



Dear Parents and Carers

On Monday we held our mini topic show where the children displayed the books they made at the start of term. There were some really lovely examples of writing and art work. Thank you to all of the parents who were able to come along and visit the show of work.

Isle of Wight

This week there is a meeting to inform parents about the year 6 residential trip to the Isle of Wight. It will be held in the hall on Wednesday 27th at 6pm.

Hooke Court Trip Meeting Tuesday 17th October at 6pm

There will be a meeting on Tuesday 17th October at 6pm to give parents of the Year 5 children going to Hooke Court, more information about the residential trip. A letter will be coming home about this soon.

Rain and Coats

Your child must bring a waterproof coat to school every day! Thank you to those parents who ensure that their child has a coat with them every day. Unfortunately we still have a few children coming to school without coats. Children will go out at break and lunch unless it is exceptionally heavy rain and they will go outside to do some of their learning, for example orienteering, outdoor learning and science, even if it is raining. We believe that it is important for children to get outside every day, to run off energy, to exercise and to get fresh air.

Harvest

Our Harvest festival will be on Wednesday 11th October this year at 9.30am. We ask children to bring in small tins of food, small bags of pasta/rice. All of the food brought in is put together into parcels for older members of our community. Last year we received some lovely thank you cards from those who received a parcel, stating how grateful they were for the food and also how much they enjoyed the children visiting them. When you are shopping this week, please could you see if you can add an extra item to the trolley to bring in on 11th October.



Library Challenge

On Wednesday we celebrated with those children who had completed the library challenge 49 children completed it and brought in their certificates. Well done to those children.



Staff

Helen Porter is still off work, the outdoor learning is being covered by Mrs Campbell. Next week Ms Piper will return to work and resume French teaching across the school.

Year 4 Roman Sleepover

On Friday night it is the year 4 Roman sleepover. The year 4 children are all invited to come into school dressed as Romans, they will then do activities with Sir Teachalot and for those staying, sleep in school over night. Children are collected at 11am on Saturday morning.



Let's Build It - Slimathon

Please support Melissa Knight, one of our parents at Anstey, who is very kindly and bravely, doing a sponsored Slimathon to raise money for Anstey's Let's Build It fund. You can follow her success on our website: www.anstey-jun.hants.sch.uk on the home page below the twitter feed where she will post regular updates and commentary on her progress and will share her weight loss strategies. To donate click on the 'Lets Build It!' link at the top of the home page, 'Donate' and then 'Slimathon' at the bottom of the page. Good luck Melissa!

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. 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, Y5 & Y6 will be tested on their 5 x tables as part of the rock star challenge.

Sam the Frog

Congratulations to 3S and 6L who both achieved 100% attendance last week and will share Sam the Frog this week.



Gold Book

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

3B	4B	5C	6L
Emilia	Alexia	Phoebe	Erdogan
3S	4W	5W	6M
Logan	Izzy	Lizzy	Nicholas

Letter Alert!	
The following letters have been sent out today/ recently ...have you received them	
Tuesday 5 th	Start of year letters
Tuesday 7 th	Milk letter
Monday 11 th	Year 6 secondary school application information
Wednesday 13 th	Various club letters
Thursday 21 st	NSPCC assembly (Wed 4 th October)
Thursday 21 st	Year 6 East Dene residential meeting (27 th September at 6pm)
Thursday 21 st	Harvest celebration letter (Wed 11 th October)
Friday 22 nd	Harvest Lunch letter (Wed 11 th October)

September	
Wed 27 th	Year 6 East Dene meeting for parents at 6pm
Fri 29 th – Sat 30 th	Year 4 Roman Sleepover
October	
Mon 9 th	Parent consultations 3.30pm – 6.00pm
Tue 10 th	Year 6 Think Safe event pm
Wed 11 th	Whole school Harvest Lunch
Wed 11 th	Parent consultations 4.00pm – 6.30pm
Mon 16 th	PTA cake sale after school
Tue 17 th	Year 5 Hooke Court meeting for parents at 6pm
Thu 19 th	Eggar's open event 9.15 – 12.00
Thu 19 th	CM Sports disco

With all best wishes to you and your family

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