

Newsletter Friday 26th April 2019

Dear Parent/Carers,

Junior Rock Challenge Final

Congratulations to everybody that was involved with the Junior Rock Challenge and finished in 2nd place at the Southern Finals in Portsmouth earlier this week. We were also delighted to receive an additional 12 awards including "Spirit of Rock Challenge". Thank you to all the Parents, Carers, Grandparents and other family members that supported the event. A huge thank you to Mrs Marsh, Miss Jones, Miss Bessant, Mrs Lovell, Miss Russell, Miss Doe, Mr Carden and Mrs Shacklock. We are planning to showcase the performance at our Summer Fair on Friday 5th July 2019.

Year 1 Visit to Farmer Palmers

Year 1 had a great day at Farmer Palmers yesterday. They cuddled guinea pigs, bottle fed lambs, brushed ponies, fed pygmy goats and watched cows being milked.

Author Visit

Years 4 and 5 were privileged to have visits from author, Dan Freedman, and members of AFC Bournemouth yesterday. They were completely engaged during the talk and were lucky to each receive a book to read.

Lunch Orders

As all food is now prepared off site, it is essential that orders are placed in a timely manner and by the deadlines so that we can ensure all children receive their hot meal. If you have any issues with regards to ordering please come to the school office after 9.00 am.

Year 5 talks

The Children's Information Service and the School Admissions Team will give a presentation to Year 5 parents on Tuesday 18th June 2019 at 6.00 pm to inform them of the co-ordinated admissions process for the Secondary Transfer Procedure for 2020-21, which will begin in September 2019. This will also give parents the opportunity to ask any questions they may have.

School Nurse Drop In Session

The School Nurse will be at school on Friday 3rd May 2019 from 9.00 am. Please come to the Main Office if you would like the opportunity to discuss any concerns.

Year 6 SATs Week

Tests take place from Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May 2019. It is really important that all children attend school this week and that you ensure children arrive into school on time.

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Revision sessions will take place on Monday 13th, Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th May from 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm. All children are required to attend. In return for attending all the revision sessions the children can earn Friday 17th May off of school.

During the week of SATs a free breakfast will be provided for all year 6 children each day. All children should arrive promptly at 8.00 am into the KS1 hall.

Very best wishes,

Mrs Fish
Principal

Important Dates for the Diary:

Summer Term

School Nurse Drop In Session

Year 3 Rocks Trips

Bank Holiday

Author (Lois) Visit, Years 2 & 3

Year 6 SATs

Year 2 SATs

Year 6 Paultons' Park trip

Half term

Staff Training Day

Friday 3rd May 2019

30th April and 2nd/7th May 2019

Monday 6th May 2019

Thursday 9th May 2019

13-16 May 2019

May 2019

Tuesday 21st May 2019

Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May 2019

Monday 3rd June 2019

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