

WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION

Lateness

There have been some changes to the Attendance Code of Conduct produced by Hampshire County Council. This is the document that by law we have to adhere to as a school. The key change to the Code of Conduct is as follows: Section 4.2 - School can now issue a Penalty Notice if a child has been persistently late before the close of the register (8.45am) for up to (five days) in the last 100 sessions.

Congratulations to After School Club - winners!

We are very proud to announce that our entry for the Easter Egg competition held by the Brookes Centre won. The egg is now displayed in the school foyer. Congratulations to all the children at After School Club who were involved designing and decorating the egg. Pictures from the presentation will be on the website shortly.

Football teams

Good luck to our A and B football teams today after school who are playing matches against Sparsholt Primary school.

Footwear

As the weather is due to improve this coming weekend, please ensure that at school your child wears socks and dark coloured school shoes not trainers. Thank you.

Lost property

Our lost property container is overflowing, please come and look for lost items as we will be disposing of the contents soon.

PE Kits

Please ensure your child has his /her PE kit in school together with plimsolls or trainers.

INFANT CLASSES INFORMATION

Year 1 and Year 2 Victorian Day

Last Monday was our Victorian day. All children and adults were dressed in Victorian costume. Everyone looked amazing! The classrooms were turned into Victorian style rooms with the tables and chairs in two's. The teachers and children used chalk to write with. The children experienced Victorian lessons such as copy writing, arithmetic and reading. During the afternoon the children were separated into boys and girls for lessons. The boys did woodwork and gardening whilst the girls did sewing and observational drawing. We all really enjoyed the experience of what it was like to go to a Victorian school. Thank you to all of our parents for supporting children with wonderful Victorian costumes.

JUNIOR CLASSES INFORMATION

Tri-golf festival

What an amazing day last week. 28 children from Years 3/4/5/6 competed in three teams at Winchester Golf academy. They played putting games, chipping games landing in zones and hitting targets to score points. Some games were very difficult especially being played on grass. The ball was slower than anticipated. Well done to all the children for being role models in their behaviour and attitude. Mrs Sankey, Mrs Bailey and Mrs Garabette were very proud of you all. The Year 5 team did really well and came 2nd in 11 schools.

Year 4 Swimming:

The children are doing extremely well during their lessons. The children are trying hard to improve various aspects of water safety - from being more confident in the water and even going underwater now to refining their front crawl strokes. Well done everyone - keep working hard.

Year 5 Cyber Ambassadors

Last week four children from Year 5 attended a training course to show them how to be Cyber Ambassadors in our school. They are very excited about sharing all they have learnt with the rest of the school. We are one of

only two schools in Winchester to participate in this scheme run by the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Youth Commission.

WEBSITE UPDATE

Information on Penalty Notices for non-attendance at school - published by Hampshire County Council

ATTACHMENTS SENT BY TUCASI COMMUNICATIONS

Saints Foundation Whitsun Soccer Schools; Winchester City Flyers FC (girls) Winchester Rugby Football Club (girls); LTA Big Tennis Weekends

FOS

QUIZ NIGHT

7:30 TONIGHT IN THE SCHOOL HALL.

Please bring your own refreshments. We will provide glasses. There will be a raffle too so please bring money!

SWITHUN BAKE SALE

Friday 17th May, on the Junior playground, from 3:15.

In addition to the bake sale, we will also be serving refreshments and will have a second hand book stall. (NO additional book donations needed.)

BIG SUMMER SOCIAL

Thanks to all of the people who have already offered something for the Silent Auction of Promises.

WE STILL NEED MORE PLEASE!

More details about the event will be coming home soon.

Logo

You may have noticed our new logo on the Silent Auction letter. We hope you like it!

Join us

As always, we welcome more help at FOS events. If you would like to get involved, please email us at harestockfos@gmail.com

Thank you, Lucy Davies (FOS Chair)



Harestock Primary School F.O.S

REMINDERS

May

Mon 13th Start of Year 6 SATs week for Maths and English

Fri 17th Class photos

Tues 21st 5pm SRE parent information meeting

Fri 24th 3.15pm break up for $\frac{1}{2}$ term holiday

June

Mon 3rd First day back after $\frac{1}{2}$ term

Thurs 6th Year R SPLAT for parents 2.15pm - 3.15pm

Fri 7th Swimming gala for the selected school team

Mon 10th Year 1 & Year 2 trip to Lepe beach

Fri 14th Year 5 children and parents Henry Beaufort information assembly in the hall 9am

Fri 14th FOS Summer Social on the field 5.30pm

Fri 21st Year 6 Little lifesaver training session in school

Wed 26th Inter-house challenge morning for the children 9.15am - 10.45am Theme: Games / sports from around the world

Wed 26th & Thurs 27th Henry Beaufort Induction day for Year 6 children with a Year 7 place

Wed 26th & Thurs 27th Westgate Induction day for Year 6 children with a Year 7 place

Wed 26th Kings Induction day for Year 6 children with a Year 7 place

Musical opportunities

HCYWE Concert with the Band of Her Majesty's Royal Marines Portsmouth

Sunday 19 May, 4pm, Barton Hall Horndean Technology College

The Hampshire County Youth Wind Ensembles will be joined by the Band of Her Majesty's Royal Marines Portsmouth on 19 May in a joint concert. With numbers performed by each ensemble as well as some joint numbers, the quality of playing will be exceptional. The event is free to attend, please come along and show your support.

Andover Jamboree

Sunday 16 June, 1.30-5pm, All Saints Church Upper Clatford

Brass, string, woodwind and percussion players of grade/stage 1-4 standard are invited to join HMS in a day of orchestral playing, ending in a concert for parents. This is a great opportunity for young musicians to gain confidence and new skills performing with other likeminded individuals. Places on the day are free of charge.

Visit the web page for more information and to

book: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/hampshiremusic/news/andoverjamboree-16june>

Clarinet Workshop

Tuesday 25 June, 5.15-8.15pm, St. Swithun's School Winchester

For all young clarinetists in full-time education of grade/stage 4-8+, this evening of workshops offer a unique opportunity to learn from former principal clarinetist of Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, Kevin Banks. The cost is £10 per place and more information, including how to book can be found on the web page:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/hampshiremusic/news/1may-clarinetworkshop>

The Arts Society Winchester - Composition Competition

Calling all young composers! The Arts Society Winchester is inviting young composers age 16-19 to write a piece of music inspired by John Ruskin's life-size watercolour of a kingfisher. The original April deadline has now been extended to **13 September**, for a performance in December. Please let us know of your interest by

emailing adam.broughton@hants.gov.uk

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Winchester City Museum, The Square, Winchester, SO23 9ES

Join us on Wednesday 29th May for the exciting Saxon story of Beowulf, as this famous hero battles the monster known as Grendel, Grendel's Mother, and finally faces his deadliest foe...the dragon!

We invite you to get involved in this immersive and interactive re-telling - you might choose to act out one of the characters, play the monster or even the dragon, or simply add sound effects.

Sessions take place at 11am and 2pm, and last 45 minutes - advance booking is required. Suitable for ages 4 - 10 years, all children must be accompanied by an adult. The ticket cost is valid for one child plus one accompanying adult.

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