Year R and Year 3 for September 2019 – applications open now

If you pay your council tax to Southampton City Council then you must apply for schools, wherever they are, through our Admissions team. You can do this online or by post.

Online applications for Year R/Year 3 close at 23:59 on 15 January 2019 - don't delay!



Late Children & Attendance Table



Here are the attendance results for each class.

Late Children Report			
Week ending 14 th Sept 2018		Week ending 21 st Sept 2018	
Moles	0 late children	Owls	0 late children
Hedgehogs	0 late children	Moles	0 late children
Ducks	0 late children	Deer	1 late child
Rabbits	1 late child	Hedgehogs	1 late child
Foxes	1 late child	Ducks	1 late child
Woodpeckers	1 late child	Woodpeckers	2 late children
Owls	1 late child	Badgers	3 late children
Badgers	3 late children	Rabbits	3 late children
Deer	3 late children	Foxes	4 late children

Week ending 14 th Sept 2018		Week ending 21 st Sept 2018	
Moles	100.0%	Hedgehogs	99.3%
Badgers	99.3%	Deer	98.6%
Hedgehogs	98.7%	Moles	97.3%
Ducks	98.0%	Foxes	96.7%
Deer	98.0%	Woodpeckers	96.0%
Rabbits	97.9%	Rabbits	95.9%
Foxes	96.7%	Owls	95.9%
Woodpeckers	96.3%	Badgers	95.3%
Owls	94.1%	Ducks	94.6%

Remember our whole school attendance target is 97%. Over the last two weeks it was:

97.7%

96.6%

Joanne Dorricott and Elizabeth Carrie
Co-Head Teachers