



Dear Parents and Carers

Last week was a really positive week, the children settled so well into the routine of school and had a great 4 days in school. I walked around the classes and saw children working hard and showing that they were keen to learn. All children are working on producing a book as their start of year project. They are focussing on handwriting, creative writing and redrafting.

### **Year group information**

On Thursday each class teacher will send home a letter telling you what the children will be learning this term in each subject. There will be an opportunity to meet on a 1:1 basis with your child's class teacher before half term at parents evening. Dates for these have been sent out in the list of all events for the year. If you have any questions or would like to speak to the teacher before this, you are always welcome to come into school and arrange a meeting or speak to your child's teacher at the end of the day when they are available at the school gates.

### **Transfer to Secondary School September 2017**

All Year 6 children received a letter from admissions about applications for Year 7. This is a reminder that applications for Year 7 in September 2017 can be made from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September. The online system will be open on this date and can be found at [www.hants.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hants.gov.uk/admissions) For parents who would like to apply on paper forms, these will be available from the school office. The closing date is Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017.

### **Year 6**

Eggar's and Amery are holding open mornings or open evenings (listed at the end of the newsletter). If you want to take your child to one of the open mornings (during school time), please bring your child in first to be registered. If you let us know what time you want to collect your child, we will try to ensure that they are waiting at reception for you. Please note that we have the photographer in on the morning of Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September so would ask that you avoid taking your son/daughter to the Amery Hill open morning on this day.

### **School photographer – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September**

The photographer will be visiting on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September to take individual and family group school photos. If you have infant/pre-school children and would like them to be included in a picture with your child/children, please come to Reception from 8.25am onwards. Please be aware that there may be some waiting around! Please note that the photographer will take the rest of the sibling photos once the school day starts, so there is no need for other families to arrive early – the 8.25 slot is just for those who have infant/pre-schoolers to include in their sibling photo. If any families require an additional set of proofs for a parent not living with the family, please inform the school office – thank you.

### **Senior Pupils**

Congratulations to all of the children who have been chosen to be Senior Pupils:  
Ellie H, Chloe H, Henry C, Nicholas W, Hazel R, James S

### **Data collection sheets**

Thank you to the parents who have completed (both sides) and returned their data collection sheets, photo permission form and home school agreement so promptly (we had a record number back the next day!). We are still waiting for a few to be returned, it is important that we have these as soon as possible to ensure that we have the correct contact information so that we can get hold of you if your child is poorly.

### **Times tables**

This week the children in Y4 will be tested on their 7x tables and Y5 and 6 will be tested on their 3x tables as part of the rock star challenge.

### **Sam the Frog**

Congratulations to 3S and 4W who both achieved 100% attendance last week and will share Sam the Frog this week.



## Lunch Time Supervisor Vacancy

The role of the lunch time supervisor is vital in our school. It is really important that children get to go out and play and that the rest of the staff can have a break. We are very lucky with our lunch time team; they have a lovely relationship with the children, often organising games with them and chatting to them during play times. Our lunch time team are very supportive of each other. We are currently advertising for more lunch time supervisors, if you or anyone you know would be interested in being a lunch time supervisor please do contact the school office.

## Gold Book

Congratulations to the following children who were recognised in the Gold Book during celebration assembly.

<b>3B</b>	<b>4B</b>	<b>5C</b>	<b>6L</b>
Ellie	Oliver	Gus	William
<b>3S</b>	<b>4W</b>	<b>5W</b>	<b>6M</b>
Ana-Clara	Lola	Jamie-Leigh	Izzy

## Letter Alert!

The following letters have been sent out today/ recently ...have you received them

Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Start of year letters
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Milk letter
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 secondary school application information

<b>September</b>	
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 swimming lessons start
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup>	Amery Hill Open Morning 9.00am – 10.30am
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Fraser Portraits Photographer (individuals/siblings) from 8.30am</b>
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	Amery Hill Open Morning 9.00am – 10.30am
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	Eggar's Open Evening 6.30pm – 7.30pm
Thu 21 <sup>st</sup>	PTA AGM @ 6pm in the Anstey Room
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Eggar's Open Morning for years 4/5/6 9.15am – 12.00pm
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Topic Show 2pm – 3pm
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> – Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Roman Sleepover
<b>October</b>	
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	Parent consultations 3.30pm – 6.00pm
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Think Safe event pm
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	Whole school Harvest Lunch
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	Parent consultations 4.00pm – 6.30pm

With all best wishes to you and your family

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